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



17th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9



Saturday	July	27	4:00 p.m.	Donald A. Rochelo, req. by the parish of St. Ann
Sunday	July	28	9:45 a.m.	LMMS, Class of 1969
			11:15 a.m.	Ernest Menatti, req. by Margaret Menatti
Monday	July	29	7:00 a.m.	Clara Andognini, 4th year Anniversary, req. by her daughter
Tuesday	July	30	7:00 a.m.	Peter Piretti, 70th Birthday Remembrance, req. by Charlie, Coleman, Race
Wednesday	July	31	7:00 a.m.	Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes
Thursday	Aug.	1	7:00 a.m.	Mary Claire Walden, req. by Bina Armstrong
Friday	Aug.	2	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	Aug.	3	4:00 p.m.	Jim Prince, req. by his wife and family
			5:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul - Fr. James McKenna
Sunday	Aug.	4	8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Church - Josephine A. Masiero
			9:45 a.m.	Deceased veterans of our parish
			11:15 a.m.	Russ & Ronnie White, req. by their friends at St. Ann Church

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

"LAST MONTH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:" \$ 18,627 JUNE WESHARE: 5.152 JUNE TOTALS: WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: \$ 23,779 Amount Needed For Month of June \$ 43,331

TOTAL UNDER BUDGET \$ 19,552 \$ 341,500 AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-JUNE AMOUNT RECEIVED: \$ 282,425

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

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

SAINT ANN'S MUSIC CORNER

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Aug 4 at the 9:45 a.m. Mass, we welcome violinist Eileen Markland

THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS IN MEMORY OF

Mary Asselta DeFazio

Please pray for the sick.

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Monthly Grounds

A Pilgrimage to Greece, Patmos, Ephesus Oct. 11-21, 2019

Join us on a spiritual journey to many towns of the New Testament where St. Paul first spread the Good News. Also visit Patmos where St. John wrote Revelations and Mary's House in Ephesus. Included is a three-day cruise to the Greek Isles. Fr. Timothy Campoli of Blessed Sacrament Church and Msgr. Ronald Yargeau are our Spiritual Directors. Daily Mass will take place. The cost is \$4,199. A bus to Logan will be arranged if there is interest. For more information, please contact Helen Shea Murphy at 413-824-8733 or helensheamurphy@verizon.net. View the website at www.pilgrimages.com/helensheamurphy.

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		<u>LECTORS</u>	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
WEEKENI	D OF JULY 27 &	28		
Saturday	4 p.m.	N. Roche	L. & C. Decorie	Volunteer Needed
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	J. Hopper	P. Archey, N. Armstrong	I. & J. Cooney
•	11:15 a.m.	J. Coxon	J. Coxon, D. Zola	Volunteer Needed
WEEKENI	D OF AUGUST 3	& 4		
Saturday	4 p.m.	J. Tremblay	M. Tremblay, R. Casey	M. & T. Léger
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	K. Moore	C. Gallenberger, J. Lane	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m.	E. Bride	L. Loring, L. Franzoni	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

<u>Aug. 4: Team #1</u> Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby

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

<u>Aug. 11: Team #2</u> Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane.

Bakers: Vicky May, Anne Sarkis, Michelle Colvin &

Christine Manarchik

The First Congregational Church of Stockbridge is hosting a brief summer Ecumenical Kids Choir for children in kindergarten through grade 8.

Save the Dates and Join their Summer Kids Choir. This is free of charge to participate. Free will donations toward local nonprofit programming for children will be collected at the concert.

Rehearsal dates are 7/28 & 8/4 from 2-3 p.m.. The concert will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 11, with the dress rehearsal beginning at 1:15 that same day.

Both spirited and soulful music will be fun and easy to sing. This will be directed by Jill Wheat & accompanied by Dr. Gene Kalish.

Please email Jill the names and ages of your interested family members and for more information. songsailormusic@yahoo.com.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: Please feel free to join us Friday, Aug. 2nd for our First Friday Devotions. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following 7 a.m. Mass and conclude with Benediction at noon. If you would care to sign up for an hour and be present in the Family Center during that time, the sign-up book is located inside the Family Center.

St. Ann To Host Hubbard Quartet In Free Concert on Monday

The Hubbard Quartet is a group of professional musicians and friends from Boston University's Tanglewood Institute who met in Lenox when they shared accommodations on Hubbard Street.

They are returning to Lenox and are scheduled to perform again at St. Ann Church on Monday, **July 29th** at 7:30 p.m.

This concert is free and open to the public so please come by and enjoy a beautiful, relaxing evening of soothing, classical music with them.



