

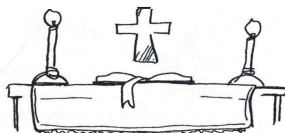
*The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Ann, Lenox, MA  
and  
St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA*

December 25, 2016



*The Nativity of the Lord*

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Dec.	24	4:00 p.m.	<i>St. Ann Christmas Vigil Mass</i>
			10:00 p.m.	<i>St. Ann Christmas Vigil Mass</i>
Sunday	Dec.	25	9:45 a.m.	<i>St. Ann Christmas Day Mass</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>St. Ann Christmas Day Mass</i>
Monday	Dec.	26	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick &amp; St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Tuesday	Dec.	27	7:00 a.m.	<i>Joseph Cacciola, req. by his friends at St. Ann Church</i>
Wednesday	Dec.	28	7:00 a.m.	<i>Brian Quinn, req. by his friends at St. Ann Church</i>
Thursday	Dec.	29	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased Priests of St. Ann Parish</i>
Friday	Dec.	30	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Dec.	31	4:00 p.m.	<i>Remo &amp; Clara Gennari, req. by their family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul — Joseph Carroll &amp; Mary Ann Kelly</i>
Sunday	Jan.	1	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Adolf and Elizabeth Knott</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>John "George" Klug, req. by his wife and family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick and St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>

Please pray for the sick.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"Weekly Collection" Summary

"COLLECTION ON DEC. 18, 2016"

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:"	\$ 4,261
AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND:	\$ 4,827
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-NOV.:	\$106,194
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$100,974
<b>TOTAL DEFICIT</b>	<b>\$ (5,220)</b>

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Weekly Envelopes:

**This Weekend:** Regular Weekly/Christmas/Flowers

**Next Weekend:** Regular Weekly/Solemnity of  
Mary/Building & Ground Maintenance

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE  
BURNS FOR  
MICHAEL SARKIS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Kindergarten:** Sunday, Jan. 8, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. Next class will be Feb. 12.

**Grade 1:** Sunday, Jan. 8 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be Jan. 22.

**Grade 2:** Sunday Jan. 8, 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be Jan. 22.

**Grades 3 & 4:** Sunday Jan. 8, 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be Jan. 22

**Grades 5-8:** Sunday Jan. 8, in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be Jan. 22.

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

**Our Religious Education** program is need of a 7th & 8th grade teacher. Please call Joan Davis at 841-5021 if you can help.

ST. ANN'S MUSIC CORNER

Hymn of the Week: "O Come, All Ye Faithful". SA132

Sun. 9:45 a.m. — St. Ann Youth Choir

Sun. 11:15 a.m. — St. Ann Ensemble

We are now on Facebook. Please like us at:  
St. Ann Parish Lenox,MA



*THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD—CHRISTMAS*

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

ALTAR SERVERS

**WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 24 & 25**

Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:45 a.m.  
11:15 a.m.

*PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE PRIEST'S SACRISTY*

**WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 31 & JANUARY 1**

Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:45 a.m.  
11:15 a.m.

*PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE PRIEST'S SACRISTY*

**COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS**

**Jan. 1- Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby**  
Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner.

**Jan. 8- Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane**  
Bakers: Vicky May, Anne Sarkis, Michelle Colvin, & Christine Manarchik.

**New Year's Masses Schedule Sign-Up Sheets**

As we do every year, we are asking our Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers who wish to serve at any of our New Year's Masses, to please sign up in the Priests Sacristy. **Saturday, New Year's Eve Mass will be at 4 p.m. Sunday Mass times will be the same as regular weekend Masses, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.**

**Saint Vincent de Paul** will have a **5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass** on Saturday, Dec. 31st and our friends at **St. Patrick Church** in West Stockbridge will have an **8 a.m. Mass** on **Sunday, Jan. 1st.**

**Do You Hear God's Call?** - Berkshire Medical Center is always looking for dedicated Eucharistic Ministers. If you feel called by God to minister in this way, please call the Chaplain's Office at BMC, 413-447-2251. All training for hospital ministry will be done at BMC.

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*A Very Merry Christmas to the parishioners and visitors today at St. Ann parish, from Msgr. John, Deacon John, Deacon Dan and the staff.*

**Christmas Flowers**—There is still time if you would like to help with decorations for the Christmas Season. You can use the envelope found in your monthly packet or one found in the pews. Names listed in memory of, will be published in our bulletin next weekend. **Please print very clearly and consider including a**



**contact phone number for questions we may have.**

Your support pays for the lovely decorations and floral arrangements we display during this wonderful holy season. Thank you in advance for your support!

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS:** Please feel free to join us **Friday, Jan. 6th.** for our First Friday Devotions. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following 7 a.m. Mass and conclude with Benediction at noon. If you would care to sign up for an hour and be present in the Family Center during that time, the sign-up book is located inside the Family Center.

