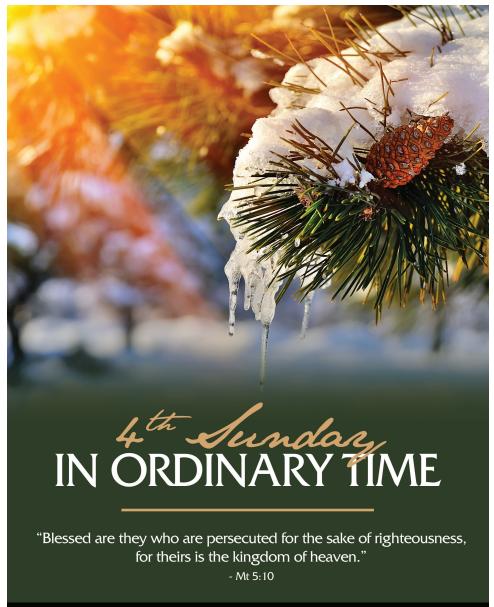
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The Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Ann, Lenox, MA and St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA



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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) Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Ann) 134 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240-2395 Tel. (413) 637-0157 • Fax (413) 637-2945

Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Patrick) 30 Albany Road, West Stockbridge, MA 01266-9200 Tel / Fax (413) 232-4427

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Jan.	28	4:00 p.m.	Larry & Pat Anzivino, req. by their friends at St. Ann
Sunday	Jan.	29	9:45 a.m.	George Hamilton, req. by his family
-			11:15 a.m.	Mass for the people of St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Vincent de Paul parishes
Monday	Jan.	30	7:00 a.m.	Linda Hermanski, req. by the parish of St. Ann
Tuesday	Jan.	31	7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Leo Leclerc, req. by the parish of St. Ann
Wednesday	Feb.	1	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Anthony Michael Cacciola, O.S.B., req. by the parish of St. Ann
Thursday	Feb.	2	7:00 a.m.	Anna Mae Johnson, req. by her friends at St. Ann Church
Friday	Feb.	3	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	Feb.	4	4:00 p.m.	Pauline, Jim and Jean Vreeland, req. by their parish family
			5:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul — Deceased pastors of the parish
Sunday	Feb.	5	8:00 a.m.	St. Patrick Church — Francis Marzotto, Sr.
•			9:45 a.m.	Thomas DiNicola, req. by Nora O'Brien
			11:15 a.m.	Mass for the people of St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Vincent de Paul parishes

Please pray for the sick.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE *"Weekly Collection" Summary*

"Collection on Jan. 22, 2017

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:"	\$ 3,701
DECEMBER PARISHPAY	\$ 2,929.67
Amount Needed Each Weekend:	\$ 4,827
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-DEC.:	\$123,633
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$124,869
TOTAL OVER BUDGET	\$ 1,236
THANK VOL: WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONT	INIIFD SUPPORT

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Monthly Grounds

A Heartfelt Thank You!

Father Brunton extends a late but sincere thank you to everyone who remembered him with cards, greetings and gifts for the Christmas season. He apologized for his lateness in getting this message to you. He spent 3 days in the hospital just before Christmas so is a bit behind in getting this to you.

Father Brunton has also joined the 21st century with a brand new smart phone! His phone number has changed so if you need to reach him, please call Debbie at St. Ann Rectory office.

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 Jan. 29 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be Feb. 12.

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, in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be March 5.

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.

LECTORS EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 28 & 29

4:00 p.m.	H. Cowhig
9:45 a.m.	M. Herman
11:15 a.m.	C. Morey
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4:00 p.m.	R. Casey
9:45 a.m.	J. Hopper
11:15 a.m.	S. Lyons
	9:45 a.m. 11:15 a.m. OF FEBRUAR 4:00 p.m. 9:45 a.m.

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Feb. 5 - Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner.

Feb. 12 - Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane

Bakers: Vicky May, Anne Sarkis, Michelle Colvin, & Christine Manarchik.

