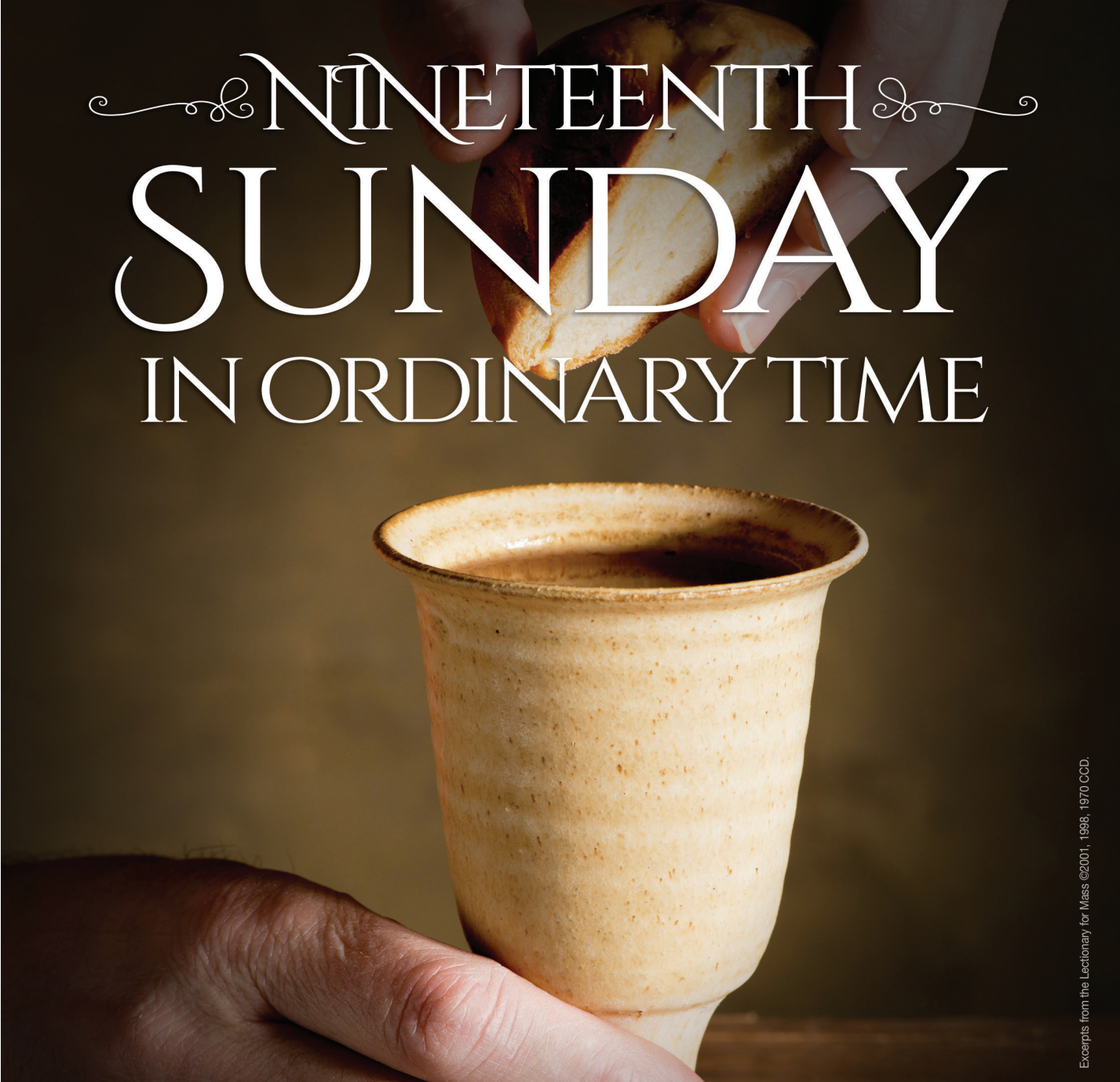


*The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Ann, Lenox, MA and
St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA*

August 12, 2018

A photograph of a hand holding a slice of bread above a chalice. The bread is golden-brown and appears to be a slice of a loaf. The chalice is a simple, light-colored ceramic cup. The background is dark, making the bread and chalice stand out.

NINETEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**“I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread
that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”**

- Jn 6:51

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Aug	11	4:00 p.m.	<i>Ceil Driscoll, req. by her sister Ann</i>
Sunday	Aug	12	9:45 a.m.	<i>John Bernasconi, req. by his nieces</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>The people of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Monday	Aug.	13	7:00 a.m.	<i>The people of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Tuesday	Aug.	14	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased members of the Mela family</i>
<i>Assumption Vigil Mass</i>			7:00 p.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church</i>
Wednesday	Aug	15	7:00 a.m.	<i>Holy Day Mass - Richard C. Gilson, req. by his children and families</i>
<i>Assumption</i>			5:30 p.m.	<i>Holy Day Mass - St. Vincent de Paul Church</i>
Thursday	Aug	16	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mary & Joseph Maciora, req. by their son, Joseph</i>
Friday	Aug	17	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Aug	18	4:00 p.m.	<i>Ismael & Mercedes Gorostiza, req. by the Ferraro & Florez families</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church— Clelia Martinelli</i>
Sunday	Aug	19	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Regina Latimer</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Robert McNinch, req. by Nora O'Brien</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Elizabeth Murray-Beimers, req. by her family</i>

Please pray for the sick.

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

AS OF JULY 31 2018

"LAST MONTH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:"	\$ 20,934
JULY WESHARE:	\$ 4,439
JULY TOTALS: WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:	\$ 25,373
AMOUNT NEEDED FOR MONTH OF JULY	\$ 23,917
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-JULY	\$ 23,917
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 25,373
TOTAL OVER BUDGET	\$ 1,456

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

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Grounds

August 15: Assumption

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly



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

Youth Choir

If any youth, 3rd grade and above, are interested in joining the choir next year please contact Sandy Morley, Ron Ramsay or the church office, 637-0157

IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER are ill and home bound and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Communion, please contact your church office or one of our deacons and let them come to you. Call 232-4427 or 637-0157 — feel free to leave a message.



Feel free to join us this weekend after the 9:45 Mass in St. Ann's Family Center for coffee, tea, light snacks and some good conversation. Come meet up with friends you haven't seen in a while or meet some new ones.

If you have an article or news item that you would like to include in our August Newsletter, the **deadline to submit it is August 20th.** You can email it or drop it by the church office. Questions: 637-0157.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 11 & 12			
Saturday	4 p.m. L. Decorie	C. Decorie, R Casey	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. G. Prescott	K. Mackenzie, G. McCormack	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m. J. Coxon	A. & M. Antil	Volunteer needed
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 18 & 19			
Saturday	4 p.m. C. Meisberger	C. Kirby, F. McClenachan	M. Ward
Sunday	9:45 a.m. B. Corby	J. Lane, M. Somes	S. Herman
	11:15 a.m. J. Healy	T. Romeo, M. Wilser	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Aug. 19th—Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

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

Aug. 26th—Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler

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

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
SHAWN MAHONEY**

Short Excerpts

Taken from Pope Francis Speaks To Families

The Family Was the Path of Jesus

Jesus “was obedient to them” - that is, to Mary and Joseph (Luke 2:51). And someone might say: “But did this God, who comes to save us, waste thirty years there, in that suburban slum?” He wasted thirty years! He wanted this. Jesus’ path was in that family — “and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man” (2:51-52). It does not recount miracles or healing, or preaching—he did none in that period—or of crowds flocking; in Nazareth everything seemed to happen “normally,” according to the customs of a pious and hardworking Israelite family: they worked, the mother cooked, she did all the housework, ironed shirts. . . All the things mothers do. The father, a carpenter, worked, taught his son the trade. Thirty years. “But what a waste, Father!” God works in mysterious ways. But what was important there was the family! And this was not a waste!

This excerpt was taken from the book, “*Pope Francis Speaks to Families*” by the Word Among Us.

Do You Hear God’s Call?

Berkshire Medical Center is always looking for dedicated Eucharistic Ministers to provide communion to the hospitalized members of our community. If you feel called by God to minister in this way, please call the Volunteer Department at (413) 447-2114, extension 3624. All training for hospital ministry will be done at BMC.

