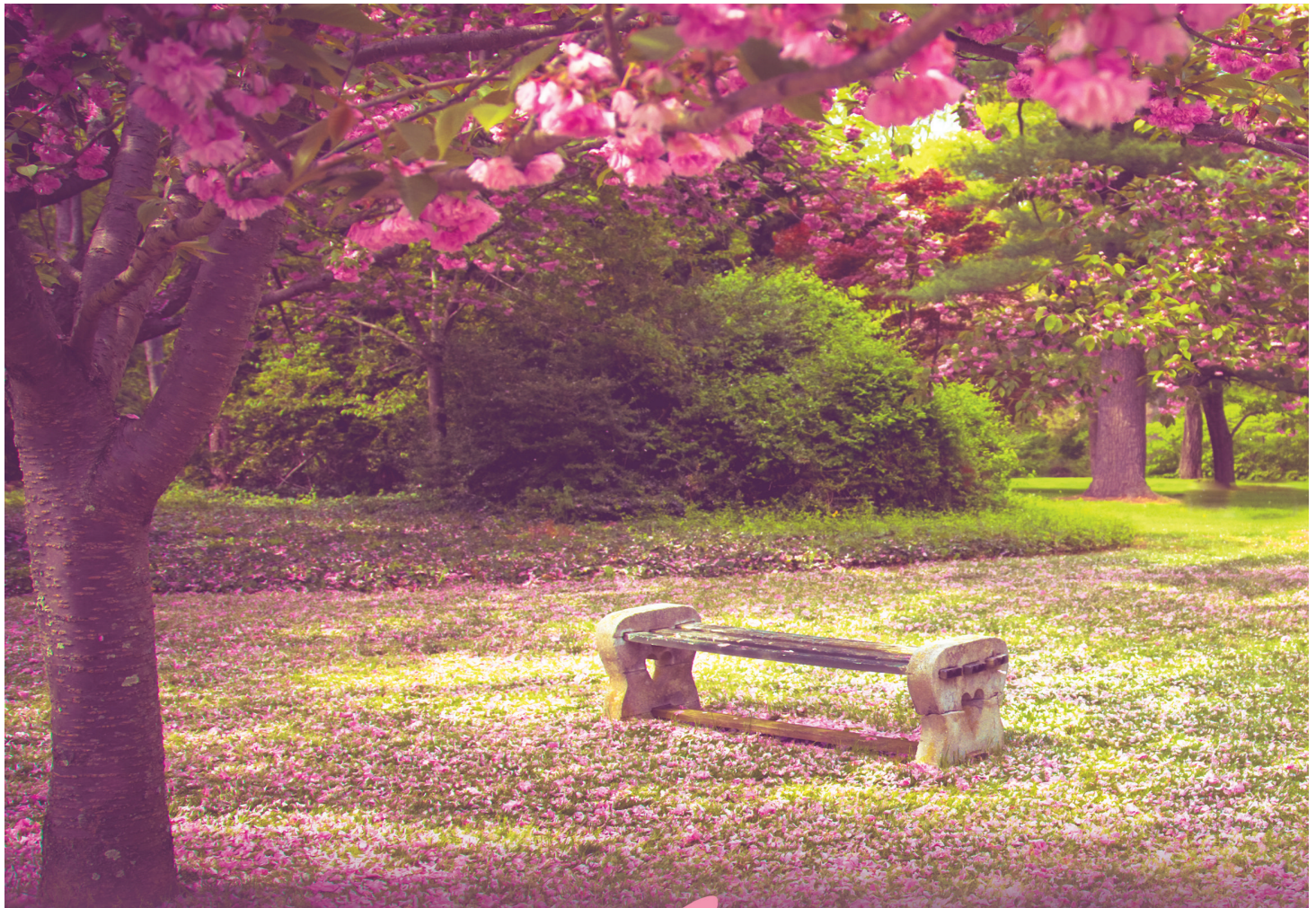


*The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Ann, Lenox, MA and
St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA*

May 6 2018



6th Sunday
OF EASTER

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain.” - Jn 15:16A

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	May	5	4:00 p.m.	<i>Glenn Hoff, req. by the parishioners of the parish</i>
Sunday	May	6	9:45 a.m.	<i>Victor Romeo, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Mass for the people of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Monday	May	7	7:00 a.m.	<i>Katie and John Keator</i>
Tuesday	May	8	7:00 a.m.	<i>Joseph Murray, req. by the Rosemary Lahart family</i>
Wednesday	May	9	7:00 a.m.	<i>Jim Prince, req. by the Morning Mass Group</i>
Vigil Mass	May	9	7:00 p.m.	<i>Ascension of the Lord—St. Patrick Church</i>
Thursday	May	10	7:00 a.m.	<i>Tom Kirby, req. by his nieces, Mary Anne and Carol</i>
<i>Ascension of the Lord</i>			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church</i>
Friday	May	11	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	May	12	9:30 a.m.	<i>First Holy Communion</i>
			4:00 p.m.	<i>Joseph Murray, req. by Claire Mooney</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church – Shirley Vincent</i>
Sunday	May	13	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — John Pons</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Scottie Farrelly, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Mary Jane Pignatelli, req. by his children</i>

