

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



Saturday	Nov.	7	4:00 p.m.	<i>Martha Swaby, req. by Barbara and Don Bilyeu</i>
Sunday	Nov.	8	9:45 a.m.	<i>Alice Spinney, req. by her daughters and brother, and also for Michael & Mary Noujaim, req. by their family</i>
Mass of Remembrance			11:15 a.m.	<i>Francoise Raphael, req. by friends</i>
Monday	Nov.	9	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Patrick parishes</i>
				<i>Happy Anniversary to Father C.J. who celebrates his 18th year of Priesthood today!</i>
Tuesday	Nov.	10	7:00 a.m.	<i>All Souls</i>
Wednesday	Nov.	11	7:00 a.m.	<i>Fr. William F. Davitt, Knights of Columbus Council 2412</i>
Thursday	Nov.	12	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon George Keator</i>
Friday	Nov.	13	7:00 a.m.	<i>Donnie Lahart and his grandparents, req. by their family</i>
Saturday	Nov.	14	4:00 p.m.	<i>Beatrice Bond, req. by her children</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul ~Deceased members of the Martinelli family</i>
Sunday	Nov.	15	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick's Church ~The Rufo & Buratto families</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Shindy Weigand, 1st year anniversary, req. by her husband</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Albin "Ben" Wesolowski, req. by Stephanie Gamache and son</i>

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

Please pray for the **deceased including Sister Patricia Kane**, and the sick.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

GRADES 1-5: Mon., Nov. 9, - No CCD this week – ½ day of school at Morris Elementary

GRADES 6-10: Sun., Nov. 8, - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. LMMHS

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: Sun., Nov. 8 - 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!

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection Summary for Week 17

For Collection on Nov. 1, 2009

Amount Collected for weekly parish support: \$ **5,225.00**

Amount collected this fiscal year to-date **\$100,798.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Weekly Envelopes:

Last weekend: Reg. Weekly/50-50/Grounds/All Saints

This weekend: Regular Weekly

Next weekend: Regular Weekly

CATHOLIC MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

This newly formed prayer group is for men looking to learn and strengthen their faith through praise, worship and fellowship.

A first meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 14, at 7 a.m. in the North Chapel of St. Joseph's Church, North Street in Pittsfield. Men from all of Berkshire County are welcome. All subsequent meetings will take place on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the same time and location.

While not necessary to register in order to attend the meetings, for planning purposes, those planning to attend are asked to consider calling Don Rochelo at 822-0535, Jack Laviolette at 442-3527 or Jim Armstrong at 443-0266, to let them know you will be attending.

NOVEMBER MEETINGS

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

- RCIA:** Monday Nov. 9, 7 p.m.
- Knights of Columbus:** Tuesday Nov. 10, 7 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Rectory.
- Shawl Ministry:** Thursday Nov. 19, 1:30 p.m.
- Finance Council:** Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m.
- Parish Council:** Tuesday, Nov. 24, 7 p.m.

Operation Shoe Box: Deadline for all Shoebox contributions is **Monday, Nov. 16th**. Donation boxes are located in the vestibule of the church along with a sample shoebox showing an assortment of suggested gift items. Anyone wishing to help with shipping costs may do so by making out a check to Samaritan's Purse (\$7.00 per box) and placing it in the collection basket or leaving it at the Rectory.

The St. Joseph's High School Volleyball Team is holding a fundraiser on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at Applebee's Restaurant, Berkshire Crossing, Pittsfield, from 4 to 9 p.m.

Dine at Applebee's on that date and time, and 15% of your food bill will be donated to the Girls' Volleyball Team! You must present notice from the bulletin or mention St. Joe's volleyball team to qualify.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
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
WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 14 & 15				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	H. Cowhig	C. Kirby, V. Rhodes, P. Scarsi	L. Moran, M. & S. O'Brien
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Moran	R. Johnson, M. Kelly, R. King	J. King & J. Ubertini
	11:15 a.m.	J. Healy	D. Lane, A. Morgan, H. Ouellette	B. & C. Duval

RECEIVING COMMUNION

For those children who have not yet made their First Holy Communion, and those adults who – for a variety of reasons – are not receiving communion each week, but would like to come forward with the congregation during Communion, we suggest that you join your family and friends and approach the Priest or Eucharistic Minister with your arms folded across against your chest. They will happily extend a blessing to you.

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 at St. George Church at 7:30 a.m., and then pick up at St. Ann Church at 7:45 a.m. (promptly). The bus will arrive in New York City at approximately 11 a.m., and leave the city at 6:30 p.m. We 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 and they are filling fast! **Ticket price is non-refundable.** Please call St. Ann at 637-0157 to reserve your seat.

