

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



Saturday	Oct.	31	4:00 p.m.	<i>The Prince & Huber families, req. by Jim and Mare Prince</i>
Sunday	Nov.	1	9:45 a.m.	<i>Rev. Malachi Burns, req. by Pat and Larry Anzivino</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Peter Rocco Albano, req. by Margaret Menatti</i>
Sunday	Nov.	1	11:30 a.m.	<i>Mass for the Deceased Members of the Sons of Italy at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Monday	Nov.	2	7:00 a.m.	<i>All Souls</i>
Tuesday	Nov.	3	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Patrick parishes</i>
Wednesday	Nov.	4	7:00 a.m.	<i>Alice Mariano, req. by the Parish of St. Ann</i>
Thursday	Nov.	5	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Friday	Nov.	6	7:00 a.m.	<i>Philip & Theresa Benoit, req. by their family</i>
Saturday	Nov.	7	4:00 p.m.	<i>Martha Swaby, req. by Barbara and Don Bilyeu</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul ~ Alice Stringer</i>
Sunday	Nov.	8	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick's Church ~ Paul Gerdin</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Alice Spinney, req. by her daughters and brother, and also for</i>
				<i>Michael & Mary Noujaim, req. by their family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Francoise Raphael, req. by friends</i>

The flowers on our altar are in loving memory of Françoise Nunnallé (1937-2007)

Please pray for the sick.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

KINDERGARTEN: Sun. Nov. 8, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

GRADES 1-5: Mon., Nov. 2, - Morris Elementary - 3:15-4:15 p.m.

GRADES 6-10: Sun., Nov. 1, - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. LMMHS

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: Sun., Nov. 1 - 6:30-7:30 p.m. in St. Ann's Family Center.

We are accepting donations for the Christmas Shoe Box drive. Please feel free to bring them to class. Thank you!

Thank you to all parents who donated food to the Confirmation Retreat. It was greatly appreciated. The evening was a great success! Confirmation will take place on Sunday, Dec. 13th at 2 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church. All are welcome to attend.

SAVE THE DATE – Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010. St. Joseph Church, Pittsfield, will host a Twelfth Night Celebration Mass followed by dinner and dancing at the ITAM Lodge.

All Saints Day: This year, All Saints Day will be celebrated on Sunday, Nov. 1. Because this Holy Day of Obligation falls on a Sunday, you will not be obligated to attend a second weekend Mass. Your normal weekend Mass will fulfill both of your obligations.

Blood Drive: Monday, Nov. 2 at St. Ann Parish. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet located inside the main doors of the church. Thank you!

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection Summary for Week 16

For Collection on Oct. 25, 2009

Amount Collected for weekly parish support: **\$4,389.00***

*This amount includes **\$218** for Monthly Grounds

Amount collected this fiscal year to-date: **\$95,573.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Weekly Envelopes:

This weekend: Regular Weekly/ All Souls

Next weekend: Regular Weekly/50-50/Grounds

NOVEMBER MEETINGS

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

- RCIA:** Monday Nov. 2, 7 p.m.
- Shawl Ministry:** Thursday Nov. 5, 1:30 p.m.
- Knights of Columbus:** Tuesday Nov. 9, 7 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Rectory.
- Finance Council:** Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m.
- Parish Council:** Tuesday, Nov. 24, 7 p.m.

Operation Shoe Box: Shoebox donations from CCD classes are due **Monday, Nov. 9th**. Deadline for all other contributions is **Monday, Nov. 16th**. Donation boxes are located in the vestibules of all three churches. Monetary contributions to help defray the cost of shipping (\$7 per box) are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

Welcome back Fr. C.J.!

ALL SAINTS

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

ALTAR SERVERS

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	M. Benoit	J. Chague, C. & L. Decorie	C. Novitsky, C. & H. Sibley
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	N. Nejaime	C. Meisberger, A. Moran, A. Ubertini	K., M., & N. Babich
	11:15 a.m.	J. Hobbs	D. Lane, A. Morgan, H. Ouellette	B. Nicotra, & I. Sullivan

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 7 & 8

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	S. Merlino	M. & R. DeFazio, N. Greenfield	D. & P. Conlon, H. Morley
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	W. Doerle	R. Keator, P. Archey, J. Haling	D. & E. Keator
	11:15 a.m.	I. Sullivan	C. Roman, T. Romeo, D. Zola	J. & M. Tagole

JOIN US FOR A DAY IN NEW YORK CITY

St. Ann Catholic Church and St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Pittsfield are once again sponsoring a one-day bus trip to NYC. **On Wednesday, Dec. 9** the bus will pick up people at St. George Church at 7:30 a.m., and then pick up people at St. Ann Church at 7:45 a.m. (promptly). The bus will arrive in New York City at approximately 11 a.m., and then will leave the city for home at 6:30 p.m. The bus will arrive back in Lenox at about 9:30 p.m. and in Pittsfield at about 9:45 p.m. We will not be stopping for dinner this year.

Cost for this trip is \$36. There are only 50 seats available and the ticket price is non-refundable.

Please call St. Ann Church at 637-0157 to reserve your seat today.

HAVE YOU EVER VISITED THE GRAND CANYON IN ARIZONA?

Would you like to? V.I.P. Travel of Stockbridge is offering a Canyon Country Tour next May 24, through June 1, 2010. Participants will leave St. Ann's early on May 24, 2010 and travel to Hartford, CT, catch a flight to Phoenix and begin an 8 day tour of Sedona, the Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Lake Powell, Bryce Canyon and Zion National Park. The last two nights will be in Las Vegas, NV.

