

**ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX**



Saturday	Dec.	26	4:00 p.m.	<i>David N. and Catherine N. Lane, req. by their family</i>
Sunday	Dec.	27	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>
Monday	Dec.	28	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Patrick parishes</i>
Tuesday	Dec.	29	7:00 a.m.	<i>Ray Gagnon, req. by Fr. C.J.</i>
Wednesday	Dec.	30	7:00 a.m.	<i>Francisco Arruda, req. by his daughter</i>
Thursday	Dec.	31	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon George Keator</i>
New Year's Eve	Mass		4:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's Church, West Stockbridge</i>
Friday	Jan.	1	12 Noon	<i>Mass at St. Ann Church ~ Dr. Richard Lynch, req. by his wife and family</i>
New Year's Day	Mass		5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul ~ Samuel and Angelina Pariselli</i>
Saturday	Jan.	2	4:00 p.m.	<i>Kermit Swaby, req. by Barbara and Don Bilyeu</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul ~ Josephine Duby</i>
Sunday	Jan.	3	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick's Church ~ The People of St. Patrick Church</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Mary Meyer, req. by Nora O'Brien</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>James L. Baker, req. by David and Margaret Poutasse</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 23*

*For Collection on Dec. 20, 2009*

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**Weekly Envelopes:**

**This weekend:** Regular

**Next weekend:** Regular

**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 Mass on Jan. 10. We welcome 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.

**A VERY BIG AND SINCERE THANK YOU** to our musicians, choir members, readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Pageant performers, Altar Sodality members, and everyone else who helped make this year's Christmas celebrations so very special and memorable. We appreciate everything you do for us all throughout the year.

The office of religious education is closed in honor of the Christmas Celebration. We will be back in session on **Monday, Jan. 4, 2010** for elementary school; on **Sunday, morning, Sunday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>**, for Kindergarten students; and **Sunday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>** for middle and high school students.

I would like to thank Mr. Colin Mathews for teaching the eighth grade class for the first semester of CCD. He has done a wonderful job of engaging the students in deep thought, responsibility and their obligations to each other, their faith and the Catholic Church. Thank you Mr. Mathews for a great half year! Mrs. Paula Blagg will be taking charge of the class for the remainder of the time – from January through the end of April. We welcome her back and look forward to an exciting learning experience.

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION** will be celebrated in St. Ann Church at **10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>**. If there are any questions, please contact the office at 637-4027, or Father C.J. at 637-4022. Thank you.

*Please bless us, dearest Lord, on this your special day. Bless the families gathered here as we bow our heads to pray. We thank you for your blessings showered from above; we thank you for the gifts bestowed, and for a family's love. Now let us hold each other's hands and say a little prayer that God will bless the absent ones, and families everywhere. Amen.*

*With sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. ~ Linda M. Hermanski, DRE*

**Happy New Year**

**From Fr. C.J., Deacon Keator, and the staff of  
St. Ann and St. Patrick parishes.**

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 26 &amp; 27</b>				
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
<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY, JANUARY 1</b>				
Friday	12 Noon	pls sign up in sacristy	pls sign up in sacristy	please sign up in sacristy
<b>WEEKEND OF JANUARY 2 &amp; 3</b>				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	R. Casey	C. Kirby, V. Rhodes, P. Scarsi	A. & I. Conlon, S. Meisberger
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Nejaime	P. Archey, J. Haling, R. Keator	S. Jarvis, C. & L. Telesz
	11:15 a.m.	J. Hobbs	C. Roman, T. Romeo, D. Zola	B. Nicotra, & I. Sullivan

### JANUARY MEETINGS

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

- ✚ **RCIA:** Monday Jan. 4, 7 p.m.
- ✚ **Exercise Class:** Friday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m.
- ✚ **St. Ann Religious Ed. Board Meeting:** Monday Jan 11, at 7 p.m. in St. Ann's Rectory.
- ✚ **Shawl Ministry:** Thu. Jan. 7, at 1:30 p.m. at Church on the Hill.
- ✚ **Knights of Columbus:** Monday, Jan. 11, 7 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Rectory.
- ✚ **Finance Council Meeting:** Tue. Jan. 19, 7 p.m.

