

## ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



Saturday	Nov.	28	4:00 p.m.	<i>Mass of Appreciation for St. Ann's Circle of Friends, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary</i>
Sunday	Nov.	29	9:45 a.m.	<i>George &amp; Claire Byrnes, req. by their family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>William F. Dunn, req. by the Dunn family</i>
Monday	Nov.	30	7:00 a.m.	<i>Francisco Arruda, req. by his daughter</i>
Tuesday	Dec.	1	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Patrick parishes</i>
Wednesday	Dec.	2	7:00 a.m.	<i>Kaley Rose Nicotra, req. by her family</i>
Thursday	Dec.	3	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon George Keator</i>
Friday	Dec.	4	7:00 a.m.	<i>Living Priests and Bishops of our Diocese</i>
Saturday	Dec.	5	4:00 p.m.	<i>Marguerite Heffron &amp; Grace Turner, req. by Bill and Shirley Vincelette</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul ~ Josephine Duby</i>
Sunday	Dec.	6	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick's Church ~ The Morandi family</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Luise Kolbl, req. by Pat and Larry Anzivino</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Albin "Ben" Wesolowski, req. by Stephanie Gamache &amp; son</i>

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

Please pray for the sick.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

### ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

*Collection Summary for Week 19  
For Collection on Nov. 22, 2009*

Due to an early bulletin deadline because of the Thanksgiving holiday, these numbers were not available. We will run two weeks worth in next weekend's bulletin.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

#### Weekly Envelopes:

**This weekend:** Regular Weekly/Utilities & Energy

**Next weekend:** Regular/50-50/Grounds/Relig. Retirement

### DECEMBER MEETINGS

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

- RCIA:** Monday Nov. 30, 7 p.m.
- Parent Reconciliation Meeting:** Tuesday, Dec. 1, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Family Center.
- Shawl Ministry:** Thu. Dec. 3, at 1:30 p.m. **at Church on the Hill**
- Exercise Class:** Fri. Dec. 11, 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.
- Knights of Columbus:** Monday, Dec. 14, 7 p.m. **at St. Vincent de Paul Rectory.**
- Finance Council Meeting:** Tue. Dec. 15, 7 p.m.
- Parish Council Meeting:** Tue. Dec. 22, 7 p.m.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Sunday, Dec. 6, 9:45-10:45, lower level of the Family Center.

**GRADES 1-5:** Mon., Nov. 30, - 3:15-4:15 p.m. at Morris Elementary.

**GRADES 6-10:** Sun., Nov. 29, No Class.

There will be a meeting of all parents and students in the First Reconciliation Class on Tuesday, Dec. 1 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Family Center.

I would like to thank all of the parents and students who donated to our Thanksgiving Food Drive. The items were brought to the Lenox Food Pantry and were very much appreciated. The shelves are empty much more than in the past. The need is great. Bless you.

**EASTOVER MASS OF THANKSGIVING:** On Sunday, Dec. 6, we will welcome Ticki Winsor and her family and the McNinch family from Eastover to the 11:15 a.m. Mass. As a community, we will thank them for their many years of Eastover memories and friendships and present them with a gift from the parishioners of Lenox, Lenox Dale and West Stockbridge. Following Mass, a reception will be held in the St. Ann Family Center. If you would like to help and/or donate a baked good for the reception, please call Rete Bosworth at 637-0637 and leave your name, phone number and what kind of dessert you can bring. Let's say "thank you" together!

**Attention Parents of Infants** ~ For your convenience, St. Ann Parish has recently installed a new changing station in the family restroom located in our Family Center.

#### First Week of Advent Craft Sale

Still looking for Christmas gift ideas? Plan to check out the handmade crafts that will be sold in the back of the church following the three St. Ann weekend Mass on Dec. 5 & 6. There could be something for everyone on your list!

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### LECTORS

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 28 & 29

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	J. Tremblay	M. Tremblay, J. Chague, N. Greenfield	A. & I. Conlon, S. Meisberger
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Keator	R. Keator, J. Haling, R. King	M. Carberry, J. Delasco, L. Gennari
	11:15 a.m.	H. Biernacki	K. DeVlyder, A. Morgan, H. Ouellette	J. & M. Tagole

#### WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 5 & 6

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	R. Benoit	M. & R. DeFazio, R. Casey	C. Novitsky, C. & H. Sibley
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	J. Hopper	C. Meisberger, M. Moran, A. Ubertini	B., B., & K. Prescott
	11:15 a.m.	M. Wilser	C. Roman, T. Romeo, D. Zola	B. & C. Duval

**WANTED:** Bakers and/or shoppers who can help provide refreshments for the 5th Sunday 9:45 a.m. coffee hours. There are only four per year. The next one is Sunday Nov. 29. In 2010 the dates are Jan. 31, May 30, Aug. 29, and then Oct. 31. Can you help provide baked goods, fruit or other treats? If so, please contact Amy Novitsky at 637.5490 or [a.novitsky@verizon.net](mailto:a.novitsky@verizon.net). Thanks so much!

### OPERATION SHOE BOX

A heartfelt thank you to all of the parishioners and CCD classes of St. Ann, St. Vincent de Paul, and St. Patrick parishes, who contributed so generously to our Operation Christmas Child. We surpassed our goal of 200 boxes! On Nov. 18, we filled and delivered a total of 230 shoeboxes, to the Relay Center, for shipment to poor and needy children around the world. A special thank you, also, to the Confirmation Class and LMHS National Honor Society, for their tremendous help in wrapping these shoeboxes; as well as to all the "Special Angels" who gave their time to help pack and label them in our Family Center. We couldn't have done it without you! May God shower His blessings on each and every one of you!

