

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

Sept. 15, 2019



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.” - Lk 15:7b

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ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday	Sept.	14	4:00 p.m.	<i>Kate Coakley & her son LCPL R.J. Muchnick, USMC., req. by the family</i>
Sunday	Sept.	15	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>
Monday	Sept.	16	7:00 a.m.	<i>Eugene, Peggy, Mary & Jeannie, req. by Bina Armstrong</i>
Tuesday	Sept.	17	7:00 a.m.	<i>Fr. John Sassani</i>
Wednesday	Sept.	18	7:00 a.m.	<i>Fr. Healy</i>
Thursday	Sept.	19	7:00 a.m.	<i>Fr. Thomas S. Hanrahan</i>
Friday	Sept.	20	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Sept.	21	4:00 p.m.	<i>Jim Prince, req. by Marge</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul - Joseph Larrivee, req. by family</i>
Sunday	Sept.	22	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church - Mary Panzeri, req. by Mary Ann Carter</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Charles Alfred Riiska, req. by Margaret Riiska Menatti</i>

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
"Month of June Collection" Summary

AS OF AUGUST 2019

"LAST MONTH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:"	\$ 16,627
AUGUST WESHARE:	\$ 5,391
AUG. TOTALS: WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:	\$ 22,018
AMOUNT NEEDED FOR MONTH OF AUG.	\$ 23,731
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET	\$ (1,713)
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-AUGUST	\$ 53,394
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 44,598
Amount over/under budget	\$ (8,796)

Please consider using **WeShare** for your contributions

Please pray for the **deceased, including Sister Mary Adrianella Gris , SP, and the sick.**

Weekly Envelopes:
This Weekend: Regular Weekly
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly

THIS WEEKEND WE WILL PASS THE BASKET A SECOND TIME to assist with the relief efforts of **Hurricane Dorian**. Please make checks payable to **St. Ann Church**. We will gather all donations and send one check to the Diocese of Springfield. No amount is too small! Please show your support for the people so greatly impacted by this terrible tragedy. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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.

First Holy Communion parents meeting will be held in the church after the 9:45 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019.

Grade k-1 and 3-4 CCD parent meeting will be held in the church after the 9:45 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019.

Thank you - Joan Hymanson

SAINT ANN'S MUSIC CORNER

Song of the Week: "We Are Called" #224

Welcome back St Ann Ensembles! If you are interested in joining one the choirs this year, please see Ron or Sam in between Masses.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 14 & 15				
Saturday	4 p.m.	M. Moran	B. Bilyeu, C. Decorie	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 need
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 21 & 22				
Saturday	4 p.m.	N. Roche	L. Decorie, J. Chague	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Prescott	K. MacKenzie, G. McCormack	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m.	H. Biernacki	A. & M. Antil	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sept. 22: Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler

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

Sept. 29: Team #5 Captain: Amy Novitsky

Helpers: Dick and Jean Drees, Marybeth Mitts.
Bakers: L. Vitale, Gaye Weinberger

**COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS FOR
SEPTEMBER**

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.

Hospice of Western & Central MA, Invites you to take part in a **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** on Thursdays, beginning Sept. 12, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., at 55 Church St., Pittsfield, with Chaplain Dennis Castella.

Please call the office to register 413-442-0045.

- 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

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.

**Day of Retreat Planned at
St. Joseph Church, Pittsfield**

On Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 pm., St. Joseph Church in Pittsfield will hold a Day of Retreat in their parish center. Sister Colette Hanlon will be the presenter for the event. Reservation donations are \$15, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Please RSVP to Josie Buzzanco at 413-443-0876 by Oct. 22 if interested in attending. The theme for this retreat is **Receptivity and Resilience on the Journey of Spirituality**.

CONGRATULATIONS SANDY MORLEY! for 15 yrs of dedication to the Music Program! We wish you well in your next chapter!

Today, at the 9:45 Mass, we will celebrate the 15 years of service Sandy has given the Youth Ensemble and Music Dept. Feel free to join us at our coffee hour following this Mass to acknowledge her dedication and wish Sandy well!

-Ron Ramsay, Music Director

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?

