

*The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Ann, Lenox, MA and
St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA*

May 12, 2019



Congratulations To:

Madeline Kathleen Blair

Jackson Scott Dougherty

Leah Rose Face

Declan Louis Gillespie

Kane Ryan Hicks

William A. Keefe

Colin Matthew Lane

Gianna Marie Love

Sabrina Ellise Luman

Brodi Clifton McCormack

Luciana Scarafoni Powers

Catherine Ann Welch

*Happy Mother's Day to
all of the Mothers, Grand-
mothers and Godmothers
with us this weekend.*

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	May	11	4:00 p.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick and St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Sunday	May	12	9:45 a.m.	<i>Edward Scottie Farrelly, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Anne & Margaret Leydet, req. by their friends at St. Ann Parish</i>
Monday	May	13	7:00 a.m.	<i>Ronald Dean, 31st Anniversary, req. by his Goddaughter</i>
Tuesday	May	14	7:00 a.m.	<i>Bill, Theresa & Bruce Curley, req. by Ed and Suzie Cahalan</i>
Wednesday	May	15	7:00 a.m.	<i>Thomas Flynn, Birthday Remembrance, req. by Rose Flynn</i>
Thursday	May	16	7:00 a.m.	<i>Bruce Curley, req. by the Parish of St. Ann</i>
Friday	May	17	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	May	18	4:00 p.m.	<i>Elizabeth Murray-Beimers, 1st Anniversary, req. by her family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul - Pat Hannah</i>
Sunday	May	19	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church - James Harrington</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Marion Frommer, req. by her family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick and St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
"Month of February Collection" Summary
AS OF APRIL 2019

"LAST MONTH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:"	\$ 16,607
APRIL WESHARE:	\$ 6,975
APR. TOTALS: WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:	\$ 23,582
AMOUNT NEEDED FOR MONTH OF APR.	\$ 32,499
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET	\$ 8,917
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-APR.	\$ 232,916
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 236,197

Pease consider using WeShare for your contributions
<https://stannlenox.churchgiving.com>

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Please pray for the deceased, including Sister
Mary Frances O'Leary, SP, Richard Prout,
Bruce D. Curley and the sick.

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: : Regular Weekly
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Parish
 Charitable

THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
 BURNS FOR
Michael J. Quigley

RESTROOMS AT ST. ANN'S are located in our Family Center. To access them from the church, please exit the church using the side door nearest to the candles on the left side of the church.

ST. ANN'S ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS: If you are a registered parishioner of St. Ann Church, an active member, and a senior in high school planning to attend college next fall, you are eligible to apply for one of St. Ann scholarships this year. To apply, please write a letter to Msgr. John explaining why you deserve this scholarship. **Dead-line for application is May 27th**, and should be returned to St. Ann Church, 134 Main St., Lenox, MA 01240. Please be sure to include your name, address, and which high school you are attending.

The winners will be informed at Class Day and will also receive a letter at home. Recipients of a St. Ann Scholarship will receive a check in January, after the completion of one semester at college.

There will be no Coffee Hour This Weekend
Happy Mother's Day to all of the Mothers, Grandmothers and Godmothers joining us for Mass this weekend.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF MAY 11 & 12				
Saturday	4 p.m.	R. Casey	S. Merlino, M. Moran	Volunteer Needed
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Nejaime	P. Archey, M. Somes	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m.	J. Healy	J. Coxon, K. DeVlyder	Volunteer needed
WEEKEND OF MAY 18 & 19				
Saturday	4 p.m.	L. Decorie	C. Decorie, P. Scarsi	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	H. Biernacki	C. Gallenberger, K. MacKenzie	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m.	E. Bride	L. Franzoni, j. Healy	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

May 19 — Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

Bakers: Joanne Lane, Kathy Face, Mary Conlon, Sandy Morley.