### ADVENT ANGEL GIFTS

Please remember to bring in your gifts for your Advent Angel. The present should be UNWRAPPED, with the angel attached and returned to St. Ann's by Sunday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

### Free Copies of *The Word Among Us* Available

Feel free to pick up a copy of *The Word Among Us* at the doors of both churches. It contains daily Mass readings, articles regarding the Advent Season, and various meditations that might be of help.

### Sacred Heart Planning Bus Trip to New York

Sacred Heart Parish, Pittsfield, has announced a bus trip to Radio City to see their Christmas Show, on Dec. 8. The cost is \$99 per person. If you are interested, please call their rectory office at 443-6960.

**The Berkshire Health Systems Bloodmobile** and Blood Bank staff sends their appreciation to Dianne Romeo for organizing our recent blood drive, and also to those of you who took the time to donate a pint of blood. These units will go directly to local patients in need. Thank you for your support!

**Mark Your Calendars!** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held Sunday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. in St. Vincent de Paul Church, Lenox Dale. All are welcome to join us.

**Penance Service at St. Mary's Church, Lee:** St. Mary's will hold a Penance Service on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

**MAKE IT A DATE NIGHT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! There will be an Advent CONCERT WITH Barry Kingston next weekend ~ Saturday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. in St. Ann Church. The concert is free but a free will offering will be taken up at the doors. Mark your calendars today.**

### A Note of Appreciation from The Redfield House

*Thank you for your donation of woman's and children's coats to Redfield House. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by all of the women and children who reside here. Our program depends on the community for its support and without individuals like you the Redfield Program would not exist.*

*Sincerely, Judith Hanley*

### SACRED HEART PARISH CHRISTMAS GIFT BAZAAR

Sacred Heart Parish, Pittsfield, will hold a Christmas Gift Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 5 in the school. This fundraiser for the church will be open from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at 1 Meadow Lane. Among the features will be home made baked goods, home made Italian Specialties, a Chinese Auction, a \$1,000 Raffle, a visit from Santa, a Children's craft table, area crafters, and more. Admission is free.

**Beginning this weekend,** you will find Christmas Flowers envelopes in your pew. If you would like to contribute to our display this year, feel free to use one of these envelopes.

NOVEMBER 29, 2009

## Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Nov. 29, 2009

DEPARTED SOULS OF THE GREATER YEARS, req. by the W.S.C.O.A.

### LECTOR

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

### ALTAR SERVER

#### WEEKEND OF NOV. 29

Sunday 8:00 a.m. V. D'Aniello & J. Zick C. Tobin B. Davis, A. Zick

#### WEEKEND OF DEC. 6

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

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**New Altar Servers Needed** – have you ever thought of becoming an altar server? St. Patrick's Parish could use some additional servers to minister at our 8 a.m. Mass. If you are a young man or woman in the 3rd grade or higher, and would like to serve your parish in this capacity, please speak to Fr. C.J. after Mass.

#### Upcoming Events Scheduled for St. Patrick's Parish Center

**Sun., Nov. 29:** Coffee hour following Mass  
**Wed., Dec. 2:** Rosary Altar Sodality Meeting, 6:45 p.m.

#### ATTENTION COOKIE BAKERS!

St. Patrick's Parish will hold their Twelfth Annual Cookie Walk (cookie bake sale) on Saturday, Dec. 12, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center.



Cookie bakers are needed to bake several batches of their favorite Christmas Cookies. If you are interested in baking for the sale, please sign up using the sheet in the Church Vestibule or call Lucy Bellville at 232-4423.

Cookies should be brought to St. Patrick's Parish Center on Friday, Dec. 11, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. or before 9 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12. Please label your cookies. Thank you.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

**Nov. 29:** No Classes – Thanksgiving Recess.  
**Dec. 6:** Regular Class following the 8 a.m. Mass.  
**Dec. 13:** Confirmation at St. Vincent de Paul at 2 p.m.

**Operation Christmas Shoe Box:** We want to thank the CCD students and parishioners of St. Patrick's Parish for their help and donations to this year's Shoe Box project. Our goal was 200 boxes and we were able to fill and mail **230!** Without your help we would not have been able to do this wonderful work of charity. God Bless you all.

**Deanery Vespers Service** – The Berkshire Deanery Pastoral Council is sponsoring the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Vespers Service for all parishes of Berkshire County on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Lee. Please try to attend and enjoy the fellowship of Catholics from throughout Berkshire County.

#### SEE CIRQUE DE SOLEIL'S WINTUCK IN NEW YORK CITY!

**ROSARY SODALITY:** The next meeting of St. Patrick's Rosary Altar Sodality will be **Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>**. This will be their Christmas Celebration as well as their monthly meeting. The evening will begin at 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Center with the Rosary, followed by a short business meeting at 7 p.m. Following the meeting, the Sodality will enjoy finger foods, sing Christmas Carols and exchange gifts.

All woman of the parish are invited to join the Rosary Altar Sodality. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month. For more information, please call Shirley Panzeri at 232-7750.

St. Mark's Parish in Pittsfield is offering a December 18<sup>th</sup> bus trip to New York City to see this show. The bus will leave St. Mark's parking lot, 400 West Street at 8 a.m. Ticket price is \$80 per person, and includes your transportation and a ticket to the 2:30 p.m. performance, plus a gratuity for the driver. There will be time before the show to see the sights and shop. Call Wendy at St. Mark's office to book your tickets, 447-7510, Mon-Fri., 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.