For information, call V.I.P. Travel, at 298-3724. Space is limited so reserve your place now.

A Note of Thanks: Nabih and Marilyn Nejaime would like to sincerely thank their parish family of St. Ann and Father C.J. for the warm tribute given to Nabih at the Literacy Network Gala event held recently, and in the memorial book.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: Please feel free to join us **Friday, Nov. 6**, 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.

Clothing Sale a Big Success! RoseAnn King would like to thank all of the volunteers who worked at last weekend's clothing sale, as well as those who made such generous donations. The clothing sale raised over \$300. The proceeds will be used within our parish community. Thank you all so much for your time and donations. You made a difference!

LINOX VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS is seeking new members. Meetings for veterans who are interested, are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lenox Academy Building, 65 Main St. For more information, please call Sean Ward at 822-4343.

~ AREA EVENTS ~

Craft Fair: This weekend, from 9-6 on Saturday and 10-5 on Sunday, at the Italian American Club, Newell St., Pittsfield. This craft fair will have many raffles, including Chinese, 50-50, a quilt raffle, money tree, and many more. Food items for sale include pasta fagoli, pasta or polenta with sausage and meatballs. Among the home made crafts for sale are knitted and crocheted items, canned goods, including homemade sauces, and baked goods. There is no entrance fee.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR: St. Joseph's Church, North Chapel, Pittsfield, will hold their Annual Holiday Bazaar on **Saturday, Nov. 21**, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Bazaar will feature baked goods, a cash raffle, crafts, a used jewelry table, and more.

ST. MARY'S - LEE - TO HOLD HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Mark your calendars today! St. Mary's Church will hold their annual Holiday Bazaar on **Sunday, Nov. 22**, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

ST. MARK'S OFFERS A CHRISTMAS TRIP TO NYC: St. Mark's Parish, Pittsfield, is offering a bus trip from their parking lot at 400 West St., on Dec. 18th to New York City, for the day. The \$80 ticket price includes a 2:30 performance of Cirque de Soleil, a round trip ticket for the bus ride, and a gratuity for the bus driver. If interested, please call St. Mark's Church Office to book your tickets, 447-7510, between 8-2.

FORMATION MEETING: the Greater Pittsfield Chapter of Massachusetts Citizens for Life will meet on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m., at Kelly's Diner, in Coltsville, Pittsfield. Info: 442-8632.

NOVEMBER 1, 2009

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Nov. 1, 2009

Carol O'Leary, sister of Kathleen Davis, req. by Rosemary & Cas Waitekus

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 1

Sunday 8:00 a.m. K. Davis & J. Zick S. Panzeri B. Davis, A. Zick

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 8

Sunday 8:00 a.m. B. Dowling, E. Forget R. Waitekus B. Davis, A. Zick

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FOR COLLECTION ON OCT. 25, 2009

Weekly Parish Support \$1,046.00

Fuel: \$130.00

Bldg. & Grounds: \$173.00

Propagation of the Faith: \$47.00

Total Income: \$1,396.00

Thank you very much for your support!

All Souls ~ All Saints Rite of Visitation

Today, **Sunday, Nov. 1, at 2 p.m.**, St. Patrick's Rosary Altar Sodality will once again sponsor the Rite of Visitation of St. Patrick's Cemetery for All Souls, lead by John Zick. This simple and comforting service of Procession, Prayers, and Blessing is a great way to recall our departed loved ones. Please plan to attend this moving event.

Upcoming Events Scheduled for St. Patrick's Parish Center

Sunday, Nov. 1: Coffee hour following Mass
Wednesday, Nov. 11: St. Francis monthly meeting, 1-4pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Nov 1: Regular Class following the 8 a.m. Mass.

Nov. 8: Regular Class following the 8 a.m. Mass.

St. Patrick's welcomes Mount Everett Council 513 Knights of Columbus as they come to our church to pray for the deceased members of their council. Our coffee hour today is sponsored by the Knights and they will join us after Mass in our Parish Center. Please give them a warm welcome!

MEETINGS

➤ **St. Patrick's Altar Sodality** – Wed. Nov. 4, 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Center. All woman of the parish are welcome to attend and/or join.



Hand sanitizer, to help stop the spread of colds and flu, can be found at each of the doors, at each of our three parishes. Please feel free to use this on your way in or out of church. Thank you.

THANK YOU! Rev. J. Donald R. Lapointe, director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith wrote us recently to thank the generous people of St. Patrick and St. Ann parishes, for their very generous donations to the 2009 World Mission Sunday collection. Rev. Lapointe wrote: *I am most grateful to you for encouraging the missionary spirit of prayer and sacrifice among your parish family.*

OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX ~ Last year St. Patrick's Parish, along with St. Ann Parish, participated in the Operation Christmas Shoe Box project for needy children around the World. It was met with enthusiasm and success. We are, once again, asking St. Patrick's CCD students, as well as their parents and friends, to be actively involved and join with them to assist others in their hour of need.

Please take a moment to look at the display in the vestibule of our church. Pamphlets are available for more information and for you to use. If you have any questions, feel free to call Dorothy at 232-4250.

If you would like to help defray the cost of shipping these boxes, please make your check payable to Samaritans Purse and return it to St. Ann's Parish. Cost to ship is \$7 per box.

Thank you and let us make someone happy!!!

Church Office Closed: St. Patrick's parish office will be closed for the month of November. If you need Father C.J. or a sacramental record during this time, please call Debbie at St. Ann Parish office, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 and 4 p.m. For all other parish business, please leave a message on St. Patrick's answering machine.