

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



Mass Intentions

Saturday	Dec.	24	4:00 p.m.	<i>Christmas Eve Mass at St. Ann Church – Children’s Christmas Pageant</i>	
<i>No Confessions Today</i>				6:00 p.m.	<i>Christmas Eve Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church</i>
				10:00 p.m.	<i>Christmas Mass at St. Ann Church</i>
Sunday	Dec.	25	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick’s Church, Dan House, req. by his wife Alane</i>	
<i>Merry Christmas</i>				10:00 a.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church</i>
Monday	Dec.	26	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the people of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>	
Tuesday	Dec.	27	7:00 a.m.	<i>Fr. Mychal Judge, O.M.F., req. by Fr. C.J.</i>	
Wednesday	Dec.	28	7:00 a.m.	<i>Giuseppe Cardinal Caprio, req. by The Anzivino family</i>	
Thursday	Dec.	29	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon George Keator</i>	
Friday	Dec.	30	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon George Keator</i>	
Saturday	Dec.	31	4:00 p.m.	<i>Alba Scarsi, req. by Pam and Leon Scarsi</i>	
				5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church – Joseph Carroll</i>
Sunday	Jan.	1	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church – The people of the parish</i>	
				9:45 a.m.	<i>Richard Lynch, req. by his wife and family</i>
<i>Happy New Years!</i>				11:15 a.m.	<i>John Keator, req. by the Dinan family</i>

Please pray for the **deceased, including Maureen King,** sister of Kyle King and **Ambrose McIntyre,** & the sick.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE Collection Summary for Week 25 Collection on Dec. 18, 2011

Weekly Donations: \$4,589.00
December Parish Pay: \$3,482.00
Weekly Amount Needed: \$5,300.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Weekly Envelopes:

This weekend: Regular Weekly/ Christmas/Flowers
Next weekend: Regular Weekly/

JANUARY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **ST. ANN’S WALKING GROUP:** Tues. at 8:30 a.m.
- **RCIA:** No December meeting.
- **EXERCISE CLASS:** Fri. Dec. 30, from 9-10 a.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. Jan. 5 at Church on the Hill.
- **FINANCE COUNCIL:** Tue. Jan. 17, 7 p.m.
- **PARISH COUNCIL:** Tue. Jan. 24, at 7 p.m.

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS IN MEMORY OF PATRICIA A. CHESARE

Don’t forget our Lenox Food Pantry ~ bring a non-perishable food item to Mass each weekend. They are particularly needed this time of year!

St. Ann CCD Schedule

Kindergarten: No January CCD Class. Next class is Feb.5

Grades 1-5: The next class will be Mon. Jan. 9, 3:15-4:15 p.m. at Morris Elementary School.

Grades 6-10: The next class will be Sun. Jan. 8, 6:30 to 7:30 at LMMHS

Confirmation Class: Sun. Jan. 8, 6:30-7:30 in St. Ann’s Family Center.

NEW YEAR’S MASS SCHEDULE

**Regular Weekend Mass Schedule for Lenox,
Lenox Dale and West Stockbridge.**

Altar Servers Needed

It is time for a new Altar Server class to be organized. We do not have enough servers at this time to complete the list. If you are in 3rd grade or higher and would like to join this ministry, please call the office and leave your phone number. Fr. C.J. will let you know when the January class begins.

Please make a note: The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26, in observance of Christmas, and also on Monday, Jan. 2, in observance of New Year’s. The office will re-open at 8:30 a.m. on the Tuesday following both holidays. Thank you.

Fr. C.J., Deacon George, Deacon John and the staff of all three parishes wishes you and your family a *very* Merry and Blessed Christmas.

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF DEC. 24 & 25				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.		Please sign up in the priest's sacristy for the Mass you would like to serve.	
	10:00 p.m.		Please sign up in the priest's sacristy for the Mass you would like to serve.	
Sunday			There will be no Sunday Masses at St. Ann this weekend	
WEEKEND OF DEC. 31 & JAN. 1				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	R. Casey	B. Bilyeu, J. Chague, C. Kirby	A. & H. Morley, D. Palmer
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Keator	R. Keator, A. Ubertini, P. Archey	Please sign up in Sacristy
	11:15 a.m.	D. Lane	C. Roman, T. Romeo, M. Minkler	Please sign up in Sacristy

VOLUNTEER NEEDED ~ We find ourselves short one volunteers in our Altar Sodality. If you have an hour every seven weeks, to help clean the altar and sacristy at St. Ann Church, please call the church office and leave your name and number. Thank you!

