

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

June 3, 2018



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many.” - Mk 14:24



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	June	2	4:00 p.m.	<i>Evelyn Olchowski, req. by The Farrell Family</i>
Sunday	June	3	9:45 a.m.	<i>Mary Jane Pignatelli, req. by Sandy and John</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>James Prince, req. by the Knights of Columbus, Council 2412</i>
Monday	June	4	7:00 a.m.	<i>For the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Tuesday	June	5	7:00 a.m.	<i>Jennifer Szewczyk, req. by Josephine Michalek</i>
Wednesday	June	6	7:00 a.m.	<i>Llew & Sandra Armstrong & the Kennedy Family, req. by their family</i>
Thursday	June	7	7:00 a.m.	<i>Richard E. O'Brien, req. by his wife Margaret and son</i>
Friday	June	8	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	June	9	4:00 p.m.	<i>Romildo, Bettina & Anita Antonangeli, req. by their family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church – Martin Cahalan</i>
Sunday	June	10	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Chester Consolini</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Bill Dunn, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Ed Kennedy, req. by his wife, Sue</i>

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE “Weekly Collection” Summary

COLLECTION ON MAY 27, 2018

“WEEKLY COLLECTION:”	\$ 4,357
APRIL WESHARE:	\$5,512.37
AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND:	\$ 4,827
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-APRIL	\$ 220,000
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 233,545
TOTAL OVER BUDGET	\$ 13,545

Please consider using WeShare for your contributions
<https://stannlenox.churchgiving.com>

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Please pray for the **deceased, including Elizabeth Murray Beimers**, daughter of Mike and Sherry Wilser, and the sick.

St. Ann’s Music Corner

Song of the Week:

Jesus Bread of Life

Seasonal Missalette pg #226

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Grounds

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Cemetery

Cemetery Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend you will find a special envelope in your packet for our cemetery. Please consider donating to this collection as our cemetery crew works very hard all year round to keep your family’s resting place looking the best it can. Our cemetery has no means of dependable, steady income and we depend on your donations to help fund the maintenance projects throughout the year. Please be as generous as you can. God bless.

ST ANN SUMMER FESTIVAL

Preparations for our not so small summer festival are in full swing, please mark your calendars for the weekend of July 14-15. Now that spring has sprung we would like to begin collecting gift baskets for our raffle. Please consider donating a unique gift basket (one per family please). Baskets can either be dropped off in the rectory during business hours or on the back porch.

We are looking to add some entertainment throughout Saturday afternoon into the evening and would love to feature our talented parishioners and favorite local artists. Please reach out to Valerie Lanfair at 413-822-4149 or vlanfair@nycap.rr.com if interested or have any talent contacts we should connect with. Next meeting June 12th.

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
SHAWN MAHONEY**

CORPUS CHRISTI

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF JUNE 2 & 3			
Saturday	4 p.m. H. Cowhig	F. McClenachan, C. Meisberger	M. Ward
Sunday	9:45 a.m. M. Herman	C. Gallenberger, J. Lane	S. Herman
	11:15 a.m. M. Wilser	L. Loring, D. Zola	Volunteer needed
WEEKEND OF JUNE 9 & 10			
Saturday	4 p.m. R. Casey	S. Merlino, M. Moran	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. H. Biernacki	K. Mackenzie, G. McCormack	M. Ward
	11:15 a.m. E. Bride	A & M. Antil	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

June 10th - Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane

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

June 17th - Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

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

FOR ALL GRADUATING SENIOR'S

Our traditional Baccalaureate Mass will be held here at St. Ann Parish on June 10, at our 9:45 a.m. Mass. All area graduates are welcome.

If you are graduating from another high school other than Lenox High School, please contact Francie Sorrentino at 413-464-1877 to let her know you are interested in attending this Mass.

JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT IN CONCERT
A Lifetime of Music & Ministry
From the Monastery to the Modern World

St. Agnes Church will host John Michael Talbot in concert on Sept. 19, at 7 p.m., 489 Main St., Dalton. Talbot is a multi-platinum selling Grammy / Dove award winning contemporary Christian music pioneer. VIP tickets are \$50 and general admission tickets are \$30. Visit www.stagnescc.com or call 413-684-0125. This concert is sponsored by the Berkshire Deanery to benefit Saint Agnes Academy and St. Mary's School.

To learn more about John Michael Talbot visit www.JohnMichaelTalbot.com or www.facebook.com/JohnMichaelTalbot.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Allow God to give you grace in abundance and transform your marriage relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jun 9-10, 2018 in Medway, MA and Sep 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

"BROADWAY THEN AND NOW"

Ron Ramsay's **Berkshire Performing Arts Camp** is back and will be held at St Ann's from July 9-13 from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for grades 4-12 (divided into 2 groups). They will hold a final performance at the St Ann Summer Festival on Sat. July 14th at 2 p.m., kicking off a day of musical acts!

Please contact Ron for details and to sign up after church or at roneramsay@gmail.com.

St. Joseph's Cemetery in Pittsfield has two positions available. St. Joseph's Cemetery year-round, full time Grounds Employee position available, 40-44 hours per week, includes benefits. Please contact, Jay Meehan, Superintendent at 413 499-1317.

St. Joseph Cemetery- summer Grounds Maintenance position available, 40 hours per week. Please contact, Jay Meehan, Superintendent at 413 499-1317.

The Knights of Columbus, Council 2412, wishes to thank every one who came out to their spaghetti dinner. Your support raised \$615 for St. Vincent de Paul Church!

