

**ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX**



Saturday	Dec.	19	4:00 p.m.	<i>Fred and Helen Boldway, req. by Marge and Ed Daley</i>
Sunday	Dec.	20	9:45 a.m.	<i>Clifton DeBlois, req. by the DeBlois family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Dominick Anzivino, req. by Pat and Larry Anzivino</i>
Monday	Dec.	21	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Patrick parishes</i>
Tuesday	Dec.	22	7:00 a.m.	<i>Philip &amp; Theresa Benoit and Paul Gosselin, req. by their family</i>
Wednesday	Dec.	23	7:00 a.m.	<i>Llew and Sandra Armstrong, req. by their family</i>
Thursday	Dec.	24	7:00 a.m.	<b><u>NO 7 A.M. MASS TODAY</u></b>
Christmas Eve Masses			4:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass, Children's Pageant – Donnie Lahart &amp; grandparents</i>
			6:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
			10:00 p.m.	<i>Mass at St. Ann</i>
Friday	Dec.	25	8:00 a.m.	<i>Mass at St. Patrick's Church, West Stockbridge</i>
Christmas Day Masses			10:00 a.m.	<i>Mass at St. Ann Church, Lenox</i>
			10:00 a.m.	<i>Mass at St. Vincent de Paul with Msgr. John Bonzagni</i>
Saturday	Dec.	26	4:00 p.m.	<i>David N. and Catherine N. Lane, req. by their family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul ~ Joseph, Fr. William, and Sister Patricia Carroll</i>
Sunday	Dec.	27	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick's Church ~ Irene Skorput</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Rose &amp; Angelo Bernasconi &amp; Alice Spinney, req. by their family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Albin "Ben" Wesolowski, req. by Mrs. John Okscin</i>

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

Please pray for the deceased, including Peg Tourloukis, niece of Bina Armstrong, and the sick.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

**KINDERGARTEN:** Sunday, Jan. 10, 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in the lower level of St. Ann's Family Center.

**GRADES 1-5:** Mon., Dec. 21 – 3:15-4:15 p.m. at Morris Elementary.

**GRADES 6-10:** Sun., Dec. 20 – This class will consist of a prayer service and a chance to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **We will meet at St. Ann Church, and the evening will begin at 6:30 p.m.** Once your child has gone to the Sacrament, they may leave. Remember this is a time to prepare our hearts as well as our homes for the coming of the Christ. All parents and siblings are cordially invited to make this a family event. Please remember this is a time for soul searching and reflection upon our actions, before entering the confessional. Be prepared to spend some time in Church preparing. Thank you.

**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, Pittsfield, 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.

**Thank you** to those who participated in the Advent Angel project this year. Your generosity, as always, is appreciated. and brought joy to many families this Christmas. Thank you for your continued support.

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

*Collection Summary for Week 22*

*For Collection on Dec. 13, 2009*

Amount Collected for weekly parish support: **\$ 4,436.00**

Amount collected this fiscal year to-date **\$130,618.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**Weekly Envelopes:**

**This weekend:** Regular/Christmas/Flowers

**Next weekend:** Regular/Christmas Flowers

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

St. Ann Parish will offer one more time that confessions can be heard during Advent. Tuesday, **Dec. 22, from 7 to 9 p.m.** Fr C.J. will be available and he hopes that this time fits into your evening schedule.

**Father Brunton** would like to extend his congratulations to the 2009 Confirmation Class!

**Have a Blessed Christmas!**

From Fr. C.J., Deacon George Keator  
and the staff of St. Ann's and St. Patrick's Rectories

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

ALTAR SERVERS

**WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 19 & 20**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	S. Merlino	M. Tremblay, B. Bilyeu, J. Chague	L. Moran, M. & S. O'Brien
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	H. Morley	J. Haling, R. Keator, R. King	D. & E. Keator
	11:15 a.m.	D. Lane	C. Roman, T. Romeo, D. Zola	J. & M. Tagole

**CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY**

Thursday	4 p.m.		please sign up in sacristy	please sign up in sacristy
	10 p.m.		2 lectors, please sign up in sacristy	please sign up in sacristy
Friday	10 a.m.		please sign up in sacristy	please sign up in sacristy

**WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 26 & 27**

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	H. Cowhig	C. & L. Decorie, N. Greenfield	M. Boudreau, D. & T. Palmer
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Prescott	C. Meisberger, M. Moran, A. Ubertini	J. King & J. Ubertini
	11:15 a.m.	E. Bride	K. DeVlyder, A. Morgan, H. Ouellette	B. & C. Duval

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES FOR LENOX,  
WEST STOCKBRIDGE,  
AND LENOX DALE**

**Dec. 24, 2009** – No 7 a.m. Mass at St. Ann  
4 p.m. - Vigil Mass at St. Ann's with Children's  
Pageant

6 p.m. – Vigil Mass at St. Vincent de Paul  
10 p.m. – Mass at St. Ann Church

**Dec. 25, 2009** – 8 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick Church  
10 a.m. Mass at St. Ann Church  
10 a.m. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul – with Msgr.  
Bonzagni

(This year there will be a 10 a.m. Mass in both Lenox  
and Lenox Dale)

**A NOTE OF THANKS**

Cindy Nasman, the Lenox Food Pantry Coordinator has dropped a note of thanks to our CCD students, teachers and religious education office, thanking you for your thoughtful and generous food donations to the Lenox Ecumenical Food Pantry recently. She writes, *Your support over the years has made life easier for so many, which is something to be proud of and grateful for. God Bless in this Christmas season and all throughout 2010.*

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

**Early Bulletin Deadline.** Because of the New Year's holiday, news items to be included in our Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, bulletin must be submitted to the office by **Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>** at the very latest. Thank you!

