

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

Aug. 25 2019



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

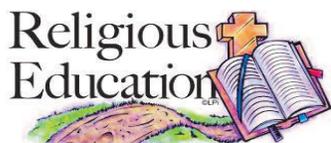
[Jesus] answered them, “Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.” - Lk 13:24

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MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Aug.	24	4:00 p.m.	<i>Ceil Driscoll req. by her sister Anne</i>
Sunday	Aug.	25	9:45 a.m.	<i>Richard C. Gilson, req. by his children and families</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Steven and Louise Omelenchuck, req. by their family</i>
Monday	Aug.	26	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Tuesday	Aug.	27	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Wednesday	Aug.	28	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Thursday	Aug.	29	7:00 a.m.	<i>Catherine Hayes, req. by John and Mary Philpott</i>
Friday	Aug.	30	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Aug.	31	4:00 p.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul - Deceased Members of the Larrivee Family</i>
Sunday	Sept.	1	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church - Maria Agostini</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>John Gallagher, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>George & Helen NeJaime and Najib & Adele Nejaime, req. by Carolyn Jeffrey & Nabih & Marilyn Nejaime</i>



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE:

Grades 6, 7 and 8
Mandatory Middle School Retreat

MONDAY, September 30, 2019

4:30-8:30 p.m.

St. Ann Family Center

Please send an email to stannccd2@gmail.com to register for this retreat.

Registrations and school year calendar for regular CCD classes will be available on the church website and through my office at the end of August.

Thank you - Joan Hymanson

Please pray for the sick.

Weekly Envelopes:
This Weekend: Regular Weekly
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/
Grounds & Maintenance

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
LOUIS & MARY ASSELTA & FAMILY**

SAINT ANN'S MUSIC CORNER

Today, Aug 25th, at the 9:45 a.m. Mass, we welcome soloists Sophia & Etta Schnackenberg. Next weekend, Sept. 1st, we welcome at the 9:45 Mass, Lillian Colvin. Then, on Sept. 8th, we will welcome at the 9:45 Mass, Hayden Hoffman.

We are so thrilled to welcome our new additions to the Music Staff this coming year.

Samantha Talora : Youth Ensemble Director (9:45 am Mass)
Jess Passetto: Hand Bell Director/Teen Ensemble
Rachel Alves: Adult Ensemble Liaison (11:15 am Mass)

If you are interested in joining one of the ensembles please let Ron know at roneramsay@gmail.com. Lots more info and details to follow!

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 24 & 25			
Saturday	4 p.m. L. Decorie	C. Decorie, S. Merlino	Volunteer needed
Sunday	9:45 a.m. J. Hopper	G. Gallenberger, J. Lane	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m. J. Coxon	J. Coxon, L. Franzoni	Volunteer need
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 31 & SEPT. 1			
Saturday	4 p.m. C. Meisberger	J. Healy, M. Moran	M. & T. Leger
Sunday	9:45 a.m. B. Corby	K. MacKenzie, G. McCormick	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m. M. Wilser	M. Wilser, L. Loring	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Aug. 25: Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler

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

Sept. 1: Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby

Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams & Gina Kirchner

COLLECTION COUNTING TEAM

Mon. Aug. 26: Barbara B., Patricia J.

Tues. Sept. 3: Joanne L., Rete B., Kathy P.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: Please feel free to join us **Friday, Sept. 6th** 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.

Our Lady of the Hills Parish Seeks Part Time Secretary

In Haydenville, his 16 hour a week position reports directly to the Pastor, and is responsible for a variety of administrative tasks, working four days a week, four hours per day from 9 to 1 at the parish rectory office. We are seeking someone who has good interpersonal skills, is computer savvy, is familiar with excel, word and likes to learn.

This parish office secretary assists parishioners with arranging for funerals, weddings, baptisms, Mass intentions, records documents, updates the weekly bulletin and other administrative tasks as assigned by the Pastor. This position also provides administrative support for the maintenance of cemetery records. Please email olothparish@gmail.com

CELEBRATING SANDY MORLEY

On Sunday, Sept. 15th at the 9:45 Mass, we will celebrate the 15 years of service Sandy has given the Youth Ensemble and Music Dept. Sandy is stepping down to spend more time with her family, but she will still be around and singing at the Sat. 4 p.m. Mass. Following the Mass on Sept. 15th we invite you to continue our celebration at the Coffee Hour in the Family Center. Please join us!!

