

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

October 14, 2018



28th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Oct	13	4:00 p.m.	<i>Barbara Gaherty, Birthday Remembrance, req. by her husband Tom</i>
Sunday	Oct.	14	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>
Monday	Oct.	15	7:00 a.m.	<i>Thomas M. Potash, req. by his family</i>
Tuesday	Oct.	16	7:00 a.m.	<i>Richard and Katherine Gilson, req. by their family</i>
Wednesday	Oct.	17	7:00 a.m.	<i>Lives lost in the recent limousine crash in update New York</i>
Thursday	Oct.	18	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased priests of our parish</i>
Friday	Oct.	19	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Oct	20	4:00 p.m.	<i>Jeanette Coakley, req. by her family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Charlie Liston</i>
Sunday	Oct.	21	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Regina Sitkus</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>David Poutasse, 6th Anniversary, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Elizabeth Murray-Beimers, req. by her family</i>

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
 "Month of May Collection" Summary

AS OF SEPTEMBER 2018

"LAST MONTH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:"	\$ 16,732
SEPTEMBER WESHARE:	\$ 4,455
SEPT. TOTALS: WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:	\$ 21,187
AMOUNT NEEDED FOR MONTH OF SEPT.	\$ 24,154
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-SEPT.	\$ 72,225
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 71,074
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET	\$ 1,151

Please consider using WeShare for your contributions
<https://stannlenox.churchgiving.com>

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly
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!**

Please pray for the sick.

Religious Education Corner

Grades K-4: Classes will be held during the 9:45 am Mass on Sundays starting last weekend, 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*

Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-842-9055

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 13 & 14			
Saturday	4 p.m. C. Meisberger	B. Bilyeu, R. Casey	M. & T. Léger
Sunday	9:45 a.m. 11:15 a.m. M. Herman J. Healy	C. Gallenberger, J. Lane A. & M. Antil	S. Herman Volunteer needed
WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 20 & 21			
Saturday	4 p.m. S. Merlino	J. Chague, C. Kirby	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. 11:15 a.m. H. Biernacki M. Wilser	K. Mackenzie, G. McCormack J. Coxon, K. DeVyllder	M. Ward Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Oct. 21 Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames
Bakers: Joanne Lane, Kathy Face, Mary Conlon, Sandy Morley

Oct. 28 Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Donation boxes for item contributions to Operation Christmas Child are located in the vestibules of each church and St. Ann's Family Center. Special Samaritan shoeboxes are available for anyone wishing to fill one, along with information pamphlets. If you would rather help with shipping costs, each box costs \$9 to ship.

Checks may be made out to Samaritan's Purse and dropped in collection basket, placed in your shoebox or brought to the rectory office. We appreciate your help and support in this worthy endeavor.

**St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish
2018 Annual Bazaar**

Please join us on Friday, Nov. 2, from 5–9 p.m. and Saturday Nov. 3, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the St. Peter Parish Center at the corner of Russell and Cottage Sts., Gt. Barrington. Friday night will feature our popular Polish Dinner, photos with Santa, and shop our handmade aprons, white elephant tables and silent auction! There will be games for children, pull tabs, Chinese auction and much more! Come back Saturday morning to do it all over again at breakfast! We hope to see you there!



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

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
ALICE ROWLEY RIISKA**

We wish to thank Frank MacGruer of Antique Restorations in Lenox for the wonderful job he did refinishing the letters on the wood beam above our altar.

In case anyone wants to know, the words on the beam translate to: *“Behold the wood of the cross on which hung the Savior of this world.”*

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.

**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 \$4,199 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, contact Helen Shea Murphy at 413-824-8733 or helensheamurphy@verizon.net. View the website at www.pilgrimages.com/helensheamurphy.

OCTOBER 14, 2018

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Oct. 14, 2018

Savrina McFarland

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF OCT. 14 8:30 a.m.	M. McMahon	L. Fields, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF OCT. 21 8:30 a.m.	J. Kujawski	K. Davis, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Oct. 7, 2018

Weekly	\$	1,333.87
Cath. Mirror	\$	40.00
Fuel	\$	125.00
Total	\$	1,498.87
Cemetery	\$	99.00

Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

- SUN. OCT. 14:** Coffee Hour following Mass
- SUN. OCT. 21:** Coffee Hour following Mass
- SUN. OCT. 28:** Coffee Hour following Mass

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.

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/Mission
Sunday

The St. Mary's Parish Nurse Ministry in Longmeadow is sponsoring an informational program on breast health on Thursday, October 11, from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Parish Center – 519 Longmeadow St.

Breast surgeon, Kerry Gallivan Bennett, M.D., M.P.H., of Beth Israel Deaconess Plymouth Hospital, will present a program: "*What I Say Every Day to My Patients*" covering diagnosis, treatment, understanding breast health, breast cancer and genetics. All are welcome. Books will also be available for purchase. There is no cost for the program, but free will donations are kindly accepted.

For more information, contact the parish office: 567-3124 or parishoffice@stmarylong.org.

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)

- **BIBLE SEMINAR:** Mon. Oct. 15, from 6-9 p.m.
- **NEW GENESIS MEETING:** Wed. Oct. 17, 1 p.m.
- **LESSONS LEARNED MEETING:** Wed. Oct. 17, 6 p.m.
- **ANNUAL BOARD MEETING — THE MOUNT:** Fri. Oct. 19, 10:30—3:30
- **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.

Short Excerpts

Taken from Pope Francis Speaks To Families

The Freedom to Say Yes

A good mother . . . Helps her children to make definitive decisions with freedom. This is not easy, but a mother knows how to do it. But what does freedom mean? It is certainly not doing whatever you want, allowing yourself to be dominated by the passions, to pass from one experience to another without discernment, to follow the fashions of the day; freedom does not mean, so to speak, throwing everything that you don't like out the window.

No, that is not freedom! Freedom is given to us so that we know how to make good decisions in life! Mary as a good mother teaches us to be, like her, capable of making definitive decisions; definitive choices, at this moment in a time controlled by, so to speak, a philosophy of the provisional. It is very difficult to make a lifetime commitment. And she helps us to make those definitive decisions in the full freedom with which she said "yes" to the plan God had for her life (cf. Luke 1:38).

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

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.

Lenox Veterans of Foreign Wars

The Lenox VFW is seeking new members. Any veteran who is interested in joining, meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Lenox Academy Building, 65 Main St.

For information, call Sean Ward at 822-4343.

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
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Pastoral Directory

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Mrs. Margot Towl, Administrative Assistant (St. Patrick)
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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

 **Puzzle**

Circle the pictures that show love.



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Mission for the Week

Make cards for the sick. Remind them how much Jesus loves them.

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Growing with the
GOSPEL



John 14:15-21 ■ 6th Sunday of Easter

CYCLE A

 **Read the Gospel and Color**



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