

**ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX**



**Mass Intentions**

Saturday	Dec.	5	4:00 p.m.	<i>Marguerite Heffron &amp; Grace Turner, req. by Bill and Shirley Vincelette</i>
Sunday	Dec.	6	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>
Monday	Dec.	7	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Patrick parishes</i>
Tuesday	Dec.	8	7:00 a.m.	<i>Prince &amp; Huber families, req. by Jim &amp; Marge Prince</i>
Wednesday	Dec.	9	7:00 a.m.	<i>Prayers Answered</i>
Thursday	Dec.	10	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon George Keator</i>
Friday	Dec.	11	7:00 a.m.	<i>Francisco Arruda, req. by his daughter</i>
Saturday	Dec.	12	4:00 p.m.	<i>Anna Mae Johnson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary, req. by Virginia Butler Smith</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul ~ For Prayers Answered</i>
Sunday	Dec.	13	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick's Church ~ Rose &amp; Donato &amp; their son, Donald Pericolosi</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Jim Nolan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, req. by the Cleary family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Marjorie Dunn, req. by her family</i>

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

Please pray for the deceased, including Leonard Duval, brother of Amos Duval, and the sick.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

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

**GRADES 1-5:** Mon., Dec. 7 - 3:15-4:15 p.m. at Morris Elementary.

**GRADES 6-10:** Sun., Dec. 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at LMMHS.

**CONFIRMATION:** Sunday, Dec. 6, 6:7:30 p.m., St. Ann's Family Center.

**Reminder:** Rehearsal for Confirmation will be Thursday, Dec. 10, at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Lenox Dale, promptly at 7 p.m. Please have some one stand in for your sponsor that evening if your sponsor is unable to be present. Thank you.

**CONFIRMATION:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul Church at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 13, 2009. Retired Aux. Bishop George Rueger will officiate. Family, friends and parishioners are welcome to attend.

**First Week of Advent Craft Sale**

Are you 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 this weekend, Dec. 5 & 6. There may be something for everyone on your list!

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

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

Amount Collected for weekly parish support: **\$3,605.00**  
Amount collected this fiscal year to-date: **\$113,475.00**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

*Collection Summary for Week 20  
For Collection on Nov. 29, 2009*






Amount Collected for weekly parish support: **\$ 6,035.00\***  
**\*This includes \$2,217 from ParishPay for month of Nov.**  
Amount collected this fiscal year to-date **\$119,510.00**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**Weekly Envelopes:**

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

**DECEMBER MEETINGS**

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

-  **RCIA:** Monday Dec. 14, 7 p.m.
-  **Shawl Ministry:** Thu. Dec. 17, at 1:30 p.m.
-  **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.

Please be aware that you will find Christmas Flowers donation envelopes in your pews. If you would like to contribute to our Christmas display this year, feel free to use one of these envelopes.



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 5 &amp; 6</b>			
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
<b>WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 12 &amp; 13</b>			
Saturday	4:00 p.m. M. Benoit	C. Kirby, V. Rhodes, P. Scarsi	D. & P. Conlon, H. Morley
Sunday	9:45 a.m. S. Morley	P. Archey, R. Johnson, M. Kelly	K., M. & N. Babich
	11:15 a.m. J. Cacciola	D. Lane, A. Morgan, H. Ouellette	B. Nicotra, & I. Sullivan

### 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!

### Share the Bounty Benefit

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Gingerbread House Competition will be held on Sunday, Dec. 6, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Lenox Community Center, 65 Walker St., Lenox. All proceeds from the Silent Auction and Gala Dinner will benefit SHARE the BOUNTY. Info 637-0610.

**Lector Workbooks are available in the Priests Sacristy. Please pick up your copy before or after Mass. Thank You.**

### **ST. ANN WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL CONFESSIONS DURING ADVENT**

St. Ann Parish will offer two additional times that confessions can be heard during Advent. On Tuesday **Dec. 15 from 1 to 3 p.m.** and Tuesday, **Dec. 22, from 7 to 9 p.m.** Fr C.J. will be available and he hopes either of these times fit your schedule.

**EASTOVER PICTURES** ~ Please take the time to look at the historic pictures that line the walls of our church this weekend. They are some of the thousands of photos taken at Eastover capturing activities from over 60 years. A picture truly is worth a thousand words.