-Ron Ramsay, Music Director

**Concert & Reflection
by Paul Koleske**

**Sacred Heart Church Pittsfield
Sunday Sept. 15 - 1 pm**

Let the Holy Spirit minister to you during this moving event with Paul Koleske - Catholic speaker - singer - songwriter - recording artist. Paul's music and message offers an exceptional listening experience that speaks to the mind, touches the heart, and enlivens the spirit! This is no ordinary event ... you will feel as though you are on a retreat. Paul will also be sharing his Inspired Music at all Masses on Sept. 14 and 15. Doors open at 12:30 pm. Feel free to bring family & friends.

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>

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.

AUGUST 25, 2019

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

August 25, 2019

Please Pray for:

William Zorzanillo

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 25			
8:30 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 1			
8:30 a.m.	K. Davis	L. Fields, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Aug. 18, 2019

Weekly	\$	624.00
Peter's Pence	\$	10.00
Assumption	\$	158.00
Bldg. & Maint.	\$	<u>145.00</u>
Total	\$	937.00

Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. AUG. 25: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. SEPT. 1: Coffee Hour following Mass

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Cemetery/
Fuel

St Patrick Church is again 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 **return the bottle by next weekend—Labor Day.**

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS — Feel free to join St. Ann Parish community for First Friday Devotions on Friday, **Sept. 6th** in their parish Family Center. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following 7 a.m. Mass and conclude with Benediction at noon with Deacon Zick. Come at any time.

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

Information sessions for Berkshire County Catholic Girl Scouts and Scouts BSA pertaining to Catholic Religious Awards and Emblems will take place on Wednesday Sept. 18th at St. Joseph's Church, North Chapel, 414 North St, Pittsfield. Information on Girl Scout/Heritage Girl awards and emblems will be presented 6-7 p.m. Scout BSA awards and emblems information will be presented from 7-8 p.m. Scouts, parents and leaders may attend either or both sessions. For more information, contact Kathy.thesomdwoods@yahoo.com or Sr. Jean, ssjpine@verizon.net.

AUGUST MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **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.

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. Let's start the new school year and CCD year by also giving an hour a month back to your parish. 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.

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY FLOWER REMOVAL

Please remove all decorations by Labor Day, September 2nd. No decorations are allowed until November 1st. Cemetery gates will be locked at dusk beginning September 2.

HospiceCare in The Berkshires, Inc., 877 South St., Suite 1W, Pittsfield, strives to support those in our community who have experienced the loss of a loved one. They offer various workshops and groups throughout the year, all free of charge and available to all in the community.

They offer workshops and programs, free of charge and open to the public. For more information on the many kinds of program and workshops available, please call the Bereavement Coordinator at 443-2994.

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.

Family Caregiver Support Program

Elder Services of Berkshire County, Inc., provides assistance with one-on-one support, support groups, caregiver trainings and referrals to community services at no charge, for caregivers.

If you are caring for someone over the age of 60, someone with dementia or a disability, or are a grandparent caring for a grandchild under the age of 18, you may be eligible for this service.

Contact us to set up an in-home, in-person, or telephone assessment. We are here to support caregivers. Please give us an opportunity to help!

Contact Bea Cowlin or Joe Choon at 413-499-0524.

CENTRAL BERKSHIRE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Dear Faith Community,

With your support, we will be helping 6 families realize their dream of home ownership! The Gordon Deming Village has broken ground and building is underway! This project has been ten years in the making!

We need your help feeding our volunteers, who are building 4 homes in 7 days!

The Home Builder's Blitz is happening September 7-14 and we hope you will be part of creating a better future and quality of life for six hard working families.

Please- contact me, Dawn Giftos, as soon as you can. We need your help.

We are still accepting applications for these beautiful town homes. Please stop in or call, 413.442.3181.

We will have a hospitality tent set up for the week - please join us if you can.

Pastoral Directory

Msgr. John J. Bonzagni, Pastor
 Deacon Dan Romanello
 Deacon John Zick
 Mrs. Deborah Kuni, Administrative Assistant (St. Ann)
 Mrs. Margot Towl, Administrative Assistant (St. Patrick)
 Mr. Ron Ramsay, Director of Music Programs (St. Ann)
 Mr. Art DeVlyder, Director of Music (St. Patrick)
 Deacon John Zick - DRE (St. Patrick) (413) 232-0137
 Mrs. Joan Hymanson - DRE (St. Ann) (413) 637-4027
 Dianne Romeo, R.N., Parish Nurse — 637-2684

Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Ann)
 134 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240-2395
 Tel. (413) 637-0157 • Fax (413) 637-2945

Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Patrick)
 30 Albany Road, West Stockbridge, MA 01266-9200
 Tel / Fax (413) 232-4427

Rectory Office (St. Vincent de Paul)
 P.O. Box 259, Lenox Dale, MA 01242
 Tel (413) 637-0157

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday 7 a.m. in St. Ann Family Center

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

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