

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

September 23, 2018



TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Taking a child, he placed it in their midst,
and putting his arms around it, he said to them,
“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,
receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not
me but the One who sent me.” - Mk 9:36-37



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Sept	22	4:00 p.m.	<i>The Calderella and Gomes families, req. by their family</i>
Sunday	Sept.	23	9:45 a.m.	<i>Dolores Dinan</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Charles A. Riiska. Req. by Margaret R. Menatti</i>
Monday	Sept.	24	7:00 a.m.	<i>Bill and Mary Kirby, req. by their daughters</i>
Tuesday	Sept.	25	7:00 a.m.	<i>Fr. William Davitt</i>
Wednesday	Sept.	26	7:00 a.m.	<i>Anna Mae Johnson</i>
Thursday	Sept.	27	7:00 a.m.	<i>George & Helen Champoux</i>
Friday	Sept.	28	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Sept	29	4:00 p.m.	<i>Ed Kennedy, Birthday Remembrance, req. by his wife, Sue</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Rita & Tom L'Heureux</i>
Sunday	Sept.	30	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Jason Morandi</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Rose Bernasconi, req. by her Granddaughters</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 AUGUST 2018

"LAST MONTH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:"	\$ 20,127
AUGUST WESHARE:	\$ 4,387
AUG. TOTALS: WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:	\$ 24,514
AMOUNT NEEDED FOR MONTH OF AUG.	\$ 24,154
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-AUG.	\$ 48,071
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 49,887
TOTAL OVER BUDGET	\$ 1,816

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.

Registration forms can be found on our website (stannlenox.org), in our church office, or by emailing the religious education office at stannccd2@gmail.com. Also, I will be available following the 9:45 a.m. Mass to process registrations.
 - Joan

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Cemetery Fund
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly

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.

We have officially launched our **St. Ann Parish "myParish" 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 September issue of The Goodnewsletter.

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

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 22 & 23				
Saturday	4 p.m.	R. Casey	F. McClenachan, C. Meisberger	M. & T. Léger
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	H. Biernacki	N. Armstrong, C. Gallenberger	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m.	M. Wilser	J. Coxon, L. Loring	Volunteer needed
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 29 & 30				
Saturday	4 p.m.	R. Casey	S. Merlino, M. Moran	M. Ward
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Prescott	G. McCormack, J. Lane	S. Herman
	11:15 a.m.	E. Bride	T. Romeo, M. Wilser	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sept. 30 Team #5 Captain: Amy Novitsky
 Helpers: Dick and Jean Drees, Marybeth Mitts.
 Bakers: L. Vitale, Gaye Weinberger.

Oct. 7 Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby
 Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner.

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
 BURNS FOR
 CHARLES A. RIISKA**

Woman's Luncheon Returns On October 1st!
 Please stop by at noon on the first Monday of each month to join us for a while. Any questions can be answered by Dianne Romeo. If you need a ride please call 637-2684 and someone will bring you there and home again.

Hospice of Western and Central Massachusetts invites you to a *Grief Support Group* at 55 Church St., Pittsfield, Thu. Sept. 27 – Thu. Nov. 1. from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

In the group you will:

- Learn about the grief process
- Talk about your own journey
- Understand how to live with your grief
- Find ways to move forward
- Discover resources
- Establish personal goals

Contact Group Facilitator Dennis Castella at 413-442-0045 to preregister for this FREE group!

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 bit of extra help. A donation box is located at the main doors of our church.

Cantilena Chamber Choir To Perform On Oct. 14th

The Cantilena Chamber Choir will showcase the music of Allegri, Palestrina, Josquin des Pres and more at Trinity Church on Sunday, Oct. 14th, at 3p.m. [At 2:30 p.m. there will be a pre-concert lecture entitled: The Sistine Chapel: Michelangelo and More](#), given by EJ Johnson, professor emeritus from Williams College.

The concert will highlight famous works by these composers, accompanied by a showing of the important ceiling frescoes, tapestries and more as selected by Professor Johnson

Concert tickets are \$25 adults, \$20 students/seniors, and free for children 12 and under. Proceeds benefit Trinity Church's renovation project for handicapped accessibility, organ restoration and more. Trinity Church is located at 88 Walker Street in Lenox. For more information visit www.cantilenachoir.org. Phone: 518-791-0185 or email satbchoir@yahoo.com.

ABOUT THE DIACONATE – FOUNDATIONS SERIES SEMINAR

Are you curious about deacons? Did you know there were some pretty famous deacons like St. Francis? As the Church celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Diaconate in the United States, we are offering a seminar about the diaconate explaining what a deacon is; where the role came from; and what deacons do in the modern Church. This seminar will be held on a Saturday and will consist of two parts. The first part describes the diaconate and answers your questions. After a break, part two will explore the diaconate in our diocese and discuss the process entering discernment and formation for the diaconate. All are welcome to attend both parts of the day. Men considering the diaconate should, with their wives, attend the full seminar. We'll have snacks and drinks. You may want to bring a lunch.

