


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

September 2, 2018



✧ TWENTY-SECOND ✧
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?” He responded, “Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written:
*This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me.*”

- Mk 7:5b-6



MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday | Sept | 1 | 4:00 p.m. | <i>Deceased Priests of our Diocese</i> |
| Sunday | Sept. | 2 | 9:45 a.m. | <i>John Gallagher, 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 | Sept. | 3 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Anne & Tom Kirby, req. by their family</i> |
| Tuesday | Sept. | 4 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Margaret Leydet</i> |
| Wednesday | Sept. | 5 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Anna Mae Johnson</i> |
| Thursday | Sept. | 6 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Dr. Robert and Mary Quinn</i> |
| Friday | Sept. | 7 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Communion Service</i> |
| Saturday | Sept | 8 | 4:00 p.m. | <i>Jim Prince, req. by his wife and family</i> |
| | | | 5:30 p.m. | <i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Jimmy Powers</i> |
| Sunday | Sept. | 9 | 8:30 a.m. | <i>St. Patrick Church — Roberta Salvatore</i> |
| | | | 9:45 a.m. | <i>George Hamilton, Birthday Remembrance, 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> |

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
 “Month of May Collection” Summary

AS OF JULY 31 2018

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| “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 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!
Parents! Please email me at stannccd2@gmail.com to confirm that your student will be at this retreat. Thank you.

- Joan

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Grounds

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Catholic University

Youth Choir

St Ann Youth Ensemble returns Sept. 30th to the 9:45 a.m. Sunday Mass! Rehearsals begin at 8:30 a.m. prior to the Mass. If your child is interested in joining and is in 3rd Grade or above please contact Sandy Morley, Ron Ramsay, or the church office, 637-0157.

Next weekend, we will officially launch our **St. Ann Parish App**, courtesy of the Diocese of Springfield! This app is free and available on Apple and Android devices and can be used to access our weekly bulletin, religious education information, our Mass times and so much more. You can take us with you anywhere you go!

You can read more about this app in our upcoming issue of The Goodnewsletter, due out this coming week.

St Ann Youth Ensemble will join the Ecumenical Service at the Apple Squeeze Festival on Sunday Sept 23rd at 10:30 a.m. Come and worship with us!

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| | <u>LECTORS</u> | <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> | <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> |
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| WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 1 & 2 | | | |
| Saturday | 4 p.m. M. Moran | P. Scarsi, B. Bilyeu | JT Novitsky |
| Sunday | 9:45 a.m. M. Herman | C. Gallenberger, J. Lane | S. Herman |
| | 11:15 a.m. E. Bride | D. Zola, L. Franzoni | Volunteer needed |
| WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 8 & 9 | | | |
| Saturday | 4 p.m. N. Roche | R. Casey, J. Chague | M. & T. Leger |
| Sunday | 9:45 a.m. J. Hopper | K. Mackenzie, G. McCormack | M. Ward |
| | 11:15 a.m. J. Coxon | A. & M. Antil | Volunteer needed |

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sept. 2nd—Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby
Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner.

Sept. 9th—Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane
Bakers: Vicky May, Anne Sarkis, Michelle Colvin, & Christine Manarchik.

**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 are 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.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: Please feel free to join us **Friday, Sept. 7th** for our First Friday Devotions. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following 7 a.m. Mass and conclude with Benediction at noon. If you would care to sign up for an hour and be present in the Family Center during that time, the sign-up book is located inside the Family Center.

Pro-Life Vigil Planned

Please join Catholics for the Unborn for a pro-life vigil on Thursday, Sept. 13th at 10 a.m., in the Holy Spirit Chapel, St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. The vigil begins with Exposition, Recitation of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet then Adoration. At noon there will be Benediction followed by Daily Mass. Please support our efforts to protect innocent unborn life through prayer. Come for part or the whole vigil. For more information call Marilyn at (413) 567-6085.

**Short Excerpts
Taken from Pope Francis Speaks To Families
The Marital Bond Is Preserved Through Prayer**

There is a truly marvelous design inherent in the Sacrament of Matrimony! And it unfolds in the simplicity and frailty of the human condition. We are well aware of how many difficulties two spouses experience . . . The important thing is to keep alive their bond with God, who stands as the foundation of the marital bond. And the true bond is always the Lord. When the family prays, the bond is preserved. When the husband prays for his wife and the wife prays for her husband, that bond becomes strong; one praying for the other.

