

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

January 22, 2017

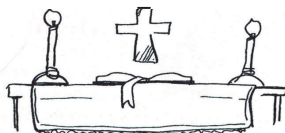


3rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” - Mt 4:17

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Jan.	21	4:00 p.m.	<i>Louis Michael Arbucci, req. by Robert P. Arbucci</i>
Sunday	Jan.	22	9:45 a.m.	<i>David Poutasse, Birthday Remembrance, req. by his wife and family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Janette I. LeBeau, req. by her husband and family</i>
Monday	Jan.	23	7:00 a.m.	<i>Llew & Sandra Armstrong, req. by their family</i>
Tuesday	Jan.	24	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased Priests of our Dioceses</i>
Wednesday	Jan.	25	7:00 a.m.	<i>Katherine M. Gilson, 40th Anniversary, req. by her children & their families</i>
Thursday	Jan.	26	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased Sisters of our Diocese</i>
Friday	Jan.	27	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Jan.	28	4:00 p.m.	<i>Larry & Pat Anzivino, req. by their friends at St. Ann</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul — John & Claire Bonzagni</i>
Sunday	Jan.	29	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Matthew Bebko</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>George Hamilton, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Mass for the people of St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>

Please pray for the sick.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"Weekly Collection" Summary

"COLLECTION ON JAN. 15, 2016"

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:" \$ 3,593
 AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND: \$ 4,827

AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-DEC.: \$123,633
 AMOUNT RECEIVED: \$124,869
 TOTAL OVER BUDGET \$ 1,236

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Church in Latin America

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE

BURNS FOR

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE TYNAN & DINAN FAMILY

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

Grade 1: Sunday, Jan. 22 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be Feb. 12

Grade 2: Sunday Jan. 22 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be Jan. 29.

Grades 3 & 4: Sunday Jan. 22, 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be Feb. 12.

Grades 5-8: Sunday Jan. 22, in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be Feb. 12.

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 in need of a 7th & 8th grade teacher. Please call Joan Davis at 841-5021 if you can help.

We will celebrate First Holy Communion at St. Ann, on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.

ST. ANN'S MUSIC CORNER

Song of the Week: "Lord, When You Came" SA-497

Sun. 9:45 a.m. — St. Ann Youth Choir

Sun. 11:15 a.m. — St. Ann Ensemble

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF JANUARY 21 & 22				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	N. Roche	S. Merlino, B. Bilyeu	JT. Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Prescott	P. Archey, J. Lane	M. & T. Léger
	11:15 a.m.	J. Hobbs	L. Franzoni, J. Healy	Volunteer Server Needed
WEEKEND OF JANUARY 28 & 29				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	H. Cowhig	J. Chague, C. Kirby	B. Ames, Q. Burnell
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Herman	G. McCormick, K. MacKenzie	I. Cooney, M. Ward
	11:15 a.m.	C. Morey	T. Romeo, M. Wilser	M. Tagole

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Jan. 29 - Team #5 Captain: Amy Novitsky

Helpers: Dick and Jean Drees, Marybeth Mitts.

Bakers: L. Vitale, Gaye Weinberger, Josephine Caropreso.

Feb. 5 - Team #1 Captain: .Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby

Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner.

The **45th Annual March for Life** in Washington DC will be held Friday, Jan. 27th. Mass Citizens for Life N. Adams Chapter is again sponsoring a bus to the March. Join us and hundreds of thousands of pro-lifers from across the country to stand up for the right to life of unborn children. Call Robin at 743-1329 for more information and to reserve your seat today. We ask for a \$25 donation per person, and will gladly accept donations to help defray the cost of the bus. (Donations should be sent to MCFL, 6 Bob's Hill, Adams, MA 01220) Thank-you for your support.

A New Beginning

In the spirit of a new beginning, Community ReStart has opened two new apartments in Pittsfield to house low income men who are in recovery from addiction or who have been recently incarcerated.

We need basic household items for each apartment including dishes, pots & pans, blankets, sheets (twin beds), lamps, cutlery, living room furniture – couch, end tables, chairs, etc. Contact Belle O'Brien at 413-442-3172 for information or pick-up if necessary.

Financial donations are also graciously accepted. Checks should be made payable to Community ReStart, and mailed to Belle O'Brien, 8 Westover Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. Funds will be used to purchase second-hand items from ReStore, Salvation Army Store or Goodwill.

Thank you for your support.

Community ReStart Volunteers

*Community ReStart is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization located at 11 Faulkner Place, Pittsfield, MA 01201 * 413-464-9455 * www.communityrestart.org*

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him." Let us answer God's call to make our marriages the best they can be by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Mar. 17-19, 2017 in South Kingstown, RI and Jun 10-11, 2017 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at www.WWMEMA.org.

**You are invited to take part in a
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

- Learn about the grief process
- Talk about your own experiences
- Understand how to cope with your losses
- Find the way to move forward
- Discover where help, strength and resources are available
- Establish personal goals

When: Tuesdays, 12-1 PM, 1/17-2/28

Where: 55 Church St, Pittsfield

Who: Chaplain Dennis Castella

Please call Hospice of Western and Central MA at 413-442-0045 to register

Kate Hennessey, granddaughter of Dorothy Day, renowned Catholic convert, author, pacifist and founder of "The Catholic Worker House", will read from her new book *Dorothy Day: The World Will Be Saved by Beauty*, on **Wednesday January 25th at 7 pm** in the **Willits-Hallowell Conference Center at Mt. Holyoke College, 26 Park St, South Hadley, MA**. The Center is handicapped accessible. The Catholic Communications ministry of the Diocese of Springfield is among this event's community co-sponsors. There is no charge for this event and light refreshments will be served.

