April 21, 2019

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



St. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



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Saturday	Apr.	20	8:00 p.m.	Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil Leon Scarsi, req. by his son, Leon and Pam
Easter Sunday	Apr.	21	9:45 a.m.	Easter Sunday Mary Jane Pignatelli, req. by the Amos Duval family
NEW TIME			11:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Vincent de Paul—Fr. James McKenna
Monday	Apr.	22	7:00 a.m.	No Mass or Communion Service Today
Tuesday	Apr.	23	7:00 a.m.	Lou Omelenchuck, req. by The Keator family
Wednesday	Apr.	24	7:00 a.m.	Clara Andognini and James Reidy, Birthday Remembrance, req. by family
Thursday	Apr.	25	7:00 p.m.	Stella & Al Markey, req. by their children
Friday	Apr.	26	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	Apr.	27	4:00 p.m.	Glenn Hoff, 1st Anniversary, req. by Billy and Becky Brunell
			5:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul — Mary J. Aldrich
Easter Sunday	Apr.	28	8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Church - Linda DiVirgilio
			9:45 a.m.	Ellen Plageman, req. by The Amos Duval family
			11:15 a.m.	Bruce M. Goodnow, req. by his wife Gloria

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

AS OF MARCH 2019

"LAST MONTH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:" MARCH WESHARE: MAR. TOTALS: WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:	<u>\$ 4,935</u>
Amount Needed For Month of MAR. Total Under Budget Amount needed July-Mar. Amount received:	\$ 27,083 \$ 3,527 \$ 200,417 \$ 212,615
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THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE **BURNS FOR**

Tom Cowhey

Song of the Week: "CHRIST HAS RISEN TODAY"

Thank you to Your Color Connection for the outstanding job they did printing our outdoor signs listing our Lenten and Easter Mass schedules. We appreciate their expertise and quick turn around time! Great job!!

Please pray for the sick.

Religious Education Corner

Grades K-4: Sun. April 28th during the 9:45 a.m. Mass

Grades 9 & 10: Sun. April 28th Confirmation at 9:45 Mass.

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: : Regular Weekly/Easter/ Flowers Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Catholic Home Missions

Happy Easter

From Msgr. John Deacons Dan and John and the staff at St. Ann, St. Patrick and St. Vincent de Taul parishes

LECTORS

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

ALTAR SERVERS

WEEKEND OF APRIL 20 & 21

Saturday Easter Vigil8 p.m.Sunday Easter9:45 a.m.

WEEKEND OF APRIL 27 & 28

Saturday Sunday
 4 p.m.
 N. Roche

 9:45 a.m.
 G. Prescott

 11:15 a.m.
 E. Bride

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Apr. 28 - Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler

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

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

Easter Egg Hunt Following the 9:45 Mass

St. Ann Parish will hold their Annual Easter Egg Hunt following the 9:45 a.m. Easter Mass on Sunday, April 21st.



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 Msgr. 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 6 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 very serious problem in our parish.

RESTROOMS AT ST. ANN'S are located in our Family Center. To access them from the church, please exit the church using the side door nearest to the candles on the left side of the church.

Volunteers sign up in the sacristy Volunteers sign up in the sacristy

> L. & C. Decorie P. Archey, N. Armstrong T. Romeo, M. Wilser

JT Novitsky Volunteer needed Volunteer needed

Easter Flowers: A special envelope is included in your current Offertory Packet for Easter Flowers. Please consider giving toward our flower display this Easter. Names of loved ones will be published in the bulletin the weekend following Easter. **Please print very clearly!**



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.

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

The Annual St. Ann Blood Drive will be the first week of June. More information will be out in the next few weeks, including a sign up. Watch the bulletin for updates.

APRIL 21, 2019

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

April 21 2019

	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER
WEEKEND OF APR. 21 8:30 a.m.	J. Kujawski	L. Fields, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF APR. 28 8:30 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Due to an early publishing deadline These numbers were not available.

We will include them in next weekend's Bulletin.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Flowers/ Easter/Bldg Maintenance NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Easter/

ST. PATRICK'S SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Please join us on Saturday, April 27th for our Annual Spring Clean-up Day, when we gather as a parish to clean up the yard around the church, parish

center and rectory. We ask that you bring your own rakes, etc. A rain date of May 4th has been planned. Hope to see you there. Many hands make light work!



UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. APR. 21: NO Coffee Hour following MassSUN. APR. 28:Coffee Hour following MassSUN. MAY 5: Coffee Hour following Mass

ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER LINE

St. Patrick's parish has a prayer line network for anyone needing prayers. To request a prayer be said or if you would like to be a volunteer on the prayer network please call Karen Zick at 413-232-7750. It's okay to leave a message on the machine.

Rice Bowls—If you participated in our Operation Rice Bowl this year, last weekend was the weekend to return them. If you forgot to bring them today, please get them to Margot in the church office as soon as you can. Thank you all very much for joining us on this journey and helping families around the world.

Happy Easter

From Msgr. John Deacons Dan and John and the staff at St. Patrick, St. Ann and St. Vincent de Paul parishes

APRIL MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- GAME DAY: Wed., Apr. 24th, 1 p.m.
- SHAWL MINISTRY: Thu., April 25th, 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Church
- BIBLE STUDY—THE GOSPEL OF JOHN: Thu., Apr. 25th, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Family Center
- PRE-CANA CLASS: Sun. Apr. 28th, 1 to 5 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.

11-DAY IRELAND TOUR

An informational session will be held SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH, at 1 p.m. at St. Theresa's Parish, 9 East Parkview Drive, South Hadley. Come and hear all the details about this 11-Day Ireland Tour, October 6-16, 2019! Discover the beauty along the West Coast's "Wild Atlantic Way" to the North Coast of Ireland with its coastal scenery. Experience rural country life as your journey takes you to seaside villages, a 250-year-old working family farm, ancient monastic sites, Our Lady of Knock Shrine ranked with Lourdes and Fatima, a mysterious 5,000-yearold passage tomb 1,000 years older than Stonehenge, some of Ireland's most colorful historic cities and towns including the amazing Titanic Experience in Belfast and so much more! Journey off-the-beaten-path to enjoy all the wonders and magic that Ireland has to offer on a leisurely paced, friendly and fun group tour. The tour will be hosted by Fr. Michael Twohig of St. Theresa's and Fr. Bill Lunney of St. Joseph's Parish in Shelburne Falls, MA. For more information or reservations call Kathy Gallivan at (413) 536-9709 or email kgallivan04@gmail.com.

Mass for Cancer Survivors

You are invited to the Berkshire County "*Celebration of Hope*" - a Mass for Cancer Survivors, Families and Caregivers on **Sunday**, **April 28th at 11:30 a.m.** at St. Joseph's Church on North Street in Pittsfield.

Berkshire County's 5th Annual Celebration of Hope is intended for those of any faith, with any type of cancer, in remission, caregivers of those with cancer and in remembrance of those who have passed away from cancer. **DIAPER DROP OFF** - Much like the food

donations, when shopping for diapers, take a few to Mass and drop them in the cradle that is located at the front entrance of the Church. Any brand in any amount and all sizes, especially 3-6, are welcome.



Short Excerpts Taken from *Pope Francis Speaks to Families Words of Joy and Life*

It Is Worth Saying Yes to God

The Lord calls some to be priests, to give themselves to him more fully so as to love all people with the heart of the Good Shepherd. Some he calls to the service of others in the religious life: devoting themselves in monasteries to praying for the good of the world and in various areas of the apostolate, giving of themselves for the sake of all, especially those most in need. I will never forget that day, September 21 — I was seventeen years old — when, after stopping in the Church of San José de Flores to go to Confession, I first heard God calling me. Do not be afraid of what God asks of you! It is worth saying "yes" to God. In him we find joy!

Dear young people, some of you may not yet know what you will do with your lives. Ask the Lord, and he will show you the way. The young Samuel kept hearing the voice of the Lord who was calling him, but he did not understand or know what to say, yet with the help of the priest Eli, in the end he answered, "Speak, Lord, for I am listening" (cf. 1 Samuel 3:1-10). You too can ask the Lord, "What do you want me to do? What path am I to follow?"

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

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 <u>least 8</u> <u>months</u> before the wedding date.

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