Medical Equipment Loan Program

This is a reminder that St. Ann Parish has a medical equipment loan program for all parishioners to take advantage. 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.

Faith on Fire Catholic Rally

The Sixth Annual *Faith on Fire Catholic Rally* will be held on the grounds of Sacred Heart Parish, 1065 Springfield St., in Feeding Hills, MA on August 16th and 17th. The evenings will consist of Praise and Worship music, Eucharistic Procession, Reconciliation, opportunity for extra prayer under the prayer tent and prayers for healing. Main speakers are The Most Rev. Mitchell T. Rozanski, Rev. Donald LaPointe, Sr. Melinda Pellerin, SSJ and lay witness speakers. The Faith on Fire committee and Saint Martha’s Guild will provide food for purchase. Bring a lawn chair and/or blankets for comfortable seating. For questions: Deb Briancesco, 413-786-8200. Ext. 3.

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St. Ann Parish Lenox,MA

AUGUST 12, 2018

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Aug. 12, 2018

Patricia Malumphy

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF AUG. 12 8:30 a.m.	K. Davis	L. Fields, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF AUG. 19 8:30 a.m.	J. Kujawski	L. Fields, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on July 29, 2018

Weekly	\$	1,160.00
Bldg	\$	5.00
Fuel	\$	170.00
Assumption	\$	5.00
Total	\$	1,340.00
Cemetery	\$	128.00

Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. AUG. 12: Coffee Hour following Mass
Tues. Aug. 14: Parish Council Meeting, 6 p.m.
Wed. Aug. 15: St. Francis Society, 1-4 p.m.
SUN. AUG. 19: Coffee Hour following Mass

THE ALIGHT BABY BOTTLE DRIVE HAS BEGUN! The Alight Care Center offers support to mothers and families serving the community with free programs, pregnancy tests and ultrasounds. You will find bottles in the rear of the Church. Please fill them with your loose change in support of the good work of this organization. The Baby Bottle Drive ends on Labor Day. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



When attending St. Patrick's Church services, please do not park in front of the Fire Station. When parking there you run the risk of being blocked in if there is a fire emergency. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

AUG. 15: Assumption

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Bldg
Maintenance

Coffee Hour- Please join us today in the parish center after the 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning Mass, for a variety of light breakfast snacks as well as coffee, tea, etc. All are welcome!



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.

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?

If you answered yes to this question, we would appreciate it if you let our parish office know, 232-4427.

AUGUST MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING:** Monday, Aug. 13. 12, 7 p.m.
- **LOBSTER FESTIVAL:** VFW Annual Lobster Dinner, Saturday, Saturday Aug. 25, 5 –9 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.

St. Peter & St. Teresa of Calcutta Parishes of Housatonic 5th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

TOURNAMENT



Please join us for a day of golfing on the graceful links of Wyantenuck Country Club on Sept. 6, 2018. The tournament supports many of the parishes programs that help our community's needs. The entry fee is \$135 for each player or \$540 for a four-some. The entry fee includes greens fees, cart, lunch, dinner, snack bar, gifts and prizes. In addition to the golf there will be a putting contest, 50/50 raffle, closest to the pin contest, social hour, dinner and awards. For more information on how to register, please call the St. Peter & St. Teresa parish office at 413-274-3443.

WeShare — Our Online Giving Program

Liturgical Publications Inc., has purchased ParishPay, our on-line giving program. The new name is **WeShare** and the new link to sign up or make changes to an existing account is:

<https://stannlenox.churchgiving.com>

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 Weekend is Sep 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Lenox Veterans of Foreign Wars

The Lenox VFW is seeking new members. Any veteran who is interested in joining, meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Lenox Academy Building, 65 Main St.

For information, call Sean Ward at 822-4343.

Lenox Food Pantry

As fall approaches we are reminded that the Lenox Food Pantry could use our help in stocking the pantry shelves. There are many families in need of a little bit of extra help and St. Ann Parish 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 to church with you whenever possible.

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 item. 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.

If you would like to reserve our Parish Center for your meeting or event, please start with a call to the parish office and speak to Debbie to check for availability, 637-0157.

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.

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Daily Mass:

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

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