During these hot summer days, Monsignor John wants you to know that it's okay to bring a bottle of water into church with you during Mass.

Dominican Sisters of Peace

Have you ever pondered whether God is calling you to become a Sister? Come away to PRAY with our Sisters, to share with other women of FAITH, to discover God's PURPOSE for your life, to enjoy a behind the scenes experience of COMMUNITY LIFE, and to explore RELIGIOUS LIFE lived out as a Dominican Sister of Peace. Join other single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to learn about contemporary religious life at this free **Kentucky** area retreat.

The retreat begins at 5:30 pm Friday, Sept. 13, and concludes at 1 pm, Sunday, Sept. 15, at the Dominicans Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 2645 Bardstown Rd., St. Catharine, KY 40061. For more information, call or text Sister Mai-dung (pronounced MY-ung) at 405-248-7027 or email mdnguyen@oppeace.org. (We can offer some travel assistance on a need basis.)

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

July 28, 2019 Please Pray for

Charles Strickland

	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER
WEEKEND OF JULY 28 8:30 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 4 8:30 a.m.	K. Davis	L. Fields, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

St. Patrick Stewardship of Treasure <u>Collection on July 21, 2019</u>

 Weekly
 \$ 481.00

 Bldg. & Maint.
 \$ 70.00

 Total
 \$ 551.00

Thank you for your continued support!

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

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UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. JULY 28: Coffee Hour following Mass SUN. AUG. 4: Coffee Hour following Mass

Once again this year, St Patrick Church is supporting the **Alight Care Center** in Hudson, NY with the **Baby Bottle Drive**. The Alight Care Center teaches individuals to make healthy life choices related to their sexuality and child bearing. They do this by providing medical, consultation and support services for pregnancy, pregnancy loss, and post-abortion. They also provide community education programs.

Please take and fill a baby bottle with loose change and return the bottle by Labor Day.

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR

CURT WILTON
REQ. BY HELEN NOLAN

St. Patrick's Prayer Line

St. Patrick's parish has a prayer line network for anyone needing prayers. To request a prayer be said or if you would like to be a volunteer on the prayer network please call Karen Zick at 413-232-7750. It's okay to leave a message on the machine.

JULY & AUGUST MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- VFW LOBSTER DINNER: Sat. Aug. 10th, 5 8p.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's is collecting used eyeglasses to donate to the **Lions Club**. There is a container in the back of the church so that if you have eye glasses that you don't use any longer, and would like to, you may

bring them to church and donate them to this wonderful cause. We will make sure to get them to the Lions Club. Thank you!

Pregnancy Support Services of Berkshire Country, Inc, is in need of non drop-side cribs, size 5 and 6 diapers, and packages of wipes. The agency is so very grateful to parish members who have donated items.

There is a continuous need for volunteers in every capacity. Also requested is an individual who could manage the PSS website. Please call 443 7351.

The annual meeting for the agency is Monday, Feb. 18th, 7 p.m., and all are welcome to attend at our office at 34 Depot St.

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?

If you answered yes to this question, we would appreciate it if you let our parish office know, 637-0157. It helps us keep our records in good order. Thank you.

Gluten Free hosts are available to those who cannot receive hosts with gluten. Please take communion in the line with Msgr. John and tell him you need the gluten-free host as you approach him for communion.

If you are going into the hospital for surgery or other serious procedure, and wish to be anointed before hand, please speak to the priest after Mass the weekend before.

PARENTS—WE NEED YOUR HELP — If you have a child that is in grade three or higher, we are looking for new altar servers to serve at any of the three Masses. Please call the office or see Msgr. John if your child is interested in serving.

If your child has ever thought they'd like to help Msgr. John on the Altar every once in a while, please speak to him before or after Mass, or call the church office, 637-0157. We are down to only 6 servers and as they get older and go off to college, we soon will have no more Altar Servers to replace them.

This is a very serious problem in our parish.

Feel free to join us this weekend after the 9:45 Mass in St. Ann's Family Center for coffee, tea, light snacks and some good conversation. Come meet up with friends you haven't seen in a while or meet some new ones.



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

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

St. Ann Church, Lenox — St. Patrick Church, West Stockbridge

ST ANN SUMMER FESTIVAL

We had a beautiful weekend to celebrate our parish community, friends, and visitors. Thank you to everyone for coming out to support our festival and making it a success!

