

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

Sept. 1, 2019

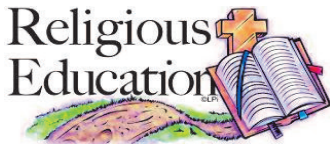
September



MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Aug.	31	4:00 p.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Sunday	Sept.	1	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>
Monday	Sept.	2	7:00 a.m.	<i>Souls in Purgatory Who Nobody Prays For</i>
Tuesday	Sept.	3	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Wednesday	Sept.	4	7:00 a.m.	<i>Jim, Pauline and Jean Vreeland, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
Thursday	Sept.	5	7:00 a.m.	<i>Dot and Al Paud, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
Friday	Sept.	6	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Sept.	7	4:00 p.m.	<i>The Calderella & Gomes families, req. by family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul - John & Mary Jane Pignatelli</i>
Sunday	Sept.	8	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church - Peter Balardini</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Pierre Joseph, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Joseph E. Healy Sr., req. by his family</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/Grounds & Maintenance
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Cemetery/Catholic University

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
JOSEPH E. HEALY SR.**

SAINT ANN'S MUSIC CORNER
Today, Sept. 1st, we welcome at the 9:45 Mass, Lillian Colvin.
Next weekend, 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 31 & SEPTEMBER 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 need
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 7 & 8			
Saturday	4 p.m. S. Merlino	P. Scarsi, R. Casey	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. K. Moore	N. Armstrong, Volunteer needed	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m. E. Bride	T. Romeo, D. Zola	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sept. 8: Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane.

Bakers: Vicky May, Anne Sarkis, Michelle Colvin & Christine Manarchik

Sept. 15: Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

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

COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS

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

Mon. Sept. 9: Carol. K. & Judi K.

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

The church office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. Our money counting team should plan to come in on Tuesday to count the weekend collection.

Friday office hours will now return to full day office hours of 8:30 to 3:30.

**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.

DIAPER DROP OFF - Much like the food donations, when shopping for diapers, take a few to Mass and drop them in the cradle that is located at the front entrance of the Church. Any brand in any amount and all sizes, especially 3-6, are welcome.



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.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

September 1, 2019

Please Pray for:

Maria Agostini

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 1

8:30 a.m. K. Davis

L. Fields, V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 8

8:30 a.m. M. McMahon

K. Davis, V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Aug. 25, 2019

Weekly	\$	1,216.00
Fuel	\$	20.00
Bldg. & Maint.	\$	30.00
Total	\$	1,266.00

Cemetery \$ 70.00

Thank you for your continued support!

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

SUN. SEPT. 1: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. SEPT. 8: Coffee Hour following Mass

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Cemetery/
Fuel

If you participated in our Baby Bottle Drive, **you should return your baby bottle to the church this weekend.** Alight Care Center in Hudson, NY 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.

We thank you for participating in this worthy cause and for your generosity.

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.

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.

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

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Monthly meeting, Mon. Sept. 9, 7 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thursday Sept. 12, 1:30 p.m. St. Ann Parish
- **NEW GENESIS:** Monthly Meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1 p.m.
- **NEW SPIRIT RETREAT:** Monday Sept. 30th, Grades 6-8, 4:30-8:30 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. 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.

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. PATRICK'S CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

We are looking for new members that are able to assist at funeral receptions during the week, when most funerals take place. If you have time to spare, your help would be truly appreciated. Call Dolores Rocha at 698-2223.

We Are Listening!

We have been receiving questions about the condition of our cemetery lately. We understand your concerns. Please understand that we are mowing higher because this July has been one of the hottest Julys on record and letting the grass grow longer between mowing will help the grass survive and not burn the roots. We are not neglecting our beautiful cemetery on purpose. Please be patient with us.

Dementia Prevention

What You Can do Today!

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2019-6:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Parish Hall

519 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow

Presenters will be Dr. Emily Clionsky board certified neuropsychiatrist and internal medicine doctor, specializing in dementia and conditions that lead to dementia, and Dr. Mitchell Clionsky, board certified clinical neuropsychologist, specializing in the assessment of memory disorders, mild traumatic brain injury and ADD. The talk will include a brief diagnostic test, the data collected will be used to conduct scientific research to develop new cognitive testing. Participants will receive a \$10 gift card for themselves, or can choose to instead have an equivalent donation made to the Parish.

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.

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