**2017 & 2018 MASS BOOKS ARE IN!**

The church office has just received the 2018 Mass book. If you are interested in booking Masses or reserving the Sanctuary Candle for 2017 and 2018, please call Debbie in the office at 637-0157.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURN FOR YOUR LOVED ONE, PLEASE CALL DEBBIE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

DECEMBER 25, 2016

## Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Dec. 25, 2016

For the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish

### LECTOR

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

### ALTAR SERVER

#### WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 24

Sunday	5:00 p.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs	C. Parker, L. O'Gara
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#### WEEKEND OF JANUARY 1

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	K. Davis	S. Panzeri	C. Parker, L. O'Gara
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### ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### Collection on Dec. 18, 2016

Weekly	\$ 851.00
Fuel	\$ 50.00
Bldg & Grounds	\$ 140.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 30.00
Immaculate Concep.	\$ 23.00
Christmas	\$ 40.00
Clothing Shed	\$ 75.40
Christmas Flowers	\$ 20.00
	<b>\$ 1,229.40</b>
Cemetery	\$ 10.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*

### UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

**SUN. DEC. 25:** No Coffee Hour this weekend

**SUN. JAN. 1:** Coffee Hour following the 8 a.m. Mass

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Vacation—no classes.
- Sunday, Jan. 1, Christmas Vacation—no classes
- Sunday, Jan. 8, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass

### WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

**THIS WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Christmas/  
Christmas Flowers

**NEXT WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Solemnity of  
Mary/New Year's Offering/Elms College/  
Cemetery/Fuel

### FIRST FRIDAY



Please join us in St. Patrick's Chapel on **Friday, Jan. 6th**, for our First Friday Devotions. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Benediction. Evening prayer and the Rosary will follow.

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When attending St Patrick's Church services, please do not park in front of the Fire Station. When parking there you run the risk of being blocked in if there is a fire emergency. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

*A Very Merry Christmas to the parishioners and visitors today at St. Patrick parish, from Msgr. John, Deacon John, Deacon Dan and the staff.*

## **JAN. MEETINGS & EVENTS**

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

- **LADIES MONTHLY LUNCHEON:** Mon. Jan. 2, noon
- **RCIA:** Mon. Dec. 26, 7 p.m. Family Center
- **BIBLE STUDY:** Wed. Dec. 28, 6:30-8 p.m. no class.
- **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.
- **FAITH FORMATION:** Tue. Jan. 17, at 6:30 p.m.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Mon. Jan. 9, 7 p.m.  
Meetings to resume at St. Vincent de Paul Rectory
- **ITALIAN CLASSES:** Wednesdays in the Rectory at 6:30 p.m. starting Jan. 11th.
- **ADULT COLORING:** Thu. Jan. 12, time to be announced.
- **GAME DAY:** Fridays at 1:30 p.m. starting Jan. 13th
- **TAP DANCING:** Fridays at 4 p.m. beginning on Jan. 13th.

### **10th Annual Catholic Women's Conference**

The 10th Annual Catholic Women's Conference will be held on Sat., April 22, 2017, at Bellamy School in Chicopee next year.

The conference will feature three dynamic and inspiring women, Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart, Patricia Livingston and Therese Wilson Favors.

Mark your calendars now and watch the bulletin for more details as the date approaches.

### **Twelfth Night**

St. Joseph Church, 414 North Street in Pittsfield, will hold their Annual Twelfth Night Festival Liturgy on Sat. Jan. 7, at 4 p.m. A dinner and reception will immediately follow the Liturgy at the Sons of Italy—ITAM Lodge #564. Mark your calendars now and watch the bulletin for more details.

### **NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE AT OUR THREE PARISHES**

#### **Saturday, Dec. 31:**

4 p.m. at St. Ann Church—Lenox  
5:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church—Lenox Dale

#### **Sunday, Jan. 1:**

8 a.m. at St. Patrick Church—W. Stockbridge  
9:45 a.m. at St. Ann Church—Lenox  
11:15 a.m. Mass at St. Ann—Lenox

*Are you sending Christmas Cards this year? If you are, you might be interested in extending Seasons Greetings to the priests who have been such important parts of our parish life.*

**Rev. Daniel B. Brunton**  
St. Mary's Parish  
30 Bartlett St.  
Westfield, MA 01085

**Rev. Bill Rousseau**  
69 Mitchell Drive  
Chicopee, MA 01022

**Msgr. John Bonzagni**  
P.O. Box 209  
Lenox Dale, MA 01242

**Rev. C.J. Waitekus**  
St. Mary's Church  
519 Longmeadow Street  
Longmeadow, MA 01106

**Rev. Michael Pierz**  
St. John the Evangelist  
833 Main St.  
Agawam, MA 01001

**Fr. Richard Bondi**  
60 South St.  
Ware, MA 01082-1619

### **Heaven's Embrace**

This lovely marble statue, "Heaven's Embrace," created by Joan Racine, is available at St. Ann Church Office for \$20. This 8 1/2 inch statue is a lovely keepsake or a wonderful gift for someone special.



### **Annual Statements**

Parishioners of St. Ann using envelopes will be receiving an annual statement for tax purposes, within the next month. Make sure your current mailing address is on file with the church office. We can also email your statement to you if you would like.

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## Kid's Corner

### CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

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