

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



Saturday	Jan.	23	4:00 p.m.	<i>Joe Black, req. by Fr. C.J.</i>
Sunday	Jan.	24	9:45 a.m.	<i>Ellen Ruberto, req. by Nora O'Brien and family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Carlos Perez, 4th Anniversary, req. by his family</i>
Monday	Jan.	25	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon Keator</i>
Tuesday	Jan.	26	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon Keator</i>
Wednesday	Jan.	27	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with John Zick</i>
Thursday	Jan.	28	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with John Zick</i>
Friday	Jan.	29	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with John Zick</i>
Saturday	Jan.	30	4:00 p.m.	<i>William Abbott, req. by Paul and Sandra Merlino</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul ~ Margaret Carpenter</i>
Sunday	Jan.	31	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick's Church ~ Walter Johnston, father of Sue Coxon</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Rose & Angelo Bernasconi and Alice Spinney, req. by their family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Nina Urquizu, req. by Carlota Roman</i>

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

Please pray for the deceased, including Donald O'Brien, and the sick.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection Summary for Week 28

For Collection on Jan. 17, 2010

Amount collected for weekly parish support: **\$8,379.00***

*This total includes \$2,572 received from ParishPay users

Amount collected this fiscal year to-date **\$152,679.00**




Weekly Envelopes:

This weekend: Regular/One Church One America

Next weekend: Regular

JANUARY MEETINGS

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

-  **RCIA:** Monday Jan. 25, 7 p.m.
-  **Friday Exercise Class:** Friday, Jan. 29, 9:30 a.m.
-  **Parish Council Meeting:** Next meeting is Feb. 23

Special Collection: This weekend, at all of the Masses we will take up a collection to support the work of the Catholic Church in Latin America. If you do not receive envelopes and would like to contribute to this worthy cause, please feel free to use one of the temporary envelopes found in your pew. Mark the envelope "Church in Latin America" so we know that is your intent.

BLESSING OF THROATS

Wednesday, Feb. 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr of the Church. St. Ann, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Patrick churches will have a Blessing of Throats at the conclusion of each of the Masses this weekend. You are invited to stay after Mass for this annual blessing!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

GRADES 1-5: Mon., Jan. 25, - 3:15-4:15 p.m. at Morris Elementary.

GRADES 6-10: Sun., Jan. 24, 6:30-7:340 p.m. at LMMHS,

Next week the 9:45 a.m. Mass will be hosted by the 6th graders from our Religious Education Class.

Please remember that no child is allowed outside the building at Religious Ed. dismissal at Morris. Parents/guardians must come into the building to escort their children safely out to their cars.

Have you heard of **CELIAC DISEASE** and the world-wide problem many people have with gluten? Gluten is a protein found in wheat, rye and barley, and for more and more human beings, this protein causes stomach problems. Those who have a serious intolerance are often diagnosed with Celiac Disease and must refrain from gluten. This protein, however, is found in most communion hosts which are made, in part, from wheat.

A few years ago, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops endorsed a LOW-GLUTEN host made by only one religious order in the country. These hosts have less than 0.01% gluten in them.

The three parishes of Lenox, Lenox Dale and West Stockbridge have these low-gluten hosts available. If you, or a family member, need to receive a low-gluten host at communion, PLEASE speak to Fr. C.J. before Mass and he will happily make these available to you. Thank you.

Sanctuary Candle: Would you like the Sanctuary Candle, hanging over our Altar, to burn for 14 days in memory of your loved one or a special intention? To make arrangements, please call the church office at 637-0157.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF JANUARY 23 & 24				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	M. Benoit	M. & R. DeFazio, N. Greenfield	L. Moran, M. & S. O'Brien
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	S. O'Brien	J. Hailing, R. Johnson, M. Kelly	K., M. & N. Babich
	11:15 a.m.	A. Flanagan	K. DeVlyder, A. Morgan, H. Ouellette	B. Nicotra, & I. Sullivan
WEEKEND OF JANUARY 30 & 31				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	S. Merlino	C. Kirby, V. Rhodes, P. Scarsi	M. Boudreau, D. & T. Palmer
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Keator	R. Keator, C. Meisberger, M. Moran	D. & E. Keator
	11:15 a.m.	H. Biernacki	C. Roman, T. Romeo, D. Lane	J. & M. Tagole

JOIN US FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join with us to pray the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent beginning Friday, Feb. 19, at 6:15 p.m. Each week we will pray a different version of the Stations.

Immediately following Stations we will be offering a simple and nutritious Lenten meal as a time for us to break bread together as a faith community. All are welcome to attend, but we do ask that you sign up in the Parish Center by the Tuesday before hand so that we might be better prepared for the number of those joining us.

Tentative Schedule

- February 19th: Stations through Mary's eyes
- February 26th: Traditional Stations of the Cross
- March 5th: Stations for Children
- March 12th: Stations for Teens
- March 19th: John Paul II Stations of the Cross
- March 26th: TBA

If interested in assisting with the meal contact Frederick or Renee Keator at fjk@lenoxma.org or 637-1712.