It's no surprise that the bake sale "Sold Out" of product with all the beautiful works of art created by our volunteer bakers. Carol Kirby and her team always construct such an inviting display of goods that are simply irresistible. It was also great to see trunks loaded with fabulous deals from the tag sale. Theresa Noyes and her dedicated group of volunteers were there to assist with finding just what you were looking for. Our tag sale crew spent countless hours organizing and pricing merchandise, hauling items under the big tent, and designing an organized storefront. The Knights of Columbus were ready to fill our hungry bellies with their fabulous lunch spread. The live auction had some outstanding items presented by Bob Romeo and his team. It is exciting to see who will come in with the highest bids. The kids carnival is always a big hit! Sandy Morley, Delores Rocha, Marin Jacobs, and our friends from New Genesis had some great games and prizes for all who participated. With this great collaboration with our community partners, the Catholic Mirror wanted to see us in action and interview our team for an upcoming article. Keep a look out for the upcoming issue featuring our wonderful partnership with New Genesis.

We had a nice turn out for the 5k family fun run. Dennis "Lightening" Love remains undefeated with a record time of 19:47 but he best stay on his game with Jaydee Reber coming up on his heels finishing at 23:56. New to the race this year is our third play finisher, Brayden Rocha, coming in at 29:48. Thank you to all our runners for coming out in the hot summer sun to participate in our family friendly fun run. Runner are listed in order of finish:

1) Dennis Love

2) Javdee Reber

3) Brayden Rocha

4) Dawson Reber

5) Seamus Cooney

6) Andrew Holt

7) Kim Blair

8) Joan & Philip Hymanson

9) Lynne Cota

New to the summer festival, we had a Junior Choppers competition coordinated by the most amazing Christa Ames. She organized a wonderful panel of expert judges along with 10 teams of future chefs and a wide array of pantry items used to concoct some creative dishes. Each team crafted their own unique masterpieces to present to the judges. It was such a treat to have our youth involved in this great event. Each team had the opportunity to develop skills in teamwork, leadership, creativity, and organization. The judges certainly had a difficult decision to make in presenting the winners of the competition. The first place price of \$75 was awarded to Team Looney - Jack, Seamus, Grace, and Annie. The second place price of \$25 was awarded to The Cooking Queens – Charlie, Claire, Emma, and Kylie. All teams were provided with a chance to enter the basket raffle. Everyone had such a great time and they are looking forward for the next Junior Choppers Competition. Great idea Christa!

I scream, you scream, we all scream Pizza Party! Our Saturday evening dinner feast was orchestrated by Jason Dragonetti with his kitchen expertise. He worked with our volunteers to assemble a variety of delicious take n' bake pizzas as well as hot pizzas. Our dinner guests were able to enjoy their pizzas under the tent with their favorite choice of beverage thanks to our dedicated bar tenders Mike Cooney and Pete Love. Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy a hot slice and take home a pizza or two.

The delightful eats continued into Sunday morning with the pancake breakfast sponsored by UNICO. Tables were decorated with lovely arrangements prepared by Jen Jaehnig and our wait staff featured members of the Ames, Cooney, Jaehnig, Lanfair, Love, McCormack, and Schnackenberg families. The Sorrentino family makes the best pancakes in the county along with some fresh fruit and a cup of Joe all for \$6; no one was leaving hungry!

We wrapped up our weekend with a wonderful Mass under the big tent. Sandy Morley and members of the St. Ann youth choir bring tears of joy and gratitude to my eyes each year. Msgr. Bonzagni leaves us with pondering thoughts on humanity and our connections to the earth as well as to one another. With the summer breeze and sounds of nature surrounding, there is an overwhelming sense of peace and community support to carry you through the start of a new week. Thank you to Lorry, Clyde and Barbara, our behind the scenes counting team, who kept track of the financial portion of our summer festival, before, during and after. And we especially thank all of our generous underwriters who selflessly donated to this annual fundraiser.

A special thank you goes out to all who provided the generous basket donations. We had many happy winners excited to claim their prizes. And everyone enjoyed their ice cream, compliments of **The Scoop**, as the raffle winners were announced.

American Girl – S. Merlino Spa Time – Savannah Reber

Gardner's Delight - Michael DiGrigoli Stonewall Kitchen – Maren Jacobs

Ice Cream Basket – Stella Wibby Tea for Two – Carolyn Jeffrey Cards Galore - Sharon & Bill Stone

Picnic at Tanglewood – Gordon Prescott

Picnic Fun – Deb Cote

Curling Basket – Tom Toomey

Fun for kids – Tom Romeo Back to School – Coleman Keator

Orchid - M. Pear

Bakers Basket – Myah House

Family Movie Night – Jeffrey Larmon

Basket of Fun – Race Keator

Bath and Body (towels) - Susan Lund

Beach Fun – Deb Cote Salad Basket – Bob Larrivee

Cash raffle winners – \$1,000 Robin and Anne Tassinari \$500 James Tremblay \$250 Cindi Pratt