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

Sacred Heart Church will host the **National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** on Thursday, Sept. 13, from 9 a.m. to noon. The program starts with Mass at 9 followed by a talk from the statue's custodian. All are welcome. Call 443-6960 for more program details.

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Sept. 2, 2018

Frances Byrne, req. by John Bryne

| | <u>LECTOR</u> | <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u> | <u>ALTAR SERVER</u> |
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| WEEKEND OF SEPT. 2 8:30 a.m. | M. McMahon | K. Davis, V. D'Aniello | L. O'Gara |
| WEEKEND OF SEPT. 9 8:30 a.m. | K. Davis | L. Fields, V. D'Aniello | L. O'Gara |

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on August 26, 2018

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| Weekly | \$ | 1,061.00 |
| Bldg | \$ | 10.00 |
| Total | \$ | 1,071.00 |
| Cemetery | \$ | 10.00 |

Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. SEPT. 2: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. SEPT. 9: Coffee Hour following Mass

TUE. SEPT. 11: Parish Council Meeting, 6 p.m.

WED. SEPT. 12: St. Francis Society 1-4 p.m.

ALIGHT BABY BOTTLE DRIVE PROGRAM IS COMING TO AN END!

The Alight Care Center offers support to mothers and families serving the community with free programs, pregnancy tests and ultra-sounds. **The Baby Bottle Drive ends on Labor Day.** Please bring your bottles back to church with you over the Labor Day weekend. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

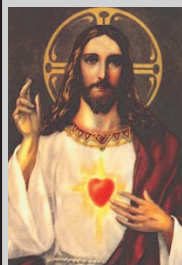
THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Monthly Fuel/
Cemetery

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Catholic
University/

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR

**MARTHA TRIPP AND
PATRICIA ZUKOWSKY**

FIRST FRIDAY



Please join us in St. Patrick's Chapel on **Friday, Sept. 7th**, for our First Friday Devotions. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Benediction. Evening prayer and the Rosary will follow.

**Sexual Abuse Hotline
1-800-842-9055**

If you have your cell phone with you today, please turn it off or turn it to vibrate during Mass. Thank you.



SEPTEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. Sept. 13, 1:30 p.m. Church on the Hill
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Tue. Sept. 10, 7 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.

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. *We are currently out of canes and are particularly interested in 4-prong canes. If you have either of these items that you are not using and would like to donate them, give Dianne a call. Also, if you have borrowed items from our loan program and no longer need them, please remember to return them to our center as other people can use them.* Call Dianne, at 637-2684.

Beginning Experience

For all who are divorced, widowed, or separated - there is a special heartache in finding oneself alone. **DI-VORCED, 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.



**SCOTT
HAHN**
Sept. 15th

St. Mary's Church Lynn, MA
9am-3:00pm Mass at 4pm
Dr. Hahn will be giving three talks on:
the Creed, the Sacraments and
Evangelizing Catholics.

\$25/person For tickets please:
Call St. Mary's Lynn - (781) 598-4907
or Email Chris Carmody -
ccarmody@lynncatholic.org

The Lynn Catholic Collaborative
of St. Mary and Sacred Heart
Offices: 8 South Common Street Lynn, MA 01902
School: 581 Boston Street Lynn, MA 01905

Bus Trip To Salem

The Lenox Community Center is sponsoring a bus trip to Salem on Saturday, Oct. 27. The bus leaves the Community Center at 7:30 a.m., returning to Lenox at approximately 10:30 p.m. Cost is \$31 per person and includes snacks and raffle prizes. Seats are limited so reserve yours early! Deadline is October 12th. Call 637-5530.



Back to School

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P D O S A Y U A J E I G U
Y E T E L X A O Y G L U E
Q J E C L U B O O K S E F
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DESK
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GLUE
LUNCHBOX
MATH

NOTEBOOK
PAPER
PENCIL
PLAYGROUND
READING
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RULER
STUDENT
TEACHER
WRITING

