

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

Sept. 22, 2019



“The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones.” - Lk 16:10

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Sept.	21	4:00 p.m.	<i>Jim Prince, req. by Marge</i>
Sunday	Sept.	22	9:45 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick &amp; St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Charles Alfred Riiska, req. by Margaret Riiska Menatti</i>
Monday	Sept.	23	7:00 a.m.	<i>Rev. George Brennan</i>
Tuesday	Sept.	24	7:00 a.m.	<i>Rev. William J. Dower</i>
Wednesday	Sept.	25	7:00 a.m.	<i>Fr. James Pratt</i>
Thursday	Sept.	26	7:00 a.m.	<i>Rev. William F. Grace</i>
Friday	Sept.	27	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Sept.	28	4:00 p.m.	<i>Philip J. Grady, Jr., req. by George &amp; Geraldine Turkington</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul - Victor Stringer, req. by his family</i>
Sunday	Sept.	29	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church - Jason Morandi, req. by his family</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Mary Loretta Duval &amp; Mildred Duval, req. by the Duval family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick &amp; St. Vincent de Paul parishes</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
<b>AUG. TOTALS: WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:</b>	<b>\$ 22,018</b>
AMOUNT NEEDED FOR MONTH OF AUG.	\$ 23,731
<b>TOTAL UNDER BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ (1,713)</b>
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-AUGUST	\$ 53,394
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 44,598
<b>Amount over/under budget</b>	<b>\$ (8,796)</b>

Please consider using **WeShare** for your contributions

Please pray for **the deceased, including Margaret O'Brien**, and the sick.

**Weekly Envelopes:**  
**This Weekend:** Regular Weekly  
**Next Weekend:** Regular Weekly/Catholic Mirror

**SAINT ANN'S MUSIC CORNER**

**Song of the Week:** "Christ Be Beside Me" #298

If you are interested in joining one the choirs this year, please see Ron or Sam in between Masses.

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.

**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 [stanncd2@gmail.com](mailto:stanncd2@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*

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
**BURNS FOR**  
**JEAN KERGARAVAT**

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 21 &amp; 22</b>			
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	<b>Volunteer need</b>
<b>WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 28 &amp; 29</b>			
Saturday	4 p.m. J. Tremblay	M. Tremblay, C. Kirby	M. & T. Léger
Sunday	9:45 a.m. B. Corby	N. Armstrong, Vol. Needed	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m. M. Wilser	M. Wilser, L. Loring	<b>Volunteer needed</b>

**COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS**

**Sept. 29: Team #5 Captain: Amy Novitsky**  
 Helpers: Dick and Jean Drees, Marybeth Mitts.  
 Bakers: L. Vitale, Gaye Weinberger

**Oct. 6: Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby**  
 Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner

**Hospice of Western & Central MA**, Invites you to take part in a **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** on Thursdays, 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.

**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.

**COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS FOR  
 SEPTEMBER—OCTOBER**

**Mon. Sept. 23:** Barbara B. & Pat J.  
**Mon. Sept. 30:** Joanne L., Rete B. & Kathy P.  
**Mon.. Oct. 7:** Carol K. & Judi K.  
**Tue. Oct. 15:** Sherry W., Nancy C., & Bernie M.  
**Mon. Oct. 21:** Barbara B. & Pat J.  
**Mon. Oct. 28:** Joanne L., Rete B., & Kathy P.

**Lenox Food Pantry**



We are reminded that there are many families in the Lenox area that need of a little bit of extra help and St. Ann Church and the Lenox Food Pantry are vital parts of that help.

The pantry's shelves could use stocking with everyday items, so please remember to bring a non-perishable food item or paper product to church with you each week or whenever you can.

There is a box for you to drop your donation in, just inside the main doors of the church.

**Just a reminder:** when making a donation of canned goods, please be aware of the expiration date printed on the can. St. Ann's cannot bring the item to the pantry if the date has come and gone, nor can the pantry give out the item to anyone. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

**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**.

**Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-842-9055**

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



SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

# Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

September 22, 2019

Please Pray for:

Mary Panzeri, req. by Mary Ann Carter

## LECTOR

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

## ALTAR SERVER

### WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 22

8:30 a.m. M. McMahon

K. Davis, V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

### WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 29

8:30 a.m. J. Biggs

B. Biggs, V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

## ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### Collection on Sept. 15, 2019

Weekly	\$	87800
Building & Grounds	\$	20.00
Clothing Shed	\$	66.26
Fuel	\$	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,014.26</b>

Cemetery \$ 78.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*

### WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

**THIS WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Monthly  
Bldg Maintenance

**NEXT WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly

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

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*

### Bearing Fruit in Old Age

A people who does not take care of grandparents, who does not treat them well, has no future! Why does it have no future? Because such a people loses its memory and is torn from its roots. But beware: it is your responsibility to keep these roots alive in yourselves with prayer, by reading the Gospel, and with works of mercy. In this way we will remain as living trees, that even in old age will not stop bearing fruit. One of the most beautiful aspects of family life, of our human life as a family, is caressing a baby and being caressed by a grandfather and a grandmother.

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

As we begin to experience cooler weather, we are reminded that **it is time to remove all summer decorations from the cemetery.**



*Thank you.*

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

## SEPTEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **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. 10<sup>th</sup> 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.berkshirepaintandsip.com](http://www.berkshirepaintandsip.com). All are welcome.



### To the Prom:

Every young woman should be able to go to and dress beautifully for her prom. With your help and generous donations of gowns and "bling," I want to make this dream come true by offering a variety of dresses in different sizes, styles and colors!

I am respectfully requesting donations of clean, gently used gowns, appropriate glamorous shoes and costume bling. We are accepting these donations at the Family Center every other Saturday, beginning Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, from 3 to 3:30 p.m. If you put your name & address on a 3X5 card, I will send you a tax deductible receipt.

Then, on April 18th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. we invite all the young ladies that plan to attend their prom this coming year, to come by our Family Center, where the gowns will be sold for \$10 each, the shoes \$2 a pair and one set of bling free. I will provide cold water and snacks to fete the young ladies.

All money collected will be donated to the Food Pantries that serve the Berkshires.

Thank you very much for helping me make dreams come true. I hope this becomes a yearly endeavor.

*Carolyn Jeffrey, 413-528-9048*

### 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 at the Parish Office or after weekend Masses. Info: Sara, 413-567-3124, (Adult event, 21 and older, please).

### 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, working with the public and 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 [stjoecem@verizon.net](mailto:stjoecem@verizon.net).

### Hall Walking in Lenox Public Schools With Berkshire SuperGenarians

Join Lenox residents and Lenox school staff from Oct. 16th through April 30th on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at LMMHS and Morris from 3 to 5 p.m. and 3:45 to 5, respectively, for some indoor exercise. Rubber soled shoes are required. This group meets only when school is in session. For more information, contact Sally Vincent or Suzanne Pelton at [berksuperg@gmail.com](mailto:berksuperg@gmail.com)



# KID'S CORNER



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Back to School!



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