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

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

September 15, 2019

Please Pray for:

Alice Capelli

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 15

8:30 a.m. J. Kujawski

L. Fields, V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 22

8:30 a.m. M. McMahon

K. Davis, V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Sept. 1, 2019

Weekly	\$	1,170.00
Bldg. & Maint.	\$	10.00
Fuel	\$	<u>115.00</u>
Total	\$	1,295.00

Cemetery	\$	70.00
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Collection on Sept. 8, 2019

Weekly	\$	674.00
Cath. University	\$	16.00
Fuel	\$	<u>60.00</u>
Total	\$	750.00

Thank you for your continued support!

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Monthly
Bldg Maintenance

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

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***

The Devil Tries to Destroy the Family

Families are the domestic church, where Jesus grows; he grows in the love of spouses, he grows in the lives of children. That is why the enemy so often attacks the family. The devil does not want the family; he tries to destroy it, to make sure that there is no love there. Married couples are sinners, like us all, but they want to go forward in faith, in fruitfulness, in their children and their children's faith. May the Lord bless families and strengthen them in this time of crisis when the devil is seeking to destroy them.

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

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.

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR**

BILLY NOLAN III

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **SUMMER FESTIVAL LESSONS LEARNED MEETING:** Wed. Sept. 18th, 6 p.m.
- **NEW GENESIS:** Monthly Meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thursday Sept. 26, 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Church
- **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.



PAINT & SIP BENEFIT PLANNED



A Paint & Sip event will be held on Thursday, Oct. 10th at 6:30 p.m. at Berkshire Paint and Sip, 305 North St., Pittsfield, to benefit the Irish Sister City Committee Exchange Program.

Come learn to paint the seasonal Holly Branch Cardinal on a slate tile. Cost is \$35 and includes all painting materials, professional instruction, a light snack and a donation. BYOB. Reservations are required by calling 413-205-8346 or at www.berkshirerpaintandsip.com. All are welcome.



Please plan to join us on Wed. Sept. 18th at 6 p.m. for our Summer Festival Lessons Learned meeting. We welcome constructive criticism and new ideas. All are welcome.

The Literacy Network Seeks Volunteer Tutors

The Literacy Network of South Berkshire (LitNet) is seeking new volunteer tutors to work with adult learners in Berkshire County. LitNet's mission is to transform the lives of adult learners, both immigrant and U.S.-born, through the power of literacy, education, and advocacy. Our flexible, personalized approach to tutoring enables adult learners to succeed in their jobs, support their families, and engage with their local communities. No prior teaching experience is necessary. All you need is curiosity, compassion, patience, and a willingness to help your neighbors!

To learn more, please contact Education Coordinator Susan Borek at 413-243-0471 or sborek@litnetsb.org. You can also contact us online at www.litnetsb.org.

St. Joseph Cemetery—Pittsfield Job opening—Cemetery Superintendent

St. Joseph Cemetery on Pecks Road, is looking to hire a new Cemetery Superintendent to replace the current Superintendent who is retiring. Interested candidates should have experience in lawn maintenance, supervising and managing staff, working effectively with the public and understanding budgets. The person must be able to drive trucks and lawn care equipment, able to respond to emergency situations and work effectively and compassionately with families at the time of a loss.

Please email a résumé to St. Joseph Cemetery at stjoecem@verizon.net.

Parish Polka Party, Sunday, Sept. 29 St. Mary's Parish, Longmeadow Featuring *The Eddie Forman Orchestra*

Meal Served from 2–3 p.m. — Music & Dancing 3–7 p.m. Enjoy a delicious authentic Polish meal, including: Golompki, Pierogi, Kielbasa, Kapusta, Rye Bread and Home-baked Desserts, a 50/50 Raffle, and Polish Pottery Raffle. Tickets are \$20 each and must be purchased in advance. Cash Bar for Wine & Beer. Tickets are available now at the Parish Office or after weekend Masses. A limited number of reserved tables of 8 can be purchased. For more information, contact Sara, 413-567-3124, at the parish office. (Adult event, 21 years of age and older, please).

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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David and Goliath

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