

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

September 30, 2018



Jesus replied, “Do not prevent him. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.”

— Mk 9:39a, 40-41



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Sept	29	4:00 p.m.	<i>Ed Kennedy, Birthday Remembrance, req. by his wife, Sue</i>
Sunday	Sept.	30	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>
Monday	Oct.	1	7:00 a.m.	<i>Brian King</i>
Tuesday	Oct.	2	7:00 a.m.	<i>Richard C. & Katherine M. Gilson, req. by their children & families</i>
Wednesday	Oct.	3	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Thursday	Oct.	4	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Friday	Oct.	5	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Oct	6	4:00 p.m.	<i>Romildo, Bettina & Anita Antonangeli, req. by their family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — R. Stephen Hellowell</i>
Sunday	Oct.	7	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — John Garstang</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Nicholas & Theresa DiSantis, req. by their family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Frances Healy, req. by Suzanne Malkin</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 deceased including **Pierre Joseph**, father of Penny Saupé and **John Fuore** brother of Bill & Becky Fuore..

Religious Education Corner

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

**Adams Community Bank to sponsor
 College Prep Information Night**

Thurs., October 4th - 7 pm at the Williams Inn in Williamstown.

Guidance with the college search and application process as well as tips on choosing where to apply, timelines, essay writing and campus visits will be offered,

The event is free but you must pre-register by calling Kris Bona at 413-749-1165 or kbona@adamscommunity.com by October 1st.

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Grounds & Maintenance/Catholic Mirror

Youth Choir

Welcome Back St Ann Youth Ensemble to the 9:45 a.m. Sunday 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 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.

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
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
WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 6 & 7			
Saturday	4 p.m. L. Decorie	C. Decorie, J. Chague	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. B. Corby	P. Archey, N. Armstrong	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m. J. Coxon	D. Zola, K. DeVlyder	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

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

Oct. 14 Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane
Bakers: Vicky May, Anne Sarkis, Michelle Colvin, & Christine Manarchik.

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.

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 Church and the Lenox Food Pantry are vital parts of that help.

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.

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
ED KENNEDY**

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.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: Please feel free to join us **Friday, Oct. 5th** 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.



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

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 at 637-0157.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Sept. 30, 2018

Jason Morandi, req. by Joseph Morandi

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF SEPT. 30 8:30 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF OCT. 7 8:30 a.m.	K. Davis	L. Fields, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Sept. 23, 2018

Weekly	\$	\$847.00
Clothing Shed	\$	81.35
Bldg & Maint.	\$	115.00
Total	\$	1,043.35
Cemetery	\$	10.00

Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. SEPT. 30: Coffee Hour following Mass
FRI. OCT. 5: First Friday, 6:30 p.m.
SUN. OCT. 7: Coffee Hour following Mass
TUE. OCT. 9: Parish Council Meeting, 6 p.m.
WED. OCT. 10: St. Francis Society, 1-4 p.m.
SUN. OCT. 14 Coffee Hour following Mass

Public Square Rosary Celebrating 101st Anniversary Of Our Lady's Fatima Apparition

Our three parishes will sponsor this event on Saturday, October 13th outside St Ann Church in front of the grotto. If the weather is inclement it will take place in the church. Please join us.

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!



WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly
NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Fuel/
Cemetery/Catholic Mirror

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

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE OUR
SANCTUARY CANDLE
TO BURN FOR YOUR
SPECIAL INTENTION**

**CALL MARGOT AT 232-4427
FOR AVAILABILITY
AND PRICING**

OCTOBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **WOMEN'S LUNCHEON:** Mon. Oct. 1st, noon
- **BIBLE SEMINAR:** Mon. Oct. 1 & 15, from 6-9 p.m.
- **BAPTISMAL RECEPTION:** Sun. Oct. 7, Rizzo family baptismal reception 1-4 p.m.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING:** Mon. Oct. 8, 7 p.m.
- **ST. ANN FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** Wed. Oct. 10, 6 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. Oct. 11, 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Church
- **MASS SEMINAR WITH DEACON ROGER CARRIER:** Wed. Oct. 31, 6 to 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.

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 at different locations: the remaining two locations are: St. John Cantius Church: 10 Hawley Street, Northampton on Oct. 6; and Mary, Mother of Hope in Springfield on Oct. 20. The principal instructor will be Deacon Tom Lynch. He will be joined by members of the diaconate formation board and area deacons. To register, please contact Deacon Roger Carrier at deacon_roger@att.net or (413) 562-5477 x148. The seminar is free and open to all.

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 dumained@elms.edu. The cost for the seminar is \$30, plus \$20 for the workbook.

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.

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>

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metamorphosis
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