May 26 — Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler

Bakers: Penny Saupé, Jeanne Schnackenberg, Jen Jaehnig, Mark & Molly Elliot, Maren Jacobs

Knights of Columbus to Offer Spaghetti Dinner

St. Ann parish will host a spaghetti dinner sponsored by **The Knights of Columbus** on Sat. May 18th from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the Family Center. Tickets will go on sale follow each Mass starting this weekend. Adult tickets will be \$10 and children 12 and under will be \$3. For more information, call Bob Baumann at 446-4915.

Tickets available at the church office.

Walking in the footsteps of our risen Lord means we are putting **“Our Faith in Action.”**

Please take time this Easter season to make a donation or pledge to the **2019 Annual Catholic Appeal** and become the face of the Catholic Church to your neighbors in need.

Your combined contributions reach the unborn, children at risk, the sick, the elderly, the dying across Western Mass. You help to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe those in need.

Please take a donation envelope or contribute on line at <http://givecentral.org/dosma> . Every contribution makes a difference.



The Annual St. Ann Blood Drive will be the first week of June. More information will be out in the next few weeks, including a sign up sheet. Watch the bulletin for updates.

Do You Know That The State is Changing Laws That Will Affect You And Your Children?

Please come together and attend this Important Information Session: As a parent, grandparents or resident in MA you need to know how dangerous this proposed law called the “ROE ACT” is to minors. Come and find out why even Pro-Choice Gov. Charlie Baker agrees this proposed Mass law Goes Too Far. Get to know everything you don’t know about the ROE Bill currently pending in the MA legislature. Presentation followed by Q&A, and refreshments.

Date & Time: Thursday, May 23rd, 7 pm Location: St. Mary’s School, 115 Orchard St., Lee, - IMPORTANT INFORMATION SESSION OFFERED BY THE Springfield Diocese Pro Life Commission

Hospice of Western & Central MA Invites you to take part in a GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

- Learn about the grief process
- Talk about your own experiences
- Understand how to cope with your losses
- Find the way to move forward
- Discover where help, strength and resources are available
- Establish personal goals

When: Thursdays, 5/16-6/13 2:30pm-3:30pm

Where: 55 Church St, Pittsfield

Who: Chaplain Dennis Castella

Please call the office to register 413-442-0045

The Parish Nurse Ministry invites you to their May 29th lecture series being held at St. Ann’s Family Center. Dr. T. Menendez will do a program on Atrial Fibrillation at 7 p.m. After the presentation there will be a Q&A for the audience. As always, invite a friend!

Due to the popularity of **Game Day** we will be extending our Wednesday gatherings until May 29th. People meet at 1 p.m. and enjoy a few hours of fun and games while making new friends. Hope to see you there.

MAY 5, 2019

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Please Pray for

Mildred Gauthier

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF MAY 12 8:30 a.m.	M. McMahon	K. Davis, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF MAY 19 8:30 a.m.	J. Kujawski	L. Fields, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on May 5, 2019

Weekly	\$	1,140.00
Bldg. & Maint.	\$	10.00
Mission Appeal	\$	10.00
Good Friday	\$	2.00
Easter	\$	14.00
Fuel	\$	205.00
Total	\$	1,381.00
Cemetery	\$	155.00

Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. MAY 12: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. MAY 14: PC Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

SUN. MAY 19: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. MAY 26: Coffee Hour following Mass

Short Excerpts

*Taken from Pope Francis Speaks to Families
Words of Joy and Life*

We Should Listen to Mothers

Perhaps mothers, ready to sacrifice so much for their children and often for others as well, ought to be listened to more. We should understand more about their daily struggle to be efficient at work and attentive and affectionate in the family; we should better grasp what they aspire to in order to express the best and most authentic fruits of their emancipation. A mother with her children always has problems, always work. I remember there were five of us children at home, and while one was doing one thing, the other wanted to do another, and our poor mama went back and forth from one's side to another, but she was happy. She gave us so much.

