

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

Sept. 8, 2019



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

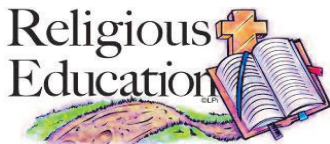
“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me
cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:27

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MASS INTENTIONS



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| Saturday | Sept. | 7 | 4:00 p.m. | <i>The Calderella & Gomes families, req. by family</i> |
| Sunday | Sept. | 8 | 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> |
| Monday | Sept. | 9 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Earl & Grace Turner, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i> |
| Tuesday | Sept. | 10 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Ronnie and Russ White, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i> |
| Wednesday | Sept. | 11 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>In memory of all those who died in the 9-11-2001 attacks</i> |
| Thursday | Sept. | 12 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Connie Stracuzzi Collingwood, req. by a friend</i> |
| Friday | Sept. | 13 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Communion Service</i> |
| Saturday | Sept. | 14 | 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 - Jimmy Powers</i> |
| Sunday | Sept. | 15 | 8:30 a.m. | <i>St. Patrick Church - Alice Capelli</i> |
| | | | 9:45 a.m. | <i>Tony Gardino, 3rd Anniversary, req. by the Gardino family</i> |
| | | | 11:15 a.m. | <i>Deceased pastors of St. Ann Parish</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.

Registration and teacher volunteer forms and school year calendar for regular CCD classes are NOW available on the church website, at the back of the church, outside my office and in the church office. Please register your child(ren) as soon as you can.

Thank you - Joan Hymanson

Please pray for the sick.

Weekly Envelopes:
This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Cemetery/
 Catholic University
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly

SAINT ANN'S MUSIC CORNER
Today, Sept. 8th, we welcome Hayden Hoffman at the 9:45 Mass.
 St Ann Ensembles return! Sunday Sept 15th! Youth Ensemble rehearsal begins at 8:30 am sharp for the 9:45 am Mass. Adult Ensemble rehearsal begins at 10:45 am for the 11:15 am Mass. If you or your child is interested in joining the music programs please contact Ron Ramsay between Masses or at roneramsay@gmail.com.

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

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| | <u>LECTORS</u> | <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> | <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> |
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| 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 need |
| WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 14 & 15 | | | |
| Saturday | 4 p.m. M. Moran | B. Bilyeu, J. Chague | M. & T. Leger |
| Sunday | 9:45 a.m. M. Nejaime | C. Gallenberger, J. Lane | E. Saupé |
| | 11:15 a.m. J. Coxon | J. Coxon, L. Franzoni | 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 FOR SEPTEMBER

Mon. Sept. 9: Carol K. & Judi K.
Mon. Sept. 16: Sherry W., Nancy C. & Bernie M.
Mon. Sept. 23: Barbara B. & Pat J.
Mon. Sept. 30: Joanne L., Rete B. & Kathy P.

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



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

**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.

A TASTE OF NEW ORLEANS

Our friends at First Baptist Church of Pittsfield, 88 South St., have invited those interested to join them on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 6 to 9 p.m. for a night of dancing to Andy Kelly and the Jazz Ambassadors. Cost is \$25 per person. There will be a non-alcoholic drink station, buffet stations, and dessert stations. Tickets may be purchased Tuesday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. through the church office or by calling 445-4539 to reserve your tickets. All proceeds will support the Steeple Restoration Project at the church.

Do You Work in Downtown Springfield?

Are you in the downtown Springfield area at noontime during the week? Could you use a little peace in the midst of a busy day? Try spending time with God and receive the Eucharist. Take advantage of the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel for Mass, 254 Bridge St., Springfield. Masses are celebrated Tuesdays through Fridays at 12:05 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

September 8, 2019

Please Pray for:

Peter Balardini

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 8

8:30 a.m. M. McMahon

K. Davis, V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 15

8:30 a.m. J. Kujawski

L. Fields, V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Sept. 1, 2019

Due to an early deadline, these numbers were not available by press time. We will publish them in next weekends bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support!

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Cemetery/
Fuel

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Catholic
University

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.

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 413-232-0137.**

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

SUN. SEPT. 8: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. SEPT. 10: Parish Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

SUN. SEPT. 11: St. Francis Society, 1-4 p.m.

SUN. SEPT. 15: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. SEPT. 22: Coffee Hour following Mass

SAT. SEPT. 28: Funeral Mass for Mary Panzeri, 10
a.m.

SUN. SEPT. 29: Coffee Hour following Mass

Short Excerpts

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

Do We "Waste Time" with Children?

We have to ask ourselves: who are we, as we stand before the Child Jesus? Who are we, standing as we stand before today's children? Are we like Mary and Joseph, who welcomed Jesus and cared for him with the love of a father and a mother? Or are we like Herod, who wanted to eliminate him? Are we like the shepherds, who went in haste to kneel before him in worship and offer him their humble gifts? Or are we indifferent? Are we, perhaps, people who use fine and pious words, yet exploit pictures of poor children in order to make money? Are we ready to be there for children, to "waste time" with them? Are we ready to listen to them, to care for them, to pray for them and with them? Or do we ignore them because we are too caught up in our own affairs?

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

PARENTS—WE NEED YOUR HELP — If you have a child that is in grade 3 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.

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.

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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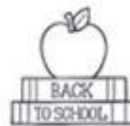
KID'S CORNER

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Word List

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| listen | |



Back to School Word Search

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