Looking to change your lifestyle and get a little more energy in your day? Why not try the **Intro to Fitness** pilot program that St Ann is offering. The class begins on Nov.13th and runs for five weeks. We'll meet in the Family Center at 9:30 a.m., for a stretch and gentle movement class for 45 minutes. This is your opportunity to reintroduce yourself to a health lifestyle while having a fun time with others. Our instructor is Kim Conely, a certified fitness and yoga instructor. She'll move us into shape and have us enjoying it at the same time. The fee will be \$5 per class to cover her cost. So, please bring a friend, a towel or mat and an attitude! Call Dianne Romeo if you have any concerns or questions at 637-2684. A sign up sheet is located in the church. Give it a try!

REMINDER: Articles for the next issue of our Goodnewsletter should be turned in by Nov. 16th.

LENOX TRIAD MEETING: Monday, Nov. 9, at 9 a.m. at the Lenox Community Center, 65 Walker St. Guest speaker will be Gail Kerwood, RN, M.Ed., director of marketing and admissions at Sugar Hill at Home "AID & Attendance." The talk will include information about additional benefits for veterans and their spouses. The Lenox Triad is a partnership with law enforcement, public safety and human service agencies.

Lost and Found: St. Ann's Lost and Found shelf has acquired many, many new items. The shelf is now overflowing with lost eye glasses, various articles of clothing, toys and even a child's shoe. This past weekend, one woman's tear-drop earring was found in St. Ann's Church. If you are missing one like this, please contact the church office. A woman's beaded bracelet was also found outside of St. Ann's Church, several weeks ago. The beads are silver, clear, and powder blue. If this sounds like one that you lost, please call St. Ann's Church Office and talk to Debbie or Fr. C.J., 637-0157. Thank you. *If these items are not claimed soon, they will be thrown out.* Thank you.

LENOX FOOD PANTRY

All throughout the year, our wonderful parishioners donate food and other items to the Lenox Food Pantry. As we get closer to Thanksgiving, please feel free to bring to Mass canned items that can be used to re-stock the Food Pantry shelves, especially items used in a traditional Thanksgiving meal. You can leave your donation in the food box inside the main church doors! **May God Bless you for your kindness and generosity.**

POLKA FUNDRAISER A GREAT TIME! Last weekend's Polka Dance and Dinner was a big hit with parishioners and friends of the parish. St. Ann's sincerely thanks Henry Ouellette for organizing the polish dinner and working so hard to make it a success. We also thank members of the Confirmation Class who set up, served and cleaned up after the meal. Check out the pictures of this event at the main doors after Mass. It was a fund time!

Mark your calendars now ~ The Annual Faith Service of Thanksgiving will take place at The Church on the Hill on Wednesday, Nov. 25th at 7 p.m. Parking with free shuttle service from St. Ann's will be provided. Please join us!

NOVEMBER 8, 2009

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Nov. 8, 2009
Paul Gerdin, req. by his wife

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 8

Sunday 8:00 a.m. B. Dowling, E. Forget

R. Waitekus

B. Davis, A. Zick

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 15

Sunday 8:00 a.m. K. Davis & V. D'Aniello

J. Zick

B. Davis, A. Zick

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FOR COLLECTION ON NOV. 1, 2009

Weekly Parish Support \$1,172.00

Fuel: \$245.00

Bldg. & Grounds: \$15.00

All Saints: \$105.00

Total Income: \$1,537.00

Thank you very much for your support!

“DEFIANT HOPE ~ DARING TRUST” a Women’s Retreat with Miriam Najimy, D.J.M. Dec. 4-6, 2009, sponsored by Women’s Ministries of the Diocese of Springfield.

For cost and more information, please call the Women’s Ministries at the Diocese of Springfield, 413-732-3175.

Flu Clinic ~ Community Health Association Office, Mondays and Wednesday, Nov. 2, 7, 9, 14, and 16, from 9 to 10 a.m. For information, please call 232-0122.

Upcoming Events Scheduled for St. Patrick’s Parish Center

Sunday, Nov. 8: Coffee hour following Mass
Wednesday, Nov. 11: St. Francis Meeting, 1-4 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Nov. 15: Regular Class following the 8 a.m. Mass.

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 watch for a sign up sheet in the Church Vestibule or call Lucy Bellville at 232-4423.

LOST & FOUND – A woman’s black necklace was found outside of St. Patrick’s Church, several weeks ago. If you are missing yours, please call St. Patrick’s Church Office and leave a message, 232-4277. Thank you.



A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING WEEK SERVICE:

This year, our parish will once again participate in an Ecumenical Service of Thanks with our friends at the Congregational Church here in West Stockbridge.

The Service will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 7 p.m. and Fr. C.J. will be this year’s speaker.

Please consider joining us as we thank God for our faith and friendships through these many years. All those attending are encouraged to bring canned good items which will be given to a local food pantry.