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

“Weekly Collection” Summary

COLLECTION ON APR 29, 2018

“WEEKLY COLLECTION:”	\$ 4,015
AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND:	\$ 4,827
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-MARCH	\$ 195,000
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 207,973
TOTAL OVER BUDGET	\$ 12,973

Please consider using WeShare for your contributions

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Please pray for the **deceased, including Glenn Hoff** and the sick.

St. Ann’s Music Corner

Song of the Week:

Be Not Afraid pg #278 in the Missalette

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.



Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Grounds

Thu, May 10th: Ascension

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Catholic Communication Campaign/

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
MICHAEL SARKIS
BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Lenox Knights of Columbus will hold a spaghetti dinner to benefit St. Vincent de Paul Parish on Saturday, May 19, at St. Ann’s Family Center from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Tickets for Adults are \$7 and Children under 12 are \$3. Tickets are available after Mass, at St. Ann’s Rectory, or by calling Bob Baumann, 413-446-4915.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF MAY 5 & 6				
Saturday	4 p.m.	S. Merlino	P. Scarsi, B. Bilyeu	J. T. Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	H. Biernacki	N. Armstrong, J. Lane	M. Ward
	11:15 a.m.	E. Bride	L. Loring, T. Romeo	Volunteer needed
WEEKEND OF MAY 12 & 13				
Saturday	4 p.m.	M. Moran	R. F. Casey, J. Chague	M. & T. Leger
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	J. Hopper	C. Gallenberger, K. MacKenzie	J. & I. Cooney
	11:15 a.m.	J. Coxon	D. Zola, T. Romeo	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

May 13th -Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane

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

May 20th -Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

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

Congratulations to Deacon Dan Romanello who will celebrate his 5th anniversary as a deacon on May 25th, and to **Deacon John Zick** who celebrates his 7th anniversary this year on May 21st. We also congratulate **Fr. Dan Brunton** who will celebrate his 58th anniversary as a priest on May 28th, and to **Msgr. John** who celebrates his 38th anniversary in the priesthood on May 11th. And a special congratulations to **Deacon George Keator** who will celebrate his 25th year as a deacon on May 29th.

We have been blessed with the guidance and friendship of each of these men and we thank them for their dedication to their ministry and to all of us at each of our three parishes.

Spring Cleanup at Our Cemetery - it is time to remove all of the Winter decorations as our cemetery crew prepares the cemetery for summer. If you have decoration on your loved ones graves, we ask you to please remove them as soon as possible. Thank you.

ST. ANN'S ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS: If you are a registered parishioner of St. Ann Church, an active member, and a senior in high school planning to attend college next fall, you are eligible to apply for one of St. Ann scholarships this year. To apply, please write a letter to Msgr. John explaining why you deserve this scholarship. **Dead-line for application is May 18th**, and should be returned to St. Ann Church, 134 Main St., Lenox, MA 01240. Please be sure to include your name, address, and which high school you are attending.

The winners will be informed at Class Day and will also receive a letter at home. Recipients of a St. Ann Scholarship will receive a check in January, after the completion of one semester at college.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next weekend we will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. You will find a special envelope for this in your packets or you can find one at the doors to the church. The CCC is a marvelous way to share the gospel message of God's mercy and love. Pope Francis asked us last year, "to offer the people of our time storylines that are, at heart, 'good news.'" By supporting this collection, you help to spread the Good News to people around the country and around the world. Your gift also makes a local impact because half of your donation stays in our diocese to support local communications projects.

Ninety two percent of your gifts go to grants and donations, 6% goes to promotions and fundraising while 2 % goes to administrative expenses.

To learn more about the CCC and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

St. Ann to Host a Free Talk on Skin Cancer

St. Ann Parish will host a talk by Dr. Michaels on Skin Cancer and Melanoma on Tuesday, May 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Center. This talk is free and open to the public. Please feel free to bring a friend!

MAY 6 2018

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for May 6, 2018

Gino Pieropan

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF MAY 6 8:30 a.m.	K. Davis	V. D'Aniello, L. Fields	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF MAY 13 8:30 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on April 29, 2018

Weekly	\$	1,157.00
Bldg & Maint	\$	25.00
Fuel	\$	30.00
Bishop Overseas	\$	30.00
Easter	\$	50.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$	40.00
Total	\$	1,332.00
Cemetery	\$	20.00

Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. MAY 6: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. MAY 13: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. MAY 20: Coffee Hour following Mass

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.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Fuel/Cemetery

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9: Ascension

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

St Patrick Church will be selling roses on Mother's Day for the Pregnancy Support Services of Berkshire County. This year we will be selling silk roses instead of real roses.

