

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

August 19, 2018



“Whoever

eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.” - Jn 6:56-57



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Aug	18	4:00 p.m.	<i>Ismael & Mercedes Gorostiza, req. by the Ferraro & Florez families</i>
Sunday	Aug	19	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>
Monday	Aug.	20	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass For The people of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Tuesday	Aug.	21	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mary Meyer, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
Wednesday	Aug	22	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased priests of our parish</i>
Thursday	Aug	23	7:00 a.m.	<i>Tony Gardino, req. by his friends at St. Ann Parish</i>
Friday	Aug	24	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Aug	25	4:00 p.m.	<i>Shawn Mahoney, req. by his family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Fr. William O'Shea</i>
Sunday	Aug	26	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Joseph & Ann Angelini</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Mass For The people of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Mary G. Maciora-Jacobs, 1st Anniversary, req. by Joseph Maciora</i>

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

Please pray for the **deceased, including Mary Meyer, and Frank Igo**, and the sick.

Religious Education Corner

Middle School Students Grade 6-8—**Mandatory Retreat with New Sprit Inc.** Please save the date: **Monday, Sept. 24, 2018**, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The retreat events will include singing, skits, small and large group discussions and prayer. Pizza will be served!

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY (PITTSFIELD)

FLOWER REMOVAL — Please remove all decorations by Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3rd. Fall and winter decorations are not allowed until Nov. 1st.

Cemetery gates will close at dusk beginning Sept. 3rd.

Support Our Local Veterans! Join us for the

9th Annual Lobster Dinner on Saturday August 25th from 5-9 p.m. at St. Ann's. Lobster dinner is \$30. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be available as well. For tickets, Call 413-347-6016. Tickets will also be on sale after the 9:45 Mass.



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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
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
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 25 & 26			
Saturday	4 p.m. S. Merlino	C. Meisberger, M. Moran	M. & T. Léger
Sunday	9:45 a.m. H. Biernacki	P. Archey, N. Armstrong	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m. M. Wilser	L. Loring, J. Healy	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

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

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

Sept. 2nd—Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby

Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner.

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
ROBERT MCNINCH**

**ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH FESTIVAL
OF SHARING ROOTS**

Sunday, Sept. 9, from noon until 4 p.m. on the grounds of St. Joseph Parish, 414 North St., Pittsfield, the parish will host their Annual Festival of Sharing Roots event. Admission and Kiddy Land is free. Entertainment will begin at 12:30, featuring local vocalists, dancers, musicians. Food booths will represent American, African, Brazilian, French, Italian, Lebanese and Polish. Activities in Kiddy Land will include a family fun event with face painting and games. We are offering a 50/50 raffle, food basket raffle, toy raffle and lottery ticket raffle. Bring your lawn chair for an afternoon of fun and enjoyment.

Music Minister Job Opportunity

Church on the Hill is looking to hire a part-time music minister. The job summary includes: a commitment of between 5 and 8 hours per week. For a full job description including salary, please contact Pastor John A. Nelson, Church on the Hill, UCC, 55 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240, 413-637-1001 or 508-479-0724 (mobile).

Do You Knit or Crochet?

Those who are sick, frightened or dying, and their loved ones, are so appreciative of the Prayer Shawls that are made by volunteers. A group of these gifted people meet every other Wednesday from 10:30am-12:00pm at the BMC Chapel to pray and use their gifts to comfort others. Funds are provided for the materials and we love creative patterns as well as familiar ones. For questions, please contact Julie Hinckley, Supervisor for the Volunteer Department at (413)447-2114, extension 3624.

Pregnancy Support Services of Berkshire County, Inc., has need of the following: baby gates, car seats with base, booster seats, strollers, double strollers, potties, non-drop side cribs, and diaper disposal buckets. Also requested is a professional licensed councilor. Please call the office at 443 7351 for information.

Short Excerpts

Taken from Pope Francis Speaks To Families

A Good Mother Helps Her Children

A mother does not stop at just giving life; with great care she helps her children grow, gives them milk, feeds them, teaches them the way of life, accompanies them always with her care, with her affection, with her love, even when they are grown up. And in this she also knows to correct them, to forgive them and understand them. She knows how to be close to them in sickness and in suffering. In a word, a good mother helps her children to come of themselves, and not to remain comfortably under her wings, like a brood of chicks under the wings of the broody hen.

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

AUGUST 19, 2018

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Aug. 19, 2018

Regina Latimer

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF AUG. 19 8:30 a.m.	J. Kujawski	L. Fields, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF AUG. 26 8:30 a.m.	M. McMahon	K. Davis, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on July 12, 2018

Weekly	\$	1,252.00
Fuel	\$	15.00
Assumption	\$	3.00
Total	\$	1,270.00

Cemetery \$ 25.00

Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. AUG. 19: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. AUG. 26: 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 ultra-sounds. 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.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Bldg Maintenance

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

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!



Used Clothing Drop-Off Shed ~ Please remember our used clothing drop-off shed. All clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes, and stuffed toys will be accepted.

Beginning Experience

For all who are divorced, widowed, or separated - there is a special heartache in finding oneself alone. **DIVORCED, SEPARATED AND WIDOWED - MEN AND WOMEN** - of all ages are encouraged to attend a Beginning Experience® weekend designed for those who wish to resolve the pain and grief of the marriage relationship that has ended, and who wish to create a more peace-filled future. The Beginning Experience Weekend is taking place in Connecticut Sept. 21-23, 2018, at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center in Farmington. The weekend begins Friday evening, Sept. 21, and continues through Sunday afternoon, Sept. 23, concluding with Mass. The weekend fee is \$265/person, which includes the program and materials, all meals on Saturday and Sunday, two nights stay, and a follow-up event. For information and an application please call:

Maureen at 860-285-8685 or Victoria at 860-993-2384, or go to: www.beginningexperience.org. Beginning Experience is endorsed by the Archdiocesan Family Life Office.

AUGUST MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **NEW GENESIS MONTHLY MEETING:** Wed. Aug. 22, 1 p.m.
- **LOBSTER FESTIVAL:** VFW Annual Lobster Dinner, 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 foursome. 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>

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.

Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-842-9055

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.

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
 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. in St. Ann Family Center

KID'S CORNER

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| CHOCOLATE CHIP | RUM AND RAISIN |
| COFFEE | STRAWBERRY |
| COOKIES AND CREAM | TIGER TIGER |
| FRENCH VANILLA | VANILLA |