Mothers are the strongest antidote to the spread of self-centered individualism. "Individual" means "what cannot be divided." Mothers, instead, "divide" themselves, from the moment they bear a child to give him to the world and help him grow.

This excerpt was taken from the book, "*Pope Francis Speaks to Families Words of Joy and Life*" by the Word Among Us.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly
NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Catholic
Communications/Bldg Maintenance

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MAY MEETINGS & EVENTS

(All events held in St. Ann's Family Center unless otherwise noted)

- **GAME DAY:** Wed., May 15th, 1 p.m.
- **BIBLE STUDY—THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:** Thu., May 16th, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Monday, May 13th, 7 p.m.
- **NEW GENESIS MEETING:** Wed., May 15, 1 p.m.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER:** Sat. May 18th, 5:30-8 p.m.
- **ST. ANN'S WALKING GROUP:** Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m.
- **ROSARY:** Tuesdays at 1 p.m.
- **EXERCISE CLASS:** Fridays from 9 to 10 a.m. (except the first Friday of the month)
- **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS:** 1st Sunday of the month between the 9:45 & 11:15 Masses.

ST. ANN SUMMER FESTIVAL TAG SALE

This year St. Ann's Summer Festival will be on July 13 & 14 and we will hold our popular large tag sale. **WE WILL START ACCEPTING DONATIONS ON MAY 15TH THROUGH JUNE 30TH.** Items to be donated should be clean and in working order and should be left behind the family center. The following is a list of items we cannot accept.

A LIST OF ITEMS WE CANNOT ACCEPT FOR OUR SUMMER FESTIVAL TAG SALE

- Cloth furniture (couches, stuffed chairs etc.)
 - Mattresses
 - Cribs
- Electronic devices (TVs, computers, printers, stereos, etc.)
 - Microwaves
 - Skis/ski poles
- Clothing (including shoes, belts, pocketbooks)
 - Artificial Christmas Trees
 - Large appliances

If you have questions about what you plan to donate, please give the rectory office a call between 8:30 and 3:30, Monday through Friday. When you drop off items at the top of the back stairs of the Family Center, please consider giving the office a call at 637-0157 so we can bring them in if it looks like rain. Thank you.

Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-842-9055

WeShare — Our Online Giving Program

Liturgical Publications Inc., has purchased ParishPay, our on-line giving program. The new name is **WeShare** and the new link to sign up or make changes to an existing account is:

<https://stannlenox.churchgiving.com>

WARNING

The diocese is again receiving reports of an attempt to trick parishioners into sending money via gift cards under the guise of responding to a fake request from parish priests.

Somehow they get parishioner cell phone numbers and/or email addresses. Posing as me or other parish priests they are able to trick folks into sending them funds usually via a gift card which the scammers ask parishioners to buy and then send them the gift card number and pin, which is all the scammers need to cash them in, leaving the unsuspected parishioner out of luck. In almost all cases the money is not recoverable.

Please rest assured that I will NEVER solicit funds via text messages or emails – nor funds that involve gift cards, and that if you should receive any type of communication that seems suspicious you should report it to local police and the parish office. Anyone asking for help via a gift card of any type should be viewed as suspicious.

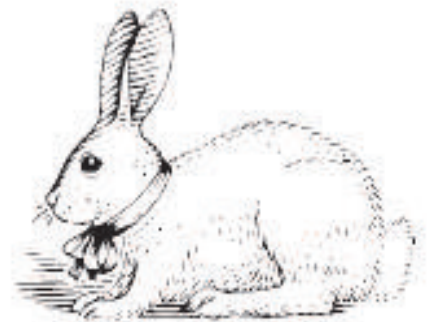
-Msgr. John



If you have your cell phone with you today, please turn it off or turn it to vibrate during Mass. Thank you.

BRING ON SPRING

Y Y U B J O X S U N S H I N E
T A K U X M A R C H N R W K F
V M Q N C M K P B V A P N S D
X U G N I R P S R I G L M Z D
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