

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

October 7, 2018



27th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.”
- Mk 10:6



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Oct	6	4:00 p.m.	<i>Romildo, Bettina & Anita Antonangeli, req. by their family</i>
Sunday	Oct.	7	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>
Monday	Oct.	8	7:00 a.m.	<i>Loretta Duval, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
Tuesday	Oct.	9	7:00 a.m.	<i>Jim Prince, req. by his wife and family</i>
Wednesday	Oct.	10	7:00 a.m.	<i>Virginia DeBlois, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
Thursday	Oct.	11	7:00 a.m.	<i>Ray & Kay Dunn, req. by their family</i>
Friday	Oct.	12	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Oct	13	4:00 p.m.	<i>Barbara Gaherty, Birthday Remembrance, req. by her husband Tom</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Maureen & Bill Sheehan</i>
Sunday	Oct.	14	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Savrina McFarland</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Phyllis Kiss, req. by Joe & Marie Brock</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Alice Rowley Riiska, req. by Margaret R. Menatti</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 Loretta Duval, Virginia DeBlois, and David Zola**, brother of Dale Zola, and the sick.

Religious Education Corner

Grades K-4: Classes will be held during the 9:45 am Mass on Sundays starting Oct. 7th.

To register your children you may pick up a form at the back of the church or stop by the Religious Education Office any Sunday morning.

Registration forms can also be found on our website at stannlenox.org.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS ARE NEEDED for Grades K-4. If you can help us out please fill out the volunteer teacher form - also available at the back of the church or in the CCD office. You may select days you are available to teach or be "on call" as needed.

Thank you for any time you may offer!

Middle School Religious Education

Thank you to all the students who attended the Middle school retreat on Sept. 24th! Based on the enthusiastic feedback we received from our students, it was a very successful evening for all!

Classes for grades 5-10 do not begin until December, however, we will be posting opportunities for involvement in Faith Formation activities.

Thank you, *Joan Hymanson*

Weekly Envelopes:

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

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly

The **Lenox Fix-It Fair** — Attention elderly or anyone who might need a little help with fixing ordinary household items, clothing, and small appliances that could be repaired -- instead of "junked", get them fixed! This fair is **FREE!** Plan to bring your items to our **Fix-It Fair** on **Saturday, Oct. 27**, from **1 to 4pm** at **Lenox Town Hall!**

Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-842-9055

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 6 & 7			
Saturday	4 p.m. L. Decorie	C. Decorie, P. Scarsi	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
WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 13 & 14			
Saturday	4 p.m. C. Meisberger	B. Bilyeu, R. Casey	M. & T. Léger
Sunday	9:45 a.m. M. Herman	C. Gallenberger, J. Lane	S. Herman
	11:15 a.m. J. Healy	A. & M. Antil	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Oct. 14 Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane

Bakers: Vicky May, Anne Sarkis, Michelle Colvin, & Christine Manarchik.

Oct. 21 Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

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

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
ED KENNEDY**

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

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

Pregnancy Support Services is in need of strollers, non-drop-side cribs, car seats, girl's clothing sizes 2T to 3T., and wipes. Any money donation is also appreciated. Volunteers are always needed to greet our clients. Office hours are 10-1, Mon. through Thurs. Office phone number is 443 7351.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's that time again—and this year, more than ever, our Christmas shoeboxes are needed to provide a ray of hope to so many disaster-stricken children both in our country and world-wide. We ask all the parishioners and CCD students of St. Ann, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Patrick, to join in the support of Operation Christmas Child. More details will follow in our weekly bulletins. Thank you all.

2018 MEN'S RETREAT

Men of St. Mary's Church Longmeadow are again planning for their annual retreat weekend and wish to extend an invitation to other men from the Diocese to join them. Please save the date for the weekend, Nov. 2-4 at the Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford, CT.

This is a great opportunity to take care of your spiritual health. If you have thought about it in the past, now is the time! Please go to the website www.holyfamilyretreat.org to see and hear all about the people and the program. If you wish to ask one of us about it, please call John Cardinal at 413-342-6987 or Bob Templeton at 413-567-8485.

NOTE: Men who attended last year, now is the time to talk with your "Plus One" persons.