OUR FRIDAY MORNING EXERCISE CLASSES will continue in this New Year, beginning on Jan. 8, at 9:30 a.m. A \$5 per class donation would be appreciated, but any amount will be gladly accepted. If you have questions about this class, please call Dianne at 637-2684. Let's make 2010 a healthy one!

St. Ann's Church Office has opened up the **2010 and 2011 Mass Books** for parishioners to book Masses. Please stop by or phone the rectory Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. if you need to book Masses. Thank you.

**LENOX VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS** is seeking new members. Meetings for veterans who are interested in becoming members 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.

### NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES

#### New Year's Eve:

4 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's Church

#### New Year's Day:

Noon Mass at St. Ann's Church

5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS:** We will not be having First Friday devotions this January 1, as it is a holiday. Please plan to join us next month on February 5th for our First Friday Devotions. Thank you.

### YEAR-END STATEMENTS

Annual contribution statements will only be mailed if a request for one is made. If you need a summary of your yearly offerings for 2009, for income tax purposes, please notify the Rectory Office at 637-0157.

If you are planning to make a year-end donation and have not done so yet, please know that the church books for 2009 will be closing on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the January. After that time, all donations will be credited to 2010. Thank you.

**HAVE YOU NOTICED** the small ParishPay slips in your pew rack? These small pieces of paper are to be used by those who have signed up for ParishPay and no longer receive envelopes. Some may feel funny not placing an envelope in the basket when the donation basket is passed; if so, they may use these slips of paper.

### We Want Your Opinion

As we begin this new calendar year, Father C.J. would like to get your thoughts and opinions about our experimental *Breaking Bread* missals. We have been trying these missals for about a year, and he would like your honest opinion before he has to decide whether or not to continue with this particular missal. Please let him know if you like them or not, by calling the Rectory office at 637-0157 or emailing him at [stannlenox@verizon.net](mailto:stannlenox@verizon.net).

## Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Dec. 27, 2009

Irene Skorput, req. by her husband Tony and family

### LECTOR

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

### ALTAR SERVER

#### WEEKEND OF DEC. 27

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

J. & W. Biggs

C. Tobin

B. Davis, A. Zick

#### WEEKEND OF JAN. 3

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

K. Davis & J. Zick

S. Panzeri

B. Davis, A. Zick

### *ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FOR COLLECTION ON DEC. 20, 2009*

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

**Sun., Jan. 3:** Coffee hour following Mass  
**Wed., Jan. 6:** Altar Sodality Meeting, 6:45 p.m.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

**Jan. 3:** Classes resume following the 8 a.m. Mass  
**Jan. 10:** Classes following the 8 a.m. Mass

**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.

**Thank You!** We wish to thank those who participated in our annual Giving Tree project this year at St. Patrick Parish. Thank you for your generosity!

### Parish Center Rental

If you are interested in using St. Patrick's Parish Center for your event, please begin with a call to Donna in the church office, 232-4427.

**COFFEE HOUR** - Please join us in the Parish Center following Sunday morning Mass, for a variety of light breakfast snacks as well as coffee, hot chocolate, tea, etc.

**Anyone wishing to help with this coffee hour or donate snacks should add their name to the sign-up sheet located in the back of the church. Thank you!**

**Protecting our Children:** The Diocese of Springfield Office of Counseling, Prevention and Victim Services was established to fulfill the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' commitment to the victims, survivors and family members of those who have suffered from sexual abuse by clergy or anyone working for the Catholic Church. Our promise to protect, and pledge to heal, includes measures to ensure accountability, promote healing and reconciliation, and prevent future acts of abuse. To report abuse or for further information, call the Office of Counseling, Prevention and Victim Services at 413-452-0624 or the confidential hotline at 1-800-842-9055.

**A VERY BIG AND SINCERE THANK YOU** to our faithful organist and choir members, as well as our surprise guest, David Grover! Also to our Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers, and everyone else who helped to make our Christmas Day Celebration so special and very memorable. We couldn't do it without your help.