

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

Aug. 2, 2020



Love

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**TO LOVE GOD
IS SOMETHING
GREATER THAN
TO KNOW HIM.**

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Aug. 1	4:00 p.m.	<i>John Laurent, req. by Adelene Quigley</i>
Sunday	Aug. 2	9:45 a.m.	<i>The people of St. Ann, St. Patrick and St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
		11:15 a.m.	<i>Deceased Pastors of the Parish</i>
Monday	Aug. 3	7:00 a.m.	<i>Fred Bonak, req. by St. Ann Parish</i>
Tuesday	Aug. 4	7:00 a.m.	<i>Blessing to Bishop Rozanski as he prepares to take on his new position in St. Louis</i>
Wednesday	Aug. 5	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased Bishops of our Diocese</i>
Thursday	Aug. 6	7:00 a.m.	<i>The people of St. Ann, St. Patrick and St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Friday	Aug. 7	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Aug. 8	4:00 p.m.	<i>Cecil Driscoll, req. by her sister, Anne Motta</i>
		5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Joe Healy, req. by the Sheehan family</i>
Sunday	Aug. 9	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — John J. Phelan</i>
		9:45 a.m.	<i>Adelene Bligh Cowhig, req. by her family</i>
		11:15 a.m.	<i>Fred Bonak, req. by his classmate, Maggie Menatti</i>



During these hot summer days, Msgr. John wants you to know that it's okay to bring a bottle of water into church with you during Mass.

The Clothing Shed at St. Patrick Church is temporarily closed due to the Covid-19 virus closing the borders. St. Pauly is unable to distribute clothing worldwide at this time. They will continue to update us as things change.

Thank you for your support.

Donations: There are baskets in the front and back of St. Ann's for parishioners attending Mass to place their donations. If you are attending from one of our other parishes, we will forward your donation to the appropriate church. **Your check should be made payable to your own parish.** There will be no collection taken up during Mass until all state and diocesan restrictions are lifted. We appreciate your continued support during this difficult time.

Annual Baby Bottle Loose Change Drive

St. Patrick Parish will once again be supporting the Alight Care Center's Baby Bottle Drive. The Alight Center teaches individuals to make healthy life choices related to their sexuality and child bearing with education and programs. Please take and fill a baby bottle with loose change and return the bottle to St. Patrick Church by Labor Day. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The Lenox Food Bank Needs Our Help?

The Lenox Food Pantry is running low on the following items:

- ◆ Mac & Cheese
- ◆ Cleaning Supplies
- ◆ Canned Carrots
- ◆ Canned Mixed Vegetables
- ◆ Canned Potatoes



Please try to remember to bring an item to church with you either during weekday Mass or on the weekend and leave it in the box located inside the main doors of the church. We will make sure it is delivered to our local food bank. With our churches closed during March, April and May, donations to our Food Banks has been drastically impacted. They really need our help to re-stock their shelves. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

THE HOME WHERE MARY GREW UP

The Church celebrates the parents of the Virgin Mary, the grandparents of Jesus, Saints Joachim and Anne. In their home Mary came into the world, accompanied by the extraordinary mystery of the Immaculate Conception. Mary grew up in the home of Joachim and Anne; she was surrounded by their love and faith; in their home she learned to listen to the Lord and to follow his will. Saints Joachim and Anne were part of a long chain of people who had transmitted their faith and love for God, expressed in the warmth and love of family life, down to Mary, who received the Son of God in her womb and who gave him to the world, to us. How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith!

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