This seminar will be held on a Saturday from 10 a.m.– 2 p.m. and will be offered three times at different locations: the first is at **St. Ann's in Lenox on Sept. 29**. The principal instructor will be Deacon Tom Lynch, joined by members of the diaconate formation board and area deacons. To register, contact Deacon Roger Carrier at deacon_roger@att.net or (413) 562-5477 x148. The seminar is free and open to all.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Sept. 23, 2018

George McFarland

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF SEPT. 23 8:30 a.m.	M. McMahon	L. Fields, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF SEPT. 30 8:30 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Sept. 9, 2018

Weekly	\$	553.00
Fuel	\$	55.00
Cath. University	\$	25.00
Total	\$	1,029.62

Sri Lanka Mission	\$	396.62
Cemetery	\$	35.00

Collection on Sept. 16, 2018

Weekly	\$	1,026.00
Fuel	\$	30.00
Total	\$	1,056.00

Cemetery	\$	35.00
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Thank you for your continued support!

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Monthly
Bldg.

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

St. Patrick's email:
stpatricksws@verizon.net

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. SEPT. 23: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. SEPT. 30: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. OCT. 7: Coffee Hour following Mass



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!

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 Margot 232-4427.

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.

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **BIBLE SEMINAR:** Mon. Sept. 24, 6-9 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. Sept. 27, 1:30 p.m. St. Ann
- **DIACONATE SEMINAR:** Sat. Sept. 29, 9:30 to 2:30
- **WOMEN'S LUNCHEON:** Mon. Oct. 1st, noon
- **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.

DAY OF RETREAT

St. Joseph Church will host a Day of Retreat with Sister Colette Hanlon, in their parish center, on Tuesday, October 9th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All are welcome to attend. The theme of this retreat is "I stand at the door and knock." (God Speaks) "Which door, God?" (We reply).

Reservation donation is \$15 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

RSVP to Carolyn Rousseau at 413-443-5401 on or before Oct. 1, 2018 if you plan to attend.

This event is sponsored by the Pittsfield Seton Family Group.

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.

Our Lady of the Cross Holiday Tag & Craft Sale

Our Lady of the Cross Parish Hall (across from the church)

Holy Cross Ave. (off Dwight St., Springfield)

- **September 29** from 9 am - 3 pm
- **September 30** from 9 am - 1 pm

Lots of Christmas, Halloween and holiday items! Wrapping paper, cookie tins, decorations, lights, artificial trees, Nativity sets, pumpkins, great gifts, many vintage and new items & so much more! Something for everyone, do NOT miss out! Start your holiday shopping NOW!

If anyone would like to set up their own table outside on our front lawn to sell items, the cost is \$25. Please call our parish office at 413-532-5661.

The Literacy Network of South Berkshire (LitNet) is seeking new volunteer tutors to work with adult learners in Berkshire County. LitNet's mission is to transform the lives of adult learners, both immigrant and U.S.-born, through the power of literacy, education, and advocacy.

LitNet is offering free training for new volunteer tutors on Tuesdays, Oct. 2, 9; and Monday, Oct. 15, at the Lee Library from 4-6 p.m. This three-part series will introduce volunteers to the organization's mission and will offer comprehensive strategies for working with adult English Language Learners. No prior teaching experience is necessary. All you need is curiosity, compassion, patience, and a willingness to help your neighbors!

To learn more or register for training, contact Education Coordinator Susan Borek at 413-243-0471

BIBLE BASICS – FOUNDATIONS SERIES SEMINAR

Explore the revealed Word of God through a quick *Journey Through the Bible*. This seminar is suitable for both beginners and for those who are experienced at Bible study, because it simplifies the complexity of the Bible through an easy-to-follow narrative approach, and an ingenious color-coded *Bible Timeline*. It is a great way for you to get the "big picture" of Salvation History from the Catholic perspective, and to see how the Bible reveals God's loving plan for your life. The instructor, Keith Messier, MAAT - has a real passion for this material and has taught it often. The 4-session seminar begins on **Sept. 24, at St. Ann's Parish Center, Lenox** (or Sept. 26, at St. Elizabeth's Parish Center in Ludlow). To register, please contact Darcy Dumaine at (413) 265-2575 or dumaine@elms.edu. The cost for the seminar is \$30, plus \$20 for the workbook.

Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-842-9055

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: every Saturday 3 to 3:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church

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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Pastoral Directory

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Rectory Office (St. Vincent de Paul)
P.O. Box 259, Lenox Dale, MA 01242
Tel (413) 637-0157

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

KID'S CORNER

KNOCK-KNOCK JOKES

Knock, Knock
Who's there?
Lena
Lena Who?
Lena a little closer, and I'll tell you another joke!

Knock, Knock
Who's there?
Leon
Leon Who?
Leon me when you're not strong!

Knock, Knock
Who's there?
Annie
Annie who?
Annie thing you can do I can better!

Knock, Knock
Who's there?
Adore
Adore Who?
Adore is between you and me so please open up!

Knock, Knock
Who's there?
Quiche
Quiche who?
Can I have a hug and a quiche?

RIDDLES

Q: Throw away the outside and cook the inside, then eat the outside and throw away the inside. What is it?
A: Corn on the cob because you throw away the husk, cook and eat the kernels, and throw away the cob.

Q: What has to be broken before you can use it?
A: An egg

Q: It's been around for millions of years, but it's no more than a month old. What is it?
A: The moon

Q: What word is spelled wrong in every dictionary?
A: Wrong

Q: What has a neck but no head?
A: A bottle

Q: What has a thumb and four fingers but is not alive?
A: A glove

Q: The one who made it didn't want it. The one who bought it didn't need it. The one who used it never saw it. What is it?
A: A coffin