A Note from Fr. C.J.:

Fr. C.J. and his family wish to thank all those St. Ann, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Patrick parishioners for taking the time to visit his mother, Rosemary, while she was at Mt. Carmel Care Center. She is now home with her sister and doing well! Again, thank you so very much.



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.

OCTOBER 7, 2018

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Oct. 7, 2018

John Garstang

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF OCT. 7 8:30 a.m.	K. Davis	L. Fields, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF OCT. 14 8:30 a.m.	M. McMahon	L. Fields, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Sept. 30, 2018

Weekly	\$	695.00
Cath. Mirror	\$	10.00
Bldg	\$	55.00
Total	\$	760.00

Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

- 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
SUN. OCT. 21: 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!



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.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

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

**WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL
A PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE, PATMOS AND EPHEBUS
OCT. 11-21, 2019**

Join us on a spiritual journey to many towns of the New Testament where St. Paul first spread the Good News. Also visit Patmos where St. John wrote Revelations and Mary's House in Ephesus. Included is a three-day cruise to the Greek Isles. Fr. Timothy Campoli and Msgr. Ronald Yargeau are our Spiritual Directors. Daily Mass will take place. The cost is \$4199 but if you register before January 31, 2019 you will receive a \$200 Early Bird Discount. A bus to Logan will be arranged if there is interest. For a flyer and more information, please contact Helen Shea Murphy at 413-824-8733 or helensheamurphy@verizon.net. View the website at www.pilgrimages.com/helensheamurphy.

Anniversary Mass for Married Couples Bishop Mitchell T. Rozanski cordially invites all married couples to celebrate their significant wedding anniversaries in 2017/2018 with a special Mass on Sunday, Oct. 21st at 4p.m., at St. Michael's Cathedral, Springfield. Many couples celebrating 25th and 50th anniversaries attend every year, but any couple wishing to remember their anniversary with this special liturgy is most welcome. Please notify the parish office of your name and address before Monday, Oct. 15th to receive a personal invitation from Bishop Rozanski.

OCTOBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **BAPTISMAL RECEPTION:** Sun. Oct. 7, Rizzo family baptismal reception 1-4 p.m.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING:** **Cancelled for this month**
- **ST. ANN FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** Wed. Oct. 10, 6 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. Oct. 11, 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Church
- **BIBLE SEMINAR:** Mon. Oct. 8 & 15, from 6-9 p.m.
- **NEW GENESIS MEETING:** Wed. Oct. 17, 1 p.m.
- **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)

Short Excerpts

Taken from Pope Francis Speaks To Families

Prophetic Voices

The Gospel we have heard [Matthew 1:18-25] reminds us of our Christian duty to be *prophetic voices* in the midst of our communities. Joseph listened to the angel of the Lord and responded to God's call to care for Jesus and Mary. In this way he played his part in God's plan, and became a blessing not only for the Holy Family, but a blessing for all of humanity. With Mary, Joseph served as a model for the boy Jesus as he grew in wisdom, age and grace (cf. Luke 2:52). When families bring children into the world, train them in faith and sound values, and teach them to contribute to society, they become a blessing in our world. Families can become a blessing for all of humanity! God's love becomes present and active by the way we love and by the god works that we do. We extend Christ's kingdom in this world. And in doing this, we prove faithful to the prophetic mission which we have received in Baptism.

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

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 began on **Sept. 24**. 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.

Knights of Columbus News: The regularly scheduled monthly meeting for October has been canceled.

A ROSARY RALLY HAS BEEN PLANNED FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 7, AT NOON AT GT. BARRINGTON TOWN HALL - PLEASE JOIN US TO PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY AND FOR WORLD PEACE

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>

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.

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.

Web site: stannlenox.org

E-mail: stannlenox@verizon.net

E-mail: stpatricksws@verizon.net

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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)
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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

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Rectory Office (St. Vincent de Paul)
P.O. Box 259, Lenox Dale, MA 01242
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Daily Mass: Monday - Friday 7 a.m. in St. Ann Family Center

KID'S CORNER

under the sea

Can you spot the 5 differences between these two pictures?