JANUARY 22, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Jan. 22, 2017

Bob Spence

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 22

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	K. Davis	L. Fields	C. Parker, L. O'Gara
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WEEKEND OF JANUARY 29

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs	C. Parker, L. O'Gara
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ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Jan. 15, 2017

Weekly	\$ 660.00
Fuel	\$ 44.00
Bldg & Grounds	\$ 145.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 17.00
New Years	\$ 3.00
	\$ 869.00

Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. JAN. 22: Coffee Hour following the 8 a.m. Mass

SUN. JAN. 29: Coffee Hour following the 8 a.m. Mass

Prayer Line: St. Patrick's parish 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.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Latin America

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

Annual Chicken & Polenta Dinner — St. Patrick parish will hold their Annual Chicken & Polenta dinner today, Jan. 22nd at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased through Kathleen Davis at 232-7784.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- Sunday, Jan. 22, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, Jan. 29, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, Feb. 5, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass



Our Lady of Fatima Statue—St. Patrick has a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima. This statue is available to take home if anyone would like to have her visit for a week or two. If you are interested, please call Shirley Panzeri at 232-7750.

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS
FOR
BILL WEAVER & ABBOTT LANE.**

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.

JANUARY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **LADIES MONTHLY LUNCHEON:** Mon. Feb. 6, noon
- **RCIA:** Mon. Jan. 23, 7 p.m.
- **BIBLE STUDY:** Wed. Jan. 25, 6:30-8 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 in the Rectory at 6:30 p.m.
- **ADULT COLORING:** Thu. Jan. 26, 1 p.m. supplies will be provided.
- **GAME DAY:** Fridays at 1:30 p.m.
- **TAP DANCING:** Fridays at 4 p.m.
- **FAITH FORMATION MEETING:** Tue. Jan. 24, 6:30 p.m.

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.

A Thank You From Elms College: Your recent contributions to the Annual Diocesan Appeal for the College of Our Lady of the Elms help us to be true to our mission of educating reflective, principled, and creative learners in the tradition of the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

We thank each and every one of you for your gift and for helping us continue to build a future of excellence!

IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER are ill and home bound and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Communion, please contact our office or one of our deacons and let them come to you. Call 637-0157 or 232-4427—feel free to leave a message.

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.

Watch the bulletin for more details.

Annual Statements

Parishioners of St. Ann using envelopes will be receiving an annual statement for tax purposes, within the next few weeks. ***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.

Short Excerpts

Taken from Pope Francis' Addresses And Homilies

"The Joy of Being Children of God"

Let us point out the Risen Christ to those who ask us to account for the hope that is in us. (cf. 1 Peter 3:15). Let us point him out with the proclamation of the word, but above all with our lives as people who have been raised. Let us show the joy of being children of God, the freedom that living in Christ gives us, which is true freedom, the freedom that saves us from the slavery of evil, of sin, and of death! Looking at the heavenly homeland, we shall receive new light and fresh strength, both in our commitment and in our daily efforts.

This excerpt was taken from the book, "*Pope Francis Speaks to Our Hearts, Words of Challenge and Hope*" by the Word Among Us.

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 will be available at Sacred Heart's rectory beginning Jan. 23rd from 9 to 2, Mon.-Fri., and following Mass on certain weekends. Adult tickets are \$10, children 6-12 are \$5 and children under 6 are free.

For more information on ticket sales, or anything else related, please call Sacred Heart Parish at 443-6960

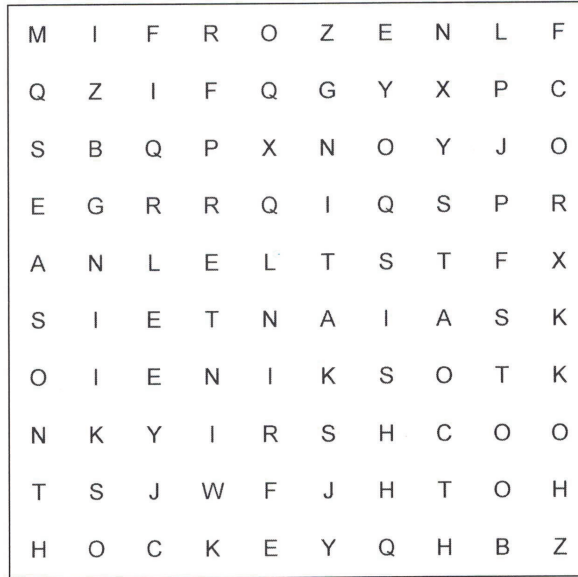
PRAYER LINE ~ Did you know that the parishes of St. Ann and St. Vincent de Paul have a prayer line? Please call Maureen at 637-0704 or Virginia at 499-0323.

All requests are confidential.

Kid's Corner

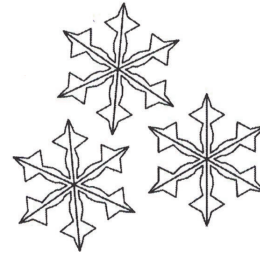
Winter Word Search

Instructions: Try to find all of the hidden Winter words in the word search puzzle below.
(Words can be spelled forwards, backwards, diagonally, up, or down.)



Word List

BOOTS	SEASON
COATS	SKATING
FROZEN	SKIING
HOCKEY	WINTER



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JANUARY

Winter

Coloring

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