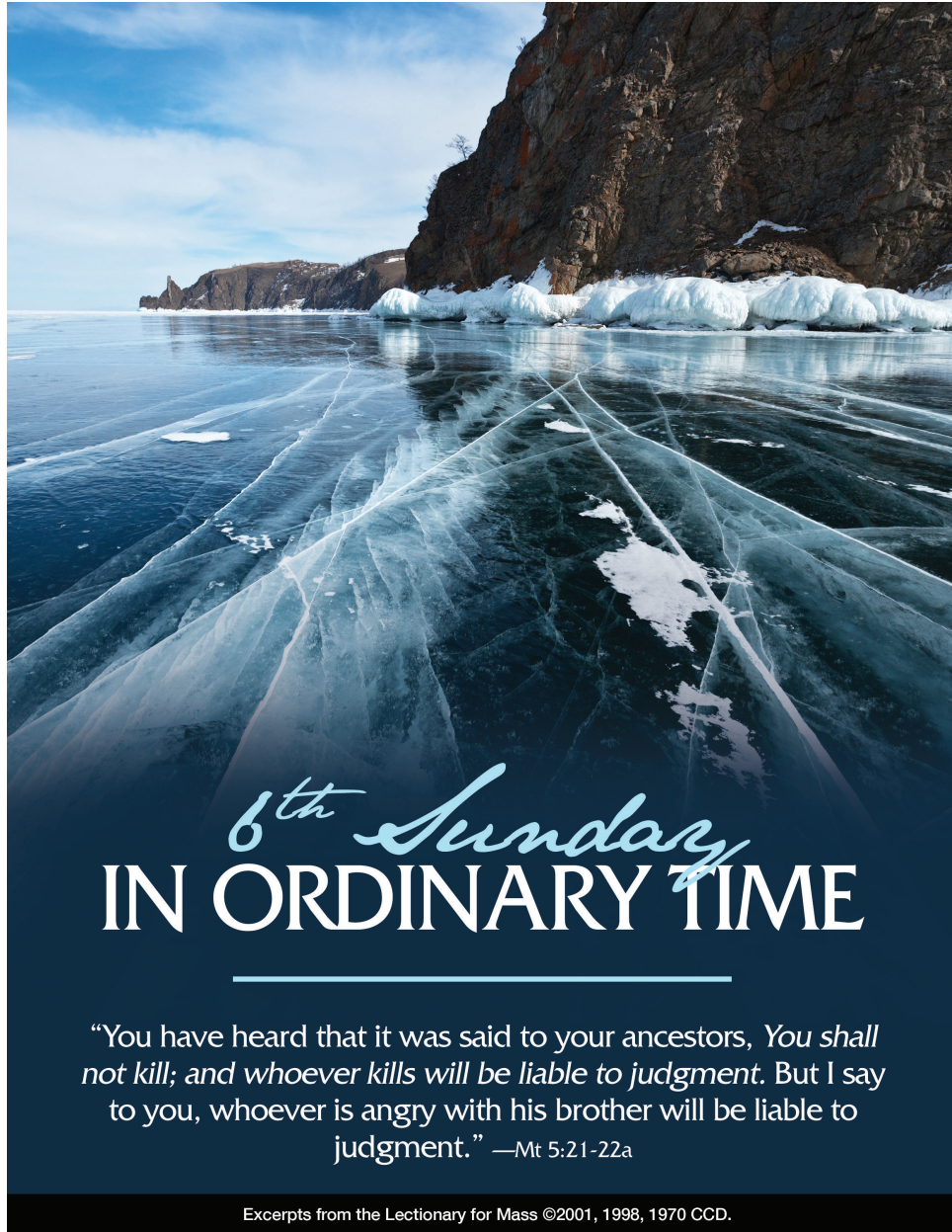


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E-mail: stannlenox@verizon.net

The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Ann, Lenox, MA and
St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA

Feb. 12, 2017



Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. St. Ann
Saturday 5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul, Lenox Dale
Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick
Sunday 9:45 a.m. St. Ann
Sunday 11:15 a.m. St. Ann

Daily Mass:

Monday through Friday 7 a.m. at St. Ann

Holy Day:

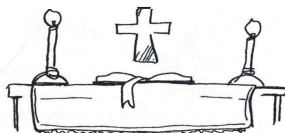
Holy Day: Vigil, 7 p.m. St. Patrick
Holy Day, 7 a.m. St. Ann's, 5:30 St. Vincent de Paul

Pastoral Staff:

Msgr. John J. Bonzagni, Pastor
Deacon John Zick (St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul)
Deacon Dan Romanello (St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul)
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134 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240-2395
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Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Patrick)
30 Albany Road, West Stockbridge, MA 01266-9200
Tel / Fax (413) 232-4427