PLEASE DON'T DOODLE ON OUR PEW ENVELOPES! Dear Parents: As much as we love to pieces seeing our children at Mass, we are finding more and more of our pew envelopes being used to doodle on. Please feel free to pickup a children's bulletin, at the entrances of the church, and allow your child to use it to write and draw on. Our children's bulletins are free, while the pew envelopes cost us money.

AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT – Our three parishes thank the fourth and fifth grades of the St. Ann CCD Program for coloring in the LARGE “And with your Spirit” banner that now grace each of the three churches. Hopefully this colorful banner will assist each congregation at Mass.

Next weekend we will thank the students again by name.

St. Ann to Offer Italian Classes

East New Year brings promises of a lifestyle change; a challenge for our body and brain. This year, explore a new language and join us for Italian Conversation classes on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in St. Ann's Family Center.

We are delighted to have 3 instructors who will guide you through your first introduction into Italian, or a return to build on your foundation.

So join us on Jan. 11 for a short informational session, describing the program. We will also talk about becoming a dual citizen and all that this entails.

For questions, please call Dianne Romeo at 637-2684. Per un Natale pienodi pace, amore, etanta felicità!

St. Ann Cookie Exchange: Last weekend we enjoyed a very nice time at our cookie exchange and are looking forward to seeing everyone next year! Thank you to those who participated.

Attention Lectors: If you have not yet picked up your new workbook, please do so before or after Mass. They can be found in the Priest's Sacristy.

Flower Envelopes: We want to thank everyone who made a donation to our Christmas Flower and other Christmas decoration fund, through their Flower Envelope. Our church looks beautiful and we appreciate your help and support!



It's not too late to drop off your flower envelope with the name(s) of your loved one(s) to be included in our list of memorial donations. This list will be included in next weekend's bulletin. Drop your envelope in the collection basket or at the rectory office of your parish. Thank you all, again, for your generosity and support.

Advent Angels

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Advent Angel program this year. As usual, we had a great response from you, and many, many families were helped. All gifts were given to local families and the Hillcrest Educational Center and the Redfield House.

FROM OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE: SITTING: Sitting is the posture of listening and meditation, so the congregation sits for the pre-Gospel readings and the homily and may also sit for the period of meditation following Communion. All should strive to assume a seated posture during the Mass that is attentive rather than merely at rest.

Early Bulletin Deadlines - Our bulletin company has informed us that the bulletin for the weekend of Jan. 1st must be transmitted by Friday, Dec. 23. Therefore, articles submitted to us for that issue must be to the church office no later than Dec. 20th.

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“He came to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him.” 2000 years later, some of His own are no longer accepting that His image and likeness is in each human life from its very beginnings and for all eternity.

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for December 25, 2011

Dan House, req. by his wife Alane

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF DEC. 25			
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	J. & W. Biggs	S. Panzeri	B. Davis, A. Zick
WEEKEND OF JAN. 1			
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	K. Davis, B. Dowling	S. Panzeri	B. Davis, A. Zick

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Collection of Dec 18, 2011

Church support	\$ 1,230.00
Catholic Mirror	\$ 25.00
Candles	\$ 30.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 68.00
Retirement Religious	\$ 113.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 135.00
Building & Grounds	\$ 163.00
Fuel	\$ 40.00
Total Deposit	\$ 1,804.00

Thank you for your continued support!

St. Patrick's Rosary Altar Sodality will hold their next monthly meeting on Wednesday Jan. 4th. 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 EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

Sun. Dec. 25: No Coffee Hour following Mass
Sun., Jan. 1: No Coffee Hour following Mass
Wed., Jan. 4: Altar Rosary Sodality, 6:45 p.m.

CCD Schedule

Sun. Dec. 25: No Classes following Mass
Sun. Jan. 1: No Classes following Mass

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS IN MEMORY OF WALTER AND JOSEPHINE IWANOWICZ

Please feel free to pick up your free **2012 St. Patrick calendar** on your way out of church this weekend. They can be found on the piano.

Flower Envelope Donations: Thank you to those who made a donation to our Christmas Flowers and other Christmas Decorations fund, through their flower envelopes. Our church looks just beautiful! We appreciate your donations and your support. Thank you again, and Merry Christmas!



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Laminated Mass Text Change cards: We ask that you please leave the Mass Text Change pew cards in your pew for those attending the next Mass to use. Thank you.

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