- **Fr. C.J.**

### **NEED A GIFT IDEA FOR THE WOMAN IN YOUR LIFE?**

Looking for a great stocking stuffer for all of the women in your life? Here it is – Tickets to a very special Berkshire Brunch with Johnette Benkovic of EWTN's *The Abundant Life*. The Brunch will be held on Sunday, April 18, at Berkshire Hills Country Club, as a part of the yearly Catholic Women's Retreat Weekend in April, 2010.

Tickets will be available after all the Masses next weekend, of Dec. 12 and 13, at St. Ann's.

More details on the retreat will be available after the holidays.

**REMINDER:** This weekend from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, Father C.J. will meet with our Altar Sodality members in the church to give it an extra thorough cleaning before Christmas. You don't have to be a member to give them a hand. All are welcome.

**Twelfth Night Tickets** – The Twelfth Night celebration will be held on Saturday, Jan. 9. The celebration begins with Mass at 4 p.m. at St. Joseph Church followed by Dinner and dancing at the ITAM Lodge. The evening will end with Italian collies and coffee. Tickets are \$23 per person. Please call the St. Joseph Rectory at 445-5789 for tickets.

**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.

**ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS** for some can be very difficult, especially for those who are hurting following the death of a spouse, the loss of a job, or anxiety over numerous things in life. The Lenox Clergy Association knows this and invites anyone interested to a special evening titled Our Longest Nights, which is a church service of HOPE.

This religious service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. in the United Methodist Church of Lenox, on Holmes Road. All are invited to gather with area clergy and friends, as we together find hope and comfort for those who struggle to find happiness and joy at this time of the year.

**ST. MARY'S TO PRESENT ADVENT EVENT** – St. Mary's Parish in Lee will offer an Advent movie on Saturday, Dec. 12, in the school's gymnasium, 115 Orchard St., at 6 p.m. The movie will be "The 13<sup>th</sup> Day", about how the faith of 3 children caused 70,000 to believe in miracles. Info: 243-0275.

**GOODNEWS CORNER:** We congratulate Patrick Hennessey on becoming an Eagle Scout recently! Good job.

# Saint Patrick Church

*West Stockbridge, MA*

**Mass Intention for Dec. 6, 2009  
The Morandi Family req. by Joe Morandi**

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF DEC. 6</b>			
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	J. Zick & K. Davis	S. Panzeri	B. Davis, A. Zick
<b>WEEKEND OF DEC. 13</b>			
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	E. Forget, & B. Dowling	V. D'Aniello	B. Davis, A. Zick

**ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
FOR COLLECTION ON NOV. 22, 2009**

Church donations:	\$ 851.00
Fuel:	\$ 10.00
Building:	\$ 123.00
Campgn Human Development:	\$ 77.00
<b>Total for the week:</b>	<b>\$1,061.00</b>

*Thank you very much for your support!*

**ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
FOR COLLECTION ON NOV. 29, 2009**

Church donations:	\$ 1,098.00
Fuel:	\$ 5.00
Building/Fuel:	\$ 128.00
Campgn Human Development:	\$ 28.00
<b>Total for the week:</b>	<b>\$1,256.00</b>

*Thank you very much for your support!*

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

- Sun., Dec. 6:** Coffee hour following Mass
- Wed., Dec. 9:** St. Francis Meeting, 1-4 p.m.
- Sat. Dec. 12:** Cookie Walk, 9-11 a.m.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

- Dec. 6:** Regular Class following the 8 a.m. Mass.
- Dec. 13:** Regular Class following the 8 a.m. Mass  
Confirmation at St. Vincent de Paul at 2 p.m.

**BACH'S CHRISTMAS ORATORIO** – There will be a presentation of Bach's Christmas Oratorio, Parts 4, 5, and 6, with James Bagwell conducting, on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. at First Congregational Church, Gt. Barrington. Tickets are \$35 for the public; \$30 for BBS members, students with ID are free. For information or tickets, 1-800-838-3006.

**LAST CALL!**

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

**Cookie bakers are needed to bake several batches of their favorite Christmas Cookies.** Please sign up using the sheet located 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.

**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.

**Festival of Lessons & Carols**

The Cathedral Choir of Boys & Adults will present their annual "Candlelight Festival of Lessons & Carols" on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral, 260 State St., Springfield. All are invited to join them through the Advent story of salvation, the birth of the Messiah, and Epiphany in scripture and music. Admission is free and open to all. For information or questions, please call the Office of Divine Worship, 413-452-0839.

**New Program starting at St. Patrick's** – beginning January 3<sup>rd</sup>, a new program to benefit our senior citizens will begin at St. Patrick's. From 2-5 p.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month, we will hold a dinner/movie program. This program will run from January through April. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for complete details.