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Feb.	11	4:00 p.m.	Deceased Pastors of our parish
Sunday	Feb.	12	9:45 a.m.	Charlotte Pignatelli, req. by John Tansey and family
			11:15 a.m.	Mass for the people of St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Vincent de Paul parishes
Monday	Feb.	13	7:00 a.m.	Ellen T. Mitchell
Tuesday	Feb.	14	7:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Vahle family, req. by Frank and Virginia Vahle
Wednesday	Feb.	15	7:00 a.m.	Rolando Curras, req. By Carlota Roman
Thursday	Feb.	16	7:00 a.m.	Good health for Kay Cacciola, req. by her friends at St. Ann Parish
Friday	Feb.	17	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	Feb.	18	4:00 p.m.	Peter Ferraro, req. by Peter and Mary Ann Ferraro
			5:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul — Anna Lawler
Sunday	Feb.	19	8:00 a.m.	St. Patrick Church — Alice and James Salvi
			9:45 a.m.	Janette I. LeBeau, req. by her husband and family
			11:15 a.m.	Marge Dunn, 8th Anniversary, req. by P.J. Dunn-Fitzgerald

Please pray for the sick.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"Weekly Collection" Summary

"COLLECTION ON FEB. 5, 2017"

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:" \$ 3,948
AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND: \$ 4,827

AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-JAN.: \$151,016
AMOUNT RECEIVED: \$150,957
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET \$ -59

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Cemetery

ST. ANN'S MUSIC CORNER

Song of the Week: "Gift of Finest Wheat"
SA- #254

Sun. 9:45 a.m. — St. Ann Youth Choir
Sun. 11:15 a.m. — St. Ann Ensemble

THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE

BURNS FOR
ED KENNEDY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Kindergarten: Sunday, Feb. 12, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. Next class will be March 5.

Grade 1: Sunday, Feb. 12, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be March 5

Grade 2: Sunday Feb. 12, 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be March 5.

Grades 3 & 4: Sunday Feb. 12, 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be March 5.

Grades 5-8: Sunday Feb. 12, Cancelled for this weekend. Next class will be March 5 in **Family Center at 8:30 a.m. (This is the new class time for remaining weeks of this year)**

Grades 9 & 10: Sunday, Feb. 12, 6-8 p.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be Mar. 7.

OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM IS IN NEED OF A

We will celebrate First Holy Communion at St. Ann, on **Saturday, May 13, 2017** at 9:30 a.m.

Pregnancy Support Services of Berkshire County, Inc., will hold its 44th annual meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 20, in the office at 34 Depot St. in Pittsfield. The public is invited to attend. There is a true need for new board members and office volunteers, and we encourage you to visit and consider joining the nonprofit organization which has helped thousands in crisis pregnancies.

There is presently a request for volunteers to deliver items to clients on an emergency basis. Also needed are strollers and diapers, sizes 4-6. Please call 443 7351 for further information.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 11 & 12				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	C. Meisberger	S. Merlino, M. Moran	S. Meisberger
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Nejaime	J. Lane, K. MacKenzie	S. Cestone, Q. Burnell
	11:15 a.m.	M. Wilser	J. Coxon, K. DeVyllder	B. Ames
WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 18 & 19				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	L. Decorie	C. Decorie, P. Scarsi	JT. Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Prescott	G. McCormick, M. Somes	E. Saupé, M & T Léger
	11:15 a.m.	E. Bride	L. Franzoni, J. Healy	M. Tagole

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Feb. 19 — Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa

Ames

Helpers:

Bakers: Joanne Lane, Kathy Face, Mary Conlon, Sandy

Feb. 26 — Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa

Minkler

Bakers: Penny Saupé, Jeanne Schnackenberg, Jen Jaehnig, Mark & Molly Elliot.

Dining For A Cause

St. Joseph's High School, Pittsfield is raising funds to help them with their final musical, "Godspell". To accomplish this, the students are sponsoring another Dining For A Cause at our local 99 Restaurant. If you would like to help these students on Feb. 22, from 5-10 p.m. at 99 Restaurant, please pick up a coupon at the doors of the church. By presenting this coupon, the school will received 15% of your guest check! The play will be at the school on March 31 and April 1st. Please help the Crusaders make their final school play a huge success!!

15TH ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

On Saturday, March 25, at Bellamy School in Chicopee, the Diocese of Springfield will hold their 15th Annual Catholic Men's Conference. The day will begin with registration from 7:45 to 9 a.m. and conclude at 5:15 p.m. Registration forms and more information about the event is available in the tri-fold flyers found in our three churches.