FREE LENDING LIBRARY AT BERKSHIRE REGIONAL OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The lending library of the Berkshire Regional Office of Religious Education in Pittsfield is free and available to anyone interested in books on: Scripture, spirituality, parenting, saints, theology, social justice, sacraments, healing/coping, catechetics, and other topics. All parishioners are welcome to browse and/or sign out selections for a number of weeks. There is also a small collection of books for children and youth. Regular hours are Mon.-Thu., 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., or by appointment. For directions or information, please call 443-3187.

ST. ANN'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

Would you like the Sanctuary candle, hanging over the Altar, to burn for 14 days in memory of your loved one? To reserve the Sanctuary candle in memory of a loved one or a special intention, please contact the church office at 637-0157 to make arrangements. The offering is \$14 per two week period.

A CALL TO THE DIACONATE: CLASS OF 2015

Men, ages 31 and up, from Berkshire County who are interested in the Diaconate Program should plan to attend the upcoming Informational Meeting on Sunday, March 14, from 2-4 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, North Chapel, 414 North St., Pittsfield. To register, please call Deacon John Leary at 413-498-5065 or Deacon Leo Coughlin at 413-452-0674, to let them know you will be attending. If you are interested in this program but are unable to make the meeting, please let Deacon Leo or Deacon John know.

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, please notify the Rectory Office at 637-0157. Thank you.

BERKSHIRE MEDICAL CENTER is seeking volunteers to knit for their **Healing Shawl Knitting Group**. The group meets Wednesday afternoons in the Chaplin's Office from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Knitters from all denominations are welcome. Patterns are available. If interested, call Karen Labanaro at 447-2776 or Sister Collette Hanlon at 447-2251. Thank you.

St. Ann's to Hold Pot Luck Supper: On Saturday, Feb. 13, following the 4 p.m. Mass, St. Ann's will host a Pot Luck Supper in our Family Center. Signup sheets are located at the main doors of each of our three parishes. Seating is limited to 90 people.



St. Mark's 18th Annual Father Daughter Valentine Dance

Tickets for this annual event are available at Clique Photography and Groom's Choice, both in the Allendale Underground, Flynn's Pharmacy, and St. Mark School. Tickets are \$10 per ticket and the dance will be held **Feb. 6th, from 7 to 10 p.m.** in St. Mark's Parish Center.

Information: Vinnie & Stephanie Mazzeo at 443-6968 or Craig & Kelli Milne, 443-2740.



Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

**Mass Intention for January 24, 2010
The Rufo & Buratto families, req. by Deborah Buratto**

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 24

Sunday 8:00 a.m. W. & J. Biggs

V. D'Aniello

B. Davis, A. Zick

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 31

Sunday 8:00 a.m. V. D'Aniello & J. Zick

C. Tobin

B. Davis, A. Zick

**St. Patrick Stewardship of Treasure
Collection of January 17, 2010**

Church support:	\$ 1,237.00
Elms College:	\$ 26.00
Building & Maint.:	\$ 170.00
Fuel:	\$ 50.00
Total for the week:	\$ 1,483.00

Thank you very much for your support!

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.

POT LUCK DINNER: St. Patrick's Rosary Altar Sodality will hold their annual Potluck Dinner on Saturday, March 13. Signup sheets will be available in the church next month. Please watch for them and save the date. Watch the bulletin for more details.



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

Sun., Jan. 24: Coffee hour following Mass
Sun. Jan. 31: Polenta Dinner, 2 p.m.

Religious Education Schedule

Jan. 24: Classes following the 8 a.m. Mass
Jan. 31: Classes following the 8 a.m. Mass

The next meeting of St. Patrick's Rosary Altar Sodality will be Wednesday Feb. 3rd. 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.

MOVIE & DINNER: The next date for our dinner/movie program for seniors will be **Sunday, Feb. 7th from to 2-5 p.m.** Please sign up by using the sign up sheet located at the entrance of the church or call Karen Zick at 232-0137. If you are planning to attend, and/or if you need a ride, please let Karen know. Thank you.

Thank You From Elms College

We thank each of you for your generous gift. Your contributions to the annual Diocesan Appeal for the College of Our Lady of the Elms support our efforts to provide financial assistance to Catholic students throughout western Massachusetts. If you were unable to make a contribution and still wish to, call the Elms Office of Institutional Advancement at 413-594-6123. Thank you.

GRAND CANYON TOUR

V.I.P. Travel of Stockbridge is offering a Canyon Country Tour leaving May 24 through June 1, 2010. Participants will leave St. Ann's early on May 24 and travel to Hartford, CT, catch a flight to Phoenix and begin an 8 day tour of Sedona, the Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Lake Powell, Bryce Canyon and Zion National Park. The last two nights will be in Las Vegas, NV. If interested, please call Carolyn at VIP Travel, 11 Park St., Stockbridge, at 298-3724. Space is limited so reserve your place now.

An informational meeting will be held at St. Ann's Family Center at 7 p.m. Feb 1 at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in joining us on this trip, plan to attend this important meeting.

PARISH CALENDARS

If you haven't already picked up a new 2010 parish calendar, please feel free to take one on the way out of church today!