

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

April 28, 2019

Confirmation

C E L E B R A T I O N

**Jerez Alexandra
Cameron Abdalla
Andre Collins
Ellen Huth
William Lynch
Beck Mathews
Jacqueline Sibley
Logan Tonini
Jonathan Tran
Natalie Vizcardo**





MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Apr.	27	4:00 p.m.	<i>Glenn Hoff, 1st Anniversary, req. by Billy and Becky Brunell</i>
Sunday	Apr.	28	9:45 a.m.	<i>Ellen Plageman, req. by The Amos Duval family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Bruce M. Goodnow, req. by his wife Gloria</i>
Monday	Apr.	29	7:00 a.m.	<i>Richard C. Gilson, 11th Anniversary, req. by his children and their families</i>
Tuesday	Apr.	30	7:00 a.m.	<i>Paula Barksdale, req. by Sheila Irvin</i>
Wednesday	May	1	7:00 a.m.	<i>Bill Irvin, req. by Sheila</i>
Thursday	May	2	7:00 p.m.	<i>Dolores Dinan, req. by Frank and Ginger Vahle</i>
Friday	May	3	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	May	4	4:00 p.m.	<i>Lisa Jacobs, req. by UCP of Western Massachusetts</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul - Mary J. Aldrich</i>
Sunday	May	5	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church - Evan Beck</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Michael Sarkis, B'Day Remembrance, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick and St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>

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

AS OF MARCH 2019

"LAST MONTH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:"	\$ 18,621
MARCH WESHARE:	\$ 4,935
MAR. TOTALS: WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:	\$ 23,556
AMOUNT NEEDED FOR MONTH OF MAR.	\$ 27,083
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET	\$ 3,527
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-MAR.	\$ 200,417
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 212,615

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

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.

Spring Book Sale

The United Methodist Church of Lenox, 6 Holmes Rd., will hold a Spring Book Sale on May 2, 3, and 4, with proceeds benefiting local mission projects. May 2nd hours are 5 to 7 p.m., May 3rd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturday, May 4th from 9 a.m. to noon. **Saturday Special:** Fill a bag for \$2—Bags provided! Donations can be dropped off at the above address on Mon., April 29th between noon and 4 p.m., Tue., April 30, between 3 and 7 p.m. and Wed., May 1st between 8 a.m. and noon. Please contact Shirley at 442-4738 with questions.

THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
 BURNS FOR

Michael Sarkis
 Birthday Remembrance

SAINT ANN'S MUSIC CORNER

Song of the Week:

"WE ARE CALLED" #718 GATHER HYMNAL

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: : Regular Weekly/Catholic Home Missions
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Grounds

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF APRIL 27 & 28			
Saturday	4 p.m. N. Roche	L. & C. Decorie	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. G. Prescott	P. Archey, N. Armstrong	Volunteer needed
	11:15 a.m. E. Bride	T. Romeo, M. Wilser	Volunteer needed
WEEKEND OF MAY 4 & 5			
Saturday	4 p.m. J. Tremblay	M. Tremblay, C. Kirby	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. B. Corby	J. Lane, K. MacKenzie	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m. M. Wilser	L. Loring, D. Zola	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

May 5 — Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby
 Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner.

May 12 — Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane.
 Bakers: Vicky May, Anne Sarkis, Michelle Colvin & Christine Manarchik

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: Please feel free to join us **Friday, May 3rd** 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.

From Bishop Rozanski...

Dear parishioners of St. Ann, St. Vincent dePaul and St. Patrick Parishes. I, along with a few other staff members from the diocese, will be on a pastoral visitation to your parish on May 2. These visitations are an opportunity to better know the parishes in the Diocese and to support the ministries that the church provides for and with you. I hope I will have the opportunity to greet many of you personally with the various activities scheduled for the day. Please come and say hello, if you are able, at the 7 a.m. Mass.

In case we do not have the opportunity to personally visit that day, I invite your thoughts on the following questions which I will explore with the parish staff during my visit.

1. Which ministries or services at St. Ann, St. Vincent dePaul and St. Patrick parish have you found especially helpful in supporting you, your family, neighbors and community?
2. How might St. Ann, St. Vincent dePaul and St. Patrick best continue or strengthen its ministry for its parishioners and the community?
3. What areas might the church leadership explore to be an even fuller witness of God's love and healing among you?
4. After prayerful consideration, if you have thoughts on these questions I would appreciate receiving them by email to Sr. Paula Robillard, my assistant, her email address is Paulassj@diospringfield.org. God bless you and thank you for your role in the pastoral visitation of St. Ann's, St. Vincent dePaul and St. Patrick.

+*Bishop Mitchell Rozanski*, Bishop of Springfield, MA

Knights of Columbus to Offer Spaghetti Dinner

St. Ann parish will host a spaghetti dinner sponsored by **The Knights of Columbus** on Sat. May 18th from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the Family Center. Tickets will go on sale follow each Mass starting May 4 & 5th. Adult tickets will be \$10 and children 12 and under will be \$3. For more information, call Bob Baumann at 446-4915.

Woman's Luncheon—Join us on Monday May 6th at 12:30 p.m. for lunch. Any questions can be answered by Dianne Romeo at 637-2684. If you need a ride please call her and someone will bring you there and home again.