CLEAN UP AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ST PATRICK CHURCH/RECTORY GROUNDS

Our annual clean up and maintenance of church and rectory grounds will take place on May 12th beginning at 8 a.m. All willing participants are welcome.

St Patrick Church Continues to Collect Donations

St Patrick Church is seeking clothing donations from community members. The church has been partnering with St. Pauly Textile Inc. to collect used clothing for the past four years. St. Pauly Textile Inc. works with non-profit organizations, like St Patrick Church, to set up used clothing drop off sheds designed to give community members a clean, attractive, and well-monitored place to donate gently used textile items, which are then distributed both here in the U.S. and worldwide to people who need them.

In 2017, the company was able to help keep over 20 million articles of clothing out of landfills. The company was founded 22 years ago in Rochester, NY and is an A+ rated member of the Better Business Bureau.

Accepted items include clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, drapes, linens, pillowcases and stuffed animals. Donors are asked to donate items in a plastic bag to protect against dirt and the elements. There is a small box on the shed that contains receipts to help donors take a tax deduction.

MAY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **ADULT ENRICHMENT SERIES:** Thu. May 6, 6:30 p.m. Explore the richness of spirituality and prayer
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Mon. May 14, 7 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Rectory basement room
- **TALK ON SKIN CANCER & MELANOMA:** Tue. May 8, 6:30 p.m.
- **SUMMER FESTIVAL MEETING:** Tue. May 15, 6 p.m.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER:** Saturday, May 19, 5 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.

LOOKING AHEAD

- St. Ann will hold their Annual Blood Drive on May 30th between 9-2 p.m. Mark your calendar today and plan to spend an hour with us and help save a life. Watch the bulletin for more details as the date gets closer.

THE MARY JANE PIGNATELLI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

On Thursday, May 17th, The Heritage Tavern will host a **Celebrity Bartender Bash** with guest bartenders donating their tips, businesses and individuals donating gift baskets and certificates to be raffled off, and a 50/50 raffle will be held, all to raise money to fund the Mary Jane Pignatelli Scholarship Fund. The event will be from 5-10 p.m. at the Tavern. If you would like to make a donation, to this event, please mail it to Gary Pignatelli, 75 Taconic Ave, Lenox, MA 01240, **payable to Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation and note MJ Pignatelli on the memo line.**

Medical Equipment Loan Program

This is a reminder that St. Ann Parish has a medical equipment loan program for all parishioners to take advantage of. If you think you will need a piece of medical equipment at home, for a short period, check with us before you go out and buy it. There are also canes that can be yours for the taking. Call Dianne, at 637-2684.

ADULT ENRICHMENT SERIES AT ST. ANN PARISH

Men Considering the Diaconate

If you have been considering ways that you can enter more deeply into the service of the church, perhaps God is calling you to dedicated service as a permanent deacon. The diaconate office is offering a preformation program to assist in discernment – the reflecting on the nature of your gifts and how God may be calling you to exercise them. The next 4-session seminar, *CREED: What We Believe* begins on May 8 at DeCicé Hall at the Marian Center, Holyoke or **May 10 at St. Ann's Parish, Lenox. To register for the program in Lenox, please contact Darcy Dumaine at (413) 265-2575 or dumained@elms.edu. To register for the program in Holyoke, please contact Chris Clark, DHM at (413) 687-1858 or decice.hall@gmail.com. The cost for the seminar is \$40, plus required books.**

Please Remember Our Food Pantry

Please consider bringing a food item to church each week, for our Food Pantry box, located at the main entrance of the Church. There are many families in need - any non-perishable items you can share with our extended community are always appreciated. There is a box near the front doors of the church for your donations. ***Don't forget to check the expiration dates.***



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St. Ann Parish Lenox,MA

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's)
 134 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240-2395
 Tel. (413) 637-0157 • Fax (413) 637-2945

Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Patrick's)
 30 Albany Road, West Stockbridge, MA 01266-9200
 Tel / Fax (413) 232-4427
 E-Mail: stpatricksws@verizon.net

Daily Mass:

Monday - Friday 7 a.m. at 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, 7 p.m. St. Patrick's
 Holy Day, 7 a.m. St. Ann's, 5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Saturday
 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. at St. Ann's / 4th Saturday 2:15 to 3:15
 p.m. at St. Patrick's

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.

Web site: Stannlenox.org
 E-mail: stannlenox@verizon.net
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