Early registration cost between Feb. 1 and Mar. 25 is \$35. Cost after that is \$45.

For more information, please call 413-665-3245 ext. 13.

Lost and Found— There are many items at St. Ann Church on the Lost and Found shelf. If you have misplaced anything that could have been left behind at church, please take a minute to stop at the lost and found this weekend and reclaim your items. Thank you.

ST. ANN TO OFFER A LENTEN SEMINAR

***THE GIFT OF BEING YOURSELF,*
THE SACRED CALL TO SELF-DISCOVERY**

Lent offers us an extended time for personal renewal and inner transformation. It is a time to confront our false selves and reclaim our true self in Christ. To know our true self is to know that we have been created in the image of God and called to love. This seminar is centered on Dr. David G. Benner's book: *The Gift of Being Yourself*. Participants will have an opportunity to explore the spirituality of self-discovery through scripture, self-reflection, spiritual readings, prayer, and journaling.

The Facilitators: **Fr. Warren J. Savage** Catholic Chaplain at the Albert and Amelia Ferst Interfaith Center, Westfield State University; Lecturer, Religious Studies Department, Our Lady of the Elms College, Instructor, Diocesan Permanent Diaconate Formation Program; Member of the Committee for the Continuing Education and Formation of Clergy, Spiritual Directors International, Academy of Homiletics, and The Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality.

Mary Keator, Ph.D., is an Assistant Professor in the English Department at Westfield State University and an Adjunct Lecturer, Religious Studies Department, Our Lady of the Elms College. Mary is a Member of Spiritual Directors International, Contemplative Mind in Society.

Seminar Location, Date and Time:

St. Ann's Parish Center

134 Main Street

Lenox, MA 02140

March 6, 13, 20 and 27 (7:00 – 8:30 p.m.)

To Register, please contact: Ann Schwein (

413) 265-2575 email: schweina@elms.edu

Cost and Required Resource

Registration is \$50 per person (check payable to Fr. Warren J. Savage). Participants can pay at the first session of the seminar. Participants will need to purchase the following resource: David G. Benner, *The Gift of Being Yourself, The Sacred Call to Self-Discovery*, (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2015). This resource can be purchased online through Amazon or Barnes & Noble. The facilitators will provide other materials for the seminar.

FEB. 12, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Feb. 12, 2017

B. William Balkus

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 12

Sunday 8:00 a.m. B. Dowling

L. Fields

L. O'Gara

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 19

Sunday 8:00 a.m. J. Kujawski

V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Feb. 5, 2017

Weekly	\$ 767.00
Fuel	\$ 153.00
Bldg & Grounds	\$ 10.00
	\$ 930.00
Cemetery	\$ 150.00

Thank you for your continued support!

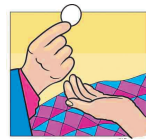
UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. FEB. 12: Coffee Hour following the 8 a.m. Mass

SUN. FEB. 14: Parish Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

SUN. FEB. 19: Coffee Hour following the 8 a.m. Mass

Can You Say Yes to God's Call?



Berkshire Medical Center is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to Catholic patients and their families. It is truly an honor to bring the comfort of Jesus to those who are in the hospital—worried, anxious and unable to receive Him at Mass. If you are currently a Eucharistic Minister and feel that you would like to help in this beautiful and gratifying ministry, please call the BMC Chaplain's Office at 447-2251.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Fuel/Cemetery

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- Sunday, Feb. 12, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, Feb. 19, No Classes, Winter Vacation
- Sunday, Feb. 26, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE

BURNS FOR

BILL WEAVER AND ABBOTT LANE

CONGRATULATIONS to **Brianna Davis**, daughter of Doug and Kathleen Davis, for being named to the fall 2016 president's list at Siena College. Brianna is majoring in computer science. She was required to have a term index of 3.9 or above to qualify. Good work Brianna, we're proud of you.

St. Mary's School, Lee 6th Auction for Education Fundraiser

"An Evening in Tropical Paradise" please mark your calendars for a fun evening, on Saturday, March 25, 2017. The event will include both a silent and a live auction. All the proceeds from this auction will go directly to St. Mary's School to fund the educational needs of our children.

Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council meeting for all members on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

FEBRUARY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **CHURCH ON THE HILL:** Sun. Feb. 12, 4:30 to 10 p.m., Reception for installation of new pastor.
- **RCIA:** Mon. Feb. 13, 7 p.m. **Family Center.**
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** Mon. Feb. 13, 7 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Basement Room, Lenox Dale.
- **NEW GENESIS MEETING:** Wed. Feb. 15, 1 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. Feb. 16, Church on the Hill, 1:30 pm
- **PRE-CANA CLASS:** Sun. Feb. 19, 1 p.m.
- **ST. ANN'S WALKING GROUP:** Tuesdays at 8:30a.m.
- **ROSARY:** Tuesdays at 1 p.m.
- **EXERCISE CLASS:** Fridays from 9 to 10 a.m.
- **ITALIAN CLASSES:** Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- **ADULT COLORING:** Thu. Feb. 23rd, 1 p.m. supplies will be provided.
- **GAME DAY:** Fridays at 1:30 p.m.
- **TAP DANCING:** Fridays at 4 p.m.

Save the Date!!

Beginning Thursday, March 2nd and running through Lent, Msgr. John will hold a **Gospel of John Bible Study** in our family center. Watch the bulletin for more details in the coming weeks.

SACRED HEART PARISH, PITTSFIELD PLANS ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

On Sat., March 4, Sacred Heart Parish will hold a St. Patrick's Day Party in the School Hall on Meadow Lane, from 5 to 9 p.m. The Terpsichore Irish Step Dancers will perform with D.J. Rob Dwyer.

Ticket price includes a corn beef sandwich (or hot dog for children), plus chips, pretzels, olives, coleslaw, dessert, coffee, or tea. A cash bar will be available. **Tickets will not be sold at the door.** Tickets are available at Sacred Heart's rectory from 9 to 2, Mon.-Fri., and following Mass. Adult tickets are \$10, children 6-12 are \$5 and children under 6 are free.

For more info., call Sacred Heart Parish at 443-6960

BENEFIT FOR SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH, Sunday Feb. 26, from 1-5 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Chicopee. Andy Healey Band with Mary Ward. Corned Beef or Turkey Sandwiches and lots of other foodies will be served. Tickets are \$25. For tickets please call Bridget Howe 443-9066 or Patrick Gormalley 442-8924

Pilgrimage to Quebec and Montreal Planned

The Parish of St. John Paul in Adams, is offering a Quebec Pilgrimage with Fr. Steve, April 24-27. The four-day trip to Quebec and Montreal will include visits to the Basilica of Sainte-Ann-Beaupre, Cap de Madeleine, Norte Dame de Bonsecours Chapel, and Saint Joseph's Oratory.

The trip will also include a guided tour of Old Quebec City with time allocated to explore their shops, Montmorency Falls, Montreal including Old Montreal. This trip also includes two nights' accommodations in Saint Anne and one night in Montreal, three full breakfasts at the hotel, three dinners (including driver gratuity).

The tour is through First Choice Tours and is \$709 for double occupancy, \$619 for triple occupancy, \$569 for quad occupancy and \$879 for single occupancy. A \$100 deposit is due within one week after making reservations. Final payment is due by March 20th.

To reserve a seat, or for more information, please call the parish office of St. John Paul, at 413-743-0577.

St. Ann has received a nice note from Cindy Nasman, **Lenox Food Pantry** Coordinator, thanking us for our contributions over the Christmas season. She writes: *"Dear St. Ann's Parishioners, You have been so very generous and thoughtful as you collected and gave food, gifts, and gift cards to our neighbors attending the Pantry last December. This Pantry was overflowing in so many ways and so many neighbors were blessed by you.*

Thank you so very much for making a difference in our community. The holidays can be so stressful and worrisome but you touched hearts. In Jesus' name, peace be with you in 2017."

SAVE THE DATE!!!

FRIDAY, MAY 26TH, 2017

**THE BOSTON RED SOX
VS.
THE SEATTLE MARINERS
AT FENWAY PARK**

St. Mark Parish, Pittsfield, is hosting this trip.
Watch for further details in April!!

Kid's Corner



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

OBEY	ANGRY	PROMISE
BETTER	FAITHFUL	KEEP
MURDER	THOUGHTS	SWEAR

Y T O B U O M E U Y S
A G L S W E A R O T I
B R E H T I N Y E H A
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E S A T I B R O T U A
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Mission for the Week

Ask your parents to list three ways you can honor them.

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Growing with the
GOSPEL



Matthew 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37 ■ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CYCLE A



Read the Gospel and Color



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Sharing the Gospel

An angel told Mary, "You will have a baby. You will give birth to the Son of God through the Holy Spirit." Mary agreed to have the baby. She named him Jesus. He grew up and taught us how to love God and our neighbor. Jesus lived, died and rose from the dead to lead us to heaven. Because Mary said, "Yes, Lord," God sent his Son.



Prayer

Lord, teach me to say, "Yes, I will do as you ask."

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Something to Draw

Draw the angel asking Mary to be the Mother of the Son of God.

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