HospiceCare in The Berkshires, Inc., 877 South St., Suite 1W, Pittsfield, strives to support those in our community who have experienced the loss of a loved one. They offer various workshops and groups throughout the year, all free of charge and available to all in the community. They are currently offering workshops and programs now through June, no registration required. These are free and open to the public. For more information on the many kinds of program and workshops available, please call the Bereavement Coordinator at 443-2994.

APRIL 28, 2019

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Please Pray for

Linda DeVirgilio

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF APR. 28 8:30 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF MAY 5 8:30 a.m.	K. Davis	L. Fields, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on April 21, 2019

Weekly	\$	1,612.00
Bldg. & Maint.	\$	140.00
Rice Bowl	\$	16.00
Fuel	\$	5.00
Holy Land	\$	40.00
Easter	\$	615.00
Easter Flowers	\$	20.00
Total	\$	2,448.00
Cemetery	\$	25.00

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. APR. 28: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. MAY 5: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. MAY 12: Coffee Hour following Mass

St. Patrick Parish would like to congratulate **Logan "Christopher" Tonini**, who will be confirmed this weekend, along with the other confirmation students at St. Ann's parish.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Cath.
Home Missions

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Fuel/
Cemetery

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.

Cemetery Regulations Update

In order keep good maintenance of St Patrick's cemetery please abide by the following rules. No bushes are allowed as they make mowing and trimming difficult. Flowers may only be planted or placed in front of the marker. Please do not put dead flowers or dirt into the trash bins. Thank you for your attention to these matters and for helping us to keep St. Patrick Cemetery beautiful. Now that spring is here, our maintenance crew has started winter clean up. Please remove any winter decorations that still remain on your loved ones stones. Thank you.

First Friday Devotions — Feel free to join St. Ann Parish community for First Friday Devotions at any time on Friday, May 3rd in their parish Family Center. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following 7 a.m. Mass and conclude with Benediction at noon.

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.

MAY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **GAME DAY:** Wed., May 1st, 1 p.m.
- **BIBLE STUDY—THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:** Thu., May 2nd, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- **WOMEN'S LUNCHEON:** Mon. May 6th, 12:30 p.m.
- **SUMMER FESTIVAL MEETING:** Tue. May 7, 6 p.m.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Monday, May 13th, 7 p.m.
- **NEW GENESIS MEETING:** Wed., May 15, 1 p.m.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER:** Sat. May 18th, 5:30-8 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-year-old 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.

A Relic of St. Jean Vianney to Visit the Area

The Diocese of Springfield has announced that a relic of Saint Jean Vianney will visit our area April 27 and 28th. The saint, who died in 1859, was a dedicated pastor in Ars, France, who became known in particular as a confessor, often spending up to 16 hours a day listening to and absolving sins.

On Saturday, April 27th, there will be veneration of the relic at St. Joseph's Church, 414 North St., in Pittsfield, from 7 until 9 p.m. On Sunday, April 28, the relic will be at the Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine in Stockbridge, from 8 a.m. through the 1 p.m. Mass. The celebrant will bless the congregants by lifting the relic after the homily.

Coffee Hour- Please join us today in the parish center after the 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning Mass, for a variety of light breakfast snacks as well as coffee, tea, etc. All are welcome!



Short Excerpts

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

Pray for Siblings at Odds

In the family . . . , how many siblings quarrel over little things, or over an inheritance, and then they no longer speak to each other, they no longer greet one another. This is terrible! Brotherhood is a great thing when we consider that all our brothers and sisters lived in the womb of the same mother for nine months, came from the mother's flesh! Brotherhood cannot be broken. Let us consider: we all know families that have divided siblings, who have quarreled; let us ask the Lord — perhaps in our family there are a few cases — to help these families to reunite their siblings to rebuild the family. Brotherhood must not be broken, and when it breaks, what happened to Cain and Abel occurs. When the Lord asks Cain where his brother is, he replies: "I do not know, my brother does not matter to me" (cf. Genesis 4:9). This is terrible; it is a very, very painful thing to hear. In our prayers let us always pray for siblings who are at odds.

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 **least 8 months** before the wedding date.

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 E-mail: stannlenox@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)
 Mr. Art DeVyllder, Director of Music (St. Patrick)
 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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 134 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240-2395
 Tel. (413) 637-0157 • Fax (413) 637-2945

Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Patrick)
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Rectory Office (St. Vincent de Paul)
 P.O. Box 259, Lenox Dale, MA 01242
 Tel (413) 637-0157

KID'S CORNER

Name: _____

Spring



Find the following words in the puzzle.
 Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘.

BLOSSOM
 BUDS
 CROCUS
 DAFFODIL
 FLOWER
 GARDEN
 GREEN



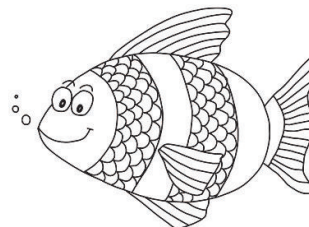
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 MELTING
 PUDDLE
 RAIN
 RAINBOW
 ROBIN
 SEASON



SEEDS
 SHOWERS
 SUN
 SUNSHINE
 UMBRELLA
 WARM
 WEATHER



Fish Word Search



Fish Aquarium
 Bowl Water
 Scales Gills
 Salmon Carp
 Fins Catfish
 Tuna Trout
 Flounder Angler
 Worms