

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

February 10, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Simon said in reply, “Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets.” When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. - Lk 5:5-6



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Feb.	9	4:00 p.m.	<i>Ed Kennedy, req. by his wife, Sue</i>
Sunday	Feb.	10	9:45 a.m.	<i>Bishop Leo O'Neil, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Carl & Christopher Smith, req. by Kathleen O'Connor</i>
Monday	Feb.	11	7:00 a.m.	<i>The People of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Tuesday	Feb.	12	7:00 a.m.	<i>Connie Stracuzzi, req. by a friend</i>
Wednesday	Feb.	13	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mary Jane Pignatelli, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
Thursday	Feb.	14	7:00 a.m.	<i>Fr. Anthony Michael Cacciola, O.S.B., req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
Friday	Feb.	15	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Feb.	16	4:00 p.m.	<i>Peter Ferraro, req. by Peter and Mary Ann Ferraro</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Brendan Fitzgerald</i>
Sunday	Feb.	17	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Maria Agostini</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Elizabeth Murray-Beimers, req. by her family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Marge Dunn, 10th Anniversary, req. by P.J. Dunn-Fitzgerald</i>

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

AS OF JANUARY 2019

"LAST MONTH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:"	\$ 16,225
JANUARY WESHARE:	\$ 7,237
JAN. TOTALS: WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:	\$ 23,462
AMOUNT NEEDED FOR MONTH OF JAN.	\$ 21,667
TOTAL OVER BUDGET	\$ 1,795
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-JAN.	\$ 151,667
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 169,642

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

Please pray for **the deceased, including Mary Jane Pignatelli** and the sick.

Religious Education Corner

Grades K-4: Classes is held during the 9:45 am Mass on Sundays. **Next class is Feb. 10th.**

Grades 5-8: Religious Education Classes for grades 5-8 are held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Family Center. **Next class will be the first Sunday in Lent, March 10, 2019.**

Grades 9 & 10: Confirmation Group: 6-7:30 p.m. **Next class will be the first Sunday in Lent, March 10, 2019.**

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Cemetery

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly

SAINT ANN'S MUSIC CORNER

Song of the Week:

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" - G-474

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
 BURNS FOR
 ED KENNEDY**

The Spaghetti Supper Concert"

Join us on Friday, March 1st, at St. Ann's Church for a *Spaghetti Supper Concert* to benefit their Music Department and raise funds needed to purchase authentic Handbells for the choir.

The evening will begin at 6 p.m., with a concert in the church presented by the St Ann Youth Ensemble, to include popular Italian songs, Standards, Inspirational and Sacred songs. Following at 7 p.m., there will be a Spaghetti & Meatball Supper in the Parish Center. Tickets to the dinner will be sold on a limited bases.

Ticket prices are \$10 for the concert only or \$15 for the concert and supper. Additional donations are welcome to defray the cost of the dinner and Handbells. Tickets will be sold at weekend Masses and during the week at the rectory office. Get yours early!

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 9 & 10			
Saturday	4 p.m. S. Merlino	J. Chague, C. Kirby	M. & T. Leger
Sunday	9:45 a.m. H. Biernacki	N. Armstrong, J. Lane	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m. M. Wilser	L. Franzoni, J. Healy	Volunteer needed
WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 16 & 17			
Saturday	4 p.m. M. Moran	C. Meisberger, S. Merlino	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. G. Prescott	K. Mackenzie, G. McCormick	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m. E. Bride	T. Romeo, M. Wilser	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Feb. 17 Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

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

Feb. 24 Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler

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

HELP WANTED - BOOKKEEPER

St. Ann's would like to find a parishioner volunteer to help with bookkeeping in the Church office approximately 1 day per week. Some accounting or bookkeeping experience desired. Flexible schedule. If interested, please contact Sean Wilson at 413-232-7903.

A Note From The Pastor . . .

It is said that experience is the best teacher. Thank you for your kindness and understanding—and suggestions—when my back went out a month or so ago. It was a new experience for me. So, may I in return give you a little advice? If your knees or back are bothering you, please know that you are not obligated to kneel or stand for those parts of the Mass that we usually stand or kneel for. Even if sitting is painful, bring a cushion or even feel free to stand up and move around. Please listen to your body. I now know firsthand! It is hard to pray when your body is hurting.

While I am on the subject of prayer: It is a great joy to have small children and infants with us at Mass. Nothing says new life better than a child! If yours becomes fussy, please feel free to let them roam around you. And if you get them settled, you shouldn't feel obligated to disturb them by standing or kneeling every time. We are all family in Christ and we can take care of each other.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR HEALING
AND RECONCILIATION**

As part of a diocesan-wide effort to address the abuse crisis through prayer and action, on the first Monday of Lent, March 11, Springfield Bishop Mitchell Rozanski has asked that all Catholic churches remain open throughout the day for a "Day of Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation." Special prayer cards will be available for those who are willing to take a few minutes to visit a church and offer their own private prayer. Please consider taking a few minutes out of your day on March 11 to participate.

**CRISIS OF ABUSE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
LISTENING & DIALOGUE SESSIONS**

Springfield Bishop Mitchell Rozanski invites the Catholic community in western Massachusetts to participate in one of four regional listening/dialogue sessions addressing the sex abuse crisis in the Catholic Church.

The sessions will allow the faithful to make their concerns known, offer observations, and ask questions of the bishop and diocesan officials.

The sessions are scheduled for: Sunday, Feb. 10, at St. Joseph Church, Pittsfield, from 6-7:30 p.m.; Monday, Mar. 18, in Westfield, and Sunday, Mar. 24 in Northampton.