JUNE 3, 2018

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for May 27, 2018

The Azzo & Delmolino Families

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF JUNE 3 8:30 a.m.	K. Davis	L. Fields, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF JUNE 10 8:30 a.m.	K. Davis	L. Fields, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on May 27, 2018

**These numbers were not available
by press time. They will be
published here next weekend.**

Thank you for your continued support!

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"Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God." Learn what graces God bestows on your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA and Dec 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update: Thank you to everyone who donated to this year's Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. St. Patrick Parish had 31 donators that together raised \$9,495. This money will be used to fund the many programs throughout the diocese, including those here in Berkshire County. Again, thank you very much for your support and generosity.

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. JUNE 3: Coffee Hour following Mass
SUN. JUNE 10: Coffee Hour following Mass
SUN. JUNE 17: Coffee Hour following Mass

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Fuel/
Cemetery

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 3, 2018 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ In our modern times, symbol can seem to have lost its value. The most recognizable "signs" are ones we see on the road or the branding in advertisements. The logos for major companies don't do much more than perk our interest or disdain. They surely don't deliver on their promises for our lives to be happier, healthier, and easier.

On this feast of Corpus Christi, we hear the account of the Last Supper. This was Passover, an ancient sign of the covenant of Moses. The Hebrew people celebrated God's providential care for His people. To the listening disciples, Jesus makes a very bold claim. "This is my blood of the covenant." At the time of the first Passover -- the redemption of the Hebrew people from slavery to the Egyptians -- the blood of the sacrificial lamb was spread on the lintels of the doorpost. Tomorrow, some of the disciples would witness the blood of the new covenant spread across the wood of the cross.

Christ's Body and Blood are more than a sign. They are a sacrament. In the sacrament, the sign makes real what it signifies. More than ritual, a sacrament enacts truth of the covenantal love of God and His promise of fidelity. It's a promise God keeps. The same bread and wine of that first Holy Thursday liturgy becomes - throughout the centuries and until the end of time -- the very Body and Blood of Christ. On this feast, we celebrate the unending covenantal love of our God.

MAY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- ST. ANN'S FINAL MONTHLY WOMAN'S LUNCHEON - June 4th at 12:30 p.m.
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING: Monday, June 11, 7 p.m. **new location—St. Ann's Family Center**
- SUMMER FESTIVAL MEETING: Tuesday, June 12, 6 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.

Irish Cultural Center 2018 IRELAND Tour: The ICC is sponsoring a new 10-day tour to Ireland's Three Gems; Dingle, Kilkenny, and Dublin, from October 17 - 27, 2018. An information session about this trip will be held on Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Irish Cultural Center in West Springfield, MA. The tour is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-paid basis. Trip Cost: \$2,995 per person based on double occupancy. For more information, contact Pat Baker at [413-348-3263](tel:413-348-3263), Eric Bergstrom at [860-798-4525](tel:860-798-4525) or visit the ICC website at IrishCenterwne.org for the detailed itinerary and reservation application.

We need your help — If you are in grade three or higher, we are looking for new altar servers to serve at any of the three Masses, especially the 11:15 Mass on Sundays.

If you have thought you'd like help Monsignor John on the Altar every once in a while, please speak to him before or after Mass, or call the church office, 637-0157.

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.

RESTROOMS AT ST. ANN'S are located in our Family Center. To access them from the church, please exit the church using the side door nearest to the candles on the left side of the church.

Last call for our Monthly Woman's Luncheon - June 4th at 12:30 will conclude this year's luncheons. Please give it a try and meet friends at the Family Center for a bite to eat. If you need transportation please call Dianne at 637-2684.

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.**



Lenox Housing Authority

The Lenox Housing Authority is seeking applicants for its two and three bedroom family apartments located on Church Street in the heart of downtown Lenox. Net income limits by household size for State Public Housing are as follows:

2 person—	\$52,500
3 person—	\$59,150
4 person—	\$65,700
5 person—	\$71,000
6 person—	\$78,250

Rent is based on 27% of income. Lenox residents received preference. Applications are available in the Housing Authority office at 6 Main Street. Stop by to pick up an application or call 637-5585 for one to be mailed.

-Barbara Heaphy, Executive Director.

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
E-mail: stpatricksws@verizon.net

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 DeVyllder, 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
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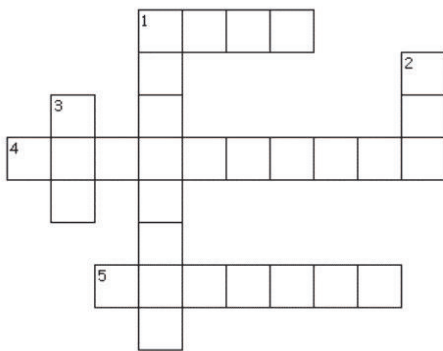
Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Patrick's)
30 Albany Road, West Stockbridge, MA 01266-9200
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Daily Mass:

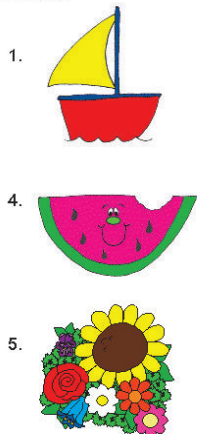
Monday - Friday 7 a.m. in St. Ann Family Center

KID'S CORNER

Summer Crossword

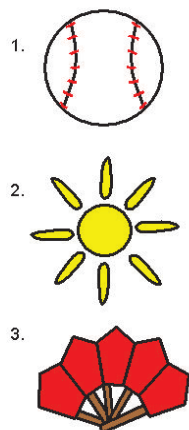


Across



Word List:
baseball
boat
fan
flowers
sun
watermelon

Down



Coloring Page