**NEW VESTMENTS:** As some of you may have noticed last weekend, Father C.J. was wearing a new, rose colored

vestment. This vestment was given to St. Ann's in memory of **Paul E. Gosselin**. We are very grateful for this donation!

**A MESSAGE FROM THE MCNINCH & WINSOR FAMILIES  
TO THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. ANN'S, ST. VINCENT DE  
PAUL, AND ST. PATRICK'S:**

What a beautiful memory you have again given us to be added to all those you helped to create in the past. No one can take them from us. Thank you!

The service on Sunday meant so much to each of us. How fortunate we are to have your support and blessing and to be able to continue to exchange such great memories. We will enjoy always the book in which so many of you wrote about Eastover.

Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

**CORRECTION:** Father Joe Lachowski's mailing address was given incorrectly in our insert several weeks ago. His correct address is Oznam Hall, 42-41 201<sup>st</sup> Street, Bayside, NY 11361-2550.

**WHAT WILL THE PRIEST THINK OF ME?** The fear is understandable! What many don't realize, though, is that what impresses priests the most about what happens in the confessional is not the sins they hear confessed, but the humility and the courage they see displayed by those who confess them. Penitents usually think that their priests see them at their worst. But ask the priests, and they'll tell you they see their parishioners at their best! They see them as they truly want to be: people who know they have sinned, people who know they can do better, people who are committed to giving "doing better" another sincere try.

**CONFIRMATION:** Last weekend's confirmation with Bishop George E. Rueger was a wonderful, special time. Several parents asked for Bishop Rueger's address: **Most Rev. George E. Rueger, 16 Hamilton St., Worcester, MA 01660-2202.**

## Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Dec. 20, 2009  
Daniel House, req. by his wife

### LECTOR

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

### ALTAR SERVER

#### WEEKEND OF DEC. 20

Sunday 8:00 a.m. V. D'Aniello, J. Zick R. Waitekus B. Davis, A. Zick

#### WEEKEND OF DEC. 27

Sunday 8:00 a.m. J. & W. Biggs C. Tobin B. Davis, A. Zick

#### **ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FOR COLLECTION ON DEC. 13, 2009**

Church donations:	\$ 1,014.00
Fuel:	\$ 70.00
Building:	\$ 15.00
Religious Retirement:	\$ 15.00
Immaculate Concept.:	\$ 40.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 145.00
<b>Total for the week:</b>	<b>\$ 1,299.00</b>

*Thank you very much for your support!*

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

**Sun., Dec, 20:** Coffee hour following Mass

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

**Dec. 20:** Christmas Recess – No classes this weekend.

**CORRECTION** By now you have received and read your December Goodnewsletter. And by now, most of our West Stockbridge friends noticed the article on page 2, about St. Patrick's Altar Sodality. An apology must go out to Shirley Panzeri from the editor of this newsletter for inadvertently giving her a new name! In my haste during proofreading, I failed to notice that I called her Dorothy. I'm sure that everyone knew I meant Shirley, but to Shirley, who took the time to write the article for this issue, I truly am sorry!

#### **COOKIE WALK A HUGE SUCCESS!**

Our 2009 Annual Cookie Walk was held last Saturday and was another huge success. We want to thank all of the cookie bakers, workers, and cookie buyers, who helped to make this event so successful. The amount raised this year is \$1,093!!

**New Program at St. Patrick** – beginning Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, a new program to benefit our senior citizens will begin. From 2-5 p.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month, January through April, we will hold a dinner/movie program. St. Patrick's Family and Spiritual Life Committee is sponsoring this event.

**Anchors Away** with Gene Kelly, will be our first film. The meal will be homemade meat loaf, mashed potatoes and green beans. If planning to attend, please register with Karen Zick at 232-0137. Thank you.

**St. Patrick's Rosary Altar Sodality** will hold their next monthly meeting on Wednesday Jan. 6th. The meeting will begin in the Parish Center Chapel at 6:45 p.m. with Recitation of the Rosary. The meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

The Sodality holds their meetings on the first Wednesday of each month and all ladies of the parish are welcome! If you would like to join the Rosary Altar Sodality or attend a meeting, please call Shirley Panzeri at 232-7750.

#### **Upcoming Special Collection for The College of Our Lady of the Elms**

The Annual Diocesan Appeal for the College of Our Lady of the Elms – the only Catholic college in western Massachusetts – will be made throughout the Diocese at all Masses on Jan. 10. We urge you to take part in this effort as need for your support is great. There is an envelope provided in your packet for this purpose. Scholarship information is available at the Elms College website, [www.elmsledu](http://www.elmsledu) or by calling 413-594-6123.

**Prayer Line:** The Rosary Sodality 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 Shirley Panzeri at 413-232-7750.