PARENTS—WE NEED YOUR HELP — If you have a child that is in grade three or higher, we are looking for new altar servers to serve at any of the three Masses.

If your child has ever thought they'd like to help Monsignor John on the Altar every once in a while, please speak to him before or after Mass, or call the church office, 637-0157. *We are down to only a handful of servers and as they get older and go off to college, we soon will have no more Altar Servers to replace them. This is a serious problem in our parish.*

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Feb. 10, 2019

Victor A. D’Aniello, req. by his family.

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF FEB. 10 8:30 a.m.	M. McMahon	K. Davis, V. D’Aniello	L. O’Gara
WEEKEND OF FEB. 17 8:30 a.m.	J. Kujawski	L. Fields, V. D’Aniello	L. O’Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Feb. 3, 2019

Weekly	\$	851.00
Fuel	\$	120.00
Building	\$	5.00
Total	\$	976.00
Cemetery	\$	119.00

Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK’S PARISH CENTER

SUN. FEB. 10: Coffee Hour following Mass

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TUE. FEB. 12: Parish Council, 6:30 p.m.

WED. FEB. 13: St. Francis Society, 1-4 p.m.

SUN. FEB. 17: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. FEB. 24: Coffee Hour following Mass

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

St. Ann’s is collecting used eyeglasses to donate to the **Lions Club**. There is also a container in our church so that if you have eye glasses that you don’t use any longer, and would like to, you may bring them to church and also donate them to this wonderful cause. We will make sure to get them to St. Ann’s, who will get them to the Lions Club. Thank you!



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

St. Peter Women's Guild, Great Barrington, is sponsoring a 3-day trip to Lancaster, PA., April 2-4, 2019. This once-in-a-lifetime trip with a performance of Jesus, at the Sight and Sound Theatre, is included, along with Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre. Also, included is a dinner in an Amish Home, a visit to Kitchen Kettle Village, guided tour of Amish Farmlands, Chalk Talk with Artist Elva Hurst and much more. The cost is \$440 p/p, double occupancy. For more information or for a registration form, please call Fr. William P. Murphy at 413-274-3443.

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 at 232-4427.

FEBRUARY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **BIBLE STUDY—THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:** Thu., Feb. 14th, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- **GAME DAY:** Wed., Feb. 13th, 1 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu., Feb. 21st, 1:30 p.m. St. Ann Church
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** Mon. Feb. 11th, 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.

NEW GENESIS BAKE SALE

The New Genesis Committee is holding a Bake Sale after all Masses this weekend, as well as in the Family Center during Coffee Hour on Sunday, to support its mission to bring dignity, respect and wholeness to individuals with disabilities and their families within our parish communities. Please support this mission by purchasing baked goods from the bake sale.

Baked goods will also be available for purchase after the 8:30 Mass at St. Patrick parish on Sunday, Feb. 10th.

Thank you to all who chooses to participate in this event. When you open your hearts, the joy is yours!

Pregnancy Support Services of Berkshire Country, Inc. is in need of non drop-side cribs, size 5 and 6 diapers, and packages of wipes. The agency is so very grateful to parish members who have donated items.

There is a continuous need for volunteers in every capacity. Also requested is an individual who could manage the PSS website. Please call 443 7351.

The annual meeting for the agency is Monday, Feb. 18th, 7 p.m., and all are welcome to attend at our office at 34 Depot St.

Gluten Free hosts are available to those who cannot receive hosts with gluten. Please take communion in the line with Msgr. John and tell him you need the gluten-free host as you approach him for communion.

Parish Finance Council Expanding

St. Ann's Parish Finance Council is seeking to add 2-3 new members to help steer the parish's financial resources. Responsibilities include attending quarterly meetings of approximately 1 ½ hours on weekday evenings and potentially helping out with specific projects in between, as needed. Financial experience is helpful but not required. If you are conscientious, looking for an opportunity to give back to the Church and would like to join or learn more about the Council, please contact Sean Wilson at 413-232-7903.

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.

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, 5:30 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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Mrs. Margot Towl, Administrative Assistant (St. Patrick)
Mr. Ron Ramsay, Director of Music Programs (St. Ann)
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Mrs. Joan Hymanson - DRE (St. Ann) (413) 637-4027
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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

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 hands but cannot clap?

A: A clock

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

A: An egg

Q: What has one eye but cannot see?

A: A needle

Q: Which letter of the alphabet has the most water?

A: The C

Q: What word is spelled wrong in every dictionary?

A: Wrong

Q: What is as light as a feather, but even the world's strongest man couldn't hold it for more than a minute?

A: His breath!

Q: A cowboy rides into town on Friday, stays for three days, then leaves on Friday. How did he do it?

A: His horse's name was Friday.

Q: How can a man go 8 days without sleep?

A: He only sleeps at night.

Math Riddles

Q. If two's company and three's a crowd, what are four and five?

A. 9

Q. If there are four apples and you take away three, how many do you have?

A. You took three apples so obviously you have three.

Q. Where do fish keep their money?

A. In the river bank.

Q. Two fathers and two sons go fishing. Each of them catches one fish. So why do they bring home only three fish?

A. Because the fishing group comprises a grandfather, his son, and his son's son - hence just three people.

Q. I add five to nine, and get two. The answer is correct, but how?

A. When it is 9am, add 5 hours to it and you will get 2pm.

Q. The ages of a father and son add up to 66. The father's age is the son's age reversed. How old could they be?

A. There are three possible solutions for this: the father-son duo could be 51 and 15 years old, 42 and 24 years old or 60 and 06 years old.