

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

May 19, 2019



5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

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“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” - Jn 13:34



# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May	18	4:00 p.m.	<i>Elizabeth Murray-Beimers, 1st Anniversary, req. by her family</i>
Sunday	May	19	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>
Monday	May	20	7:00 a.m.	<i>Michael Hedges, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
Tuesday	May	21	7:00 a.m.	<i>Walter McTeigue, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
Wednesday	May	22	7:00 a.m.	<i>Larry &amp; Pat Anzivino, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
Thursday	May	23	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased Sisters of our Diocese</i>
Friday	May	24	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	May	25	4:00 p.m.	<i>Barbara Gaherty, req. by Tom and family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul - Thomas &amp; Helen Devitt</i>
Sunday	May	26	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church - Marguerite Johnsen</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Anne Farr, req. by the Amos Duval family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Virginia DeBlois, Birthday Remembrance, req. by her family</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 sick.

**Weekly Envelopes:**

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

THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE  
 BURNS FOR  
**Michael J. Quigley**

**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 22nd,** 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.

**SAINT ANN'S MUSIC CORNER**

Song of the Week:

**"ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! LET THE HOLY ANTHEM  
 RISE." #336**

Check us out on Facebook. Like us at:  
**St. Ann Parish Lenox, MA**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF MAY 18 &amp; 19</b>				
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	<b>Volunteer needed</b>
<b>WEEKEND OF MAY 25 &amp; 26</b>				
Saturday	4 p.m.	C. Meisberger	B. Bilyeu, R. Casey	M. & T. Léger
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	B. Corby	G. McCormack, P. Archey	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m.	J. Coxon	L. Loring, T. Romeo	<b>Volunteer needed</b>

**COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS**

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

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

**June 2 — Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby**

Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner.

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. Thank you!



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.

**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: Each Thursday through 6/13, from 2:30-3:30pm

Where: 55 Church St, Pittsfield

Who: Chaplain Dennis Castella

Please call the office to register 413-442-0045

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7 pm Location: St. Mary’s School, 115 Orchard St., Lee, - IMPORTANT INFORMATION SESSION OFFERED BY THE Springfield Diocese Pro Life Commission**

**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!

Our **2019 Summer Festival** will be here before you know it! Be sure to save the weekend of July 13 & 14 so you can be here to enjoy all the events we have planned for your family.

It’s not too early to start planning the theme of your basket for our **Theme Basket Raffle**. You are only limited by your imagination! Baskets can be dropped off anytime at the rectory during the month of June but the deadline is Monday, July 8th.

We are also looking for bakers to help make our bake sale a sweet success again this year. Talk to Carol Kirby if you can help volunteer during the festival or if you can donate a baked good for her table. 637-2188.

We need a few energetic volunteers to help us moved our tag sale items from the family center over to the tent on Friday morning. If you have an hour or two to help us, please call Debbie and let her know. 637-0157. If Friday isn’t good, we could use a hand to clean up on Sunday afternoon as well. An hour of your time goes a long way! Look for sign-up sign sheets in the church coming soon.



MAY 19, 2019

# Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Please Pray for

**James Harrington**

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF MAY 19</b> 8:30 a.m.	J. Kujawski	L. Fields, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
<b>WEEKEND OF MAY 26</b> 8:30 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

## ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### Collection on May 12, 2019

Weekly	\$	845.00
Bldg. & Maint.	\$	5.00
Catholic Missions	\$	5.00
Ascension	\$	5.00
Clothing Shed	\$	66.72
Fuel	\$	60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>986.72</b>
Cemetery	\$	45.00

***Thank you for your continued support!***

## UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

**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*

### A New Mission Field

The Christian family, in fact, is the first community called to announce the Gospel to the human person during growth and to bring him or her, through education and catechesis, to full human and Christian maturity" (Familiars Consortio, 2). Marital fidelity is above all the foundation upon which a harmonious family life can be built. Unfortunately, in our time we see that the family and marriage are undergoing a deep inner crisis in the countries of the Western world... Globalization and postmodern individualism promote a lifestyle that makes it much more difficult to develop stable bonds between people, and it is not conducive to promoting a culture of the family.

This opens up a new mission field for the Church; for example, among groups of families where opportunities are created for interpersonal relationships and for a relationship with God, where authentic communion that welcomes everyone equally can grow, that does not close itself off into groups of the elite, that heals wounds, builds bridges, goes in search of the lost, and helps "to bear one another's burdens" (Galatians 6:2).

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



Thank you to all who participated in the sale of flowers last weekend. Thanks to your generosity, St Patrick Church raised \$50 for the Pregnancy Support Group in Pittsfield.

**St. Patrick's email:**  
stpatricksws@verizon.net

## MAY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **GAME DAY:** Wed., May 22th, 1 p.m.
- **BIBLE STUDY—THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:** Thu., May 23rd from 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- **WEDDING RECEPTION DINNER:** Fri. May 24, 5 to 9 p.m.
- **TALK ON ATRIAL FIBRILLATION:** Wed. May 29, 7 p.m., This event is free and open to the public
- **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.

### 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.*

**Used Clothing Drop-Off Shed** ~ Please remember St. Patrick's used clothing drop-off shed. All clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes, and stuffed toys will be accepted.

**Weekend Mass Schedule:**

Saturday 4:00 p.m. St. Ann's, Lenox  
Saturday 5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul, Lenox Dale  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. St. Patrick's, West Stockbridge  
Sunday 9:45 a.m. St. Ann's, Lenox  
Sunday 11:15 a.m. St. Ann's, Lenox

**Holy Day:**

Holy Day: Vigil, 5:30 p.m. St. Patrick's  
Holy Day, 7 a.m. St Ann's, 5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** every Saturday 3 to 3:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Call the rectory of your choice to register.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** We welcome the opportunity to prepare and celebrate with couples the Sacrament of Marriage. Please call either rectory office at **least 8 months** before the wedding date.

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**KID'S CORNER**

Help the American Robin find his supper.