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: Tuesday, 12-1 p.m., Feb. 28th Where: 55 Church St. Pittsfield Who: Chaplain Dennis Castella Please call Hospice of Western and Central MA at 413-442-0045 to register

Thank you to everyone who sent me cards, notes, gifts, and well wishes this Christmas. Thank you for remembering me - I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

God Bless ~ Msgr. John

ALTAR SERVERS

J. Chague, C. Kirby G. McCormick, K. MacKenzie T. Romeo, M. Wilser

L. & C. Decorie P. Archey, M. Somes L. Loring, D. Zola

B. Ames, Q. Burnell I. Cooney, M. Ward M. Tagole

A. & I. Conlon E. Saupé & C. & B. Mathews S. Herman

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: Please feel free to join us Friday, Feb. 3rd. 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.

OPEN HOUSE: St. Mary's School will hold an Open House for new families on Sunday, Feb. 5th, from 12-2 p.m.. Join us for refreshments and information on a St. Mary's education. Meet teachers and students and tour the school! - ST. MARY'S SCHOOL - WHERE EVERY CHILD SHINES.

CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS:

Please join us on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 11 a.m. for our monthly prayer group and talk on "How to Move Beyond Worry and Anxiety in Your Life.

We meet at St. Peter and St. Casimir's Church, 22 State St., Westfield. Please come and join us and stay for a light lunch. This event is sponsored by the Catholic Grandparents Association.

We are a group of people united by a belief in the importance of the vocation of Grandparents. We assist Grandparents in providing a crucial link in passing on the faith.

Grandparents were never as important to the family, church, and society as they are today.

For more information call: Alicia at 568-0123.

On Saturday, Jan. 21, the Lenox K. of C. held its annual Basketball Free Throw contest for girls and boys ages 9 to 14. Winners in their respective age groups were: Kelsey Kirchner, Jason Sibley, Camden Koenig, Page DiGrigoli, Cliff Flynn, Sophie Patella, Michael Ward, and Luke Patella. These winners will go on to the next stage of competition at the district level in Pittsfield in February.

			JANUARY 29, 2017								
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S. Panzeri

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

K. Davis

Collection on Jan. 22, 2017

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 5

8:00 a.m.

Sunday

Weekly	\$ 776.00
Fuel	\$ 15.00
Bldg & Grounds	\$ 20.00
Latin America	\$ 30.00
	\$ 841.00

Thank you for your continued support!

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly **NEXT WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Fuel/Cemetery

Religious Education News

- Sunday, Jan. 29, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, Feb. 5, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, Feb. 12, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass

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

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

L. O'Gara

SUN. JAN. 29: Coffee Hour following the 8 a.m. Mass SUN. FEB. 5: Coffee Hour following the 8 a.m. Mass



FIRST FRIDAY

Please join us in St. Patrick's Chapel on Friday, Feb. 3rd, for our First Friday Devotions. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Benediction. Evening prayer and the Rosary will follow.

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.

Annual Chicken & Polenta Dinner — St. Patrick parish held their Annual Chicken & Polenta dinner on Jan. 22nd

Thank you to everyone who helped make this annual dinner a success this year! We raised over \$1,800 on the dinner and raffle!

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JAN.-FEB. MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **FAITH FORMATION:** Reschedule meeting: Tue. Jan. 31, 6:30 p.m. in Family Center.
- LADIES MONTHLY LUNCHEON: Mon. Feb. 6, noon
- **RCIA:** Mon. Jan. 30, 7 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 <u>in the Family</u> <u>Center</u> at 6:30 p.m.
- **ADULT COLORING:** Thu. Feb. 9th and 23rd, 1 p.m. supplies will be provided.
- **GAME DAY:** Fridays at 1:30 p.m.
- **TAP DANCING**: Fridays at 4 p.m.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** Mon. Feb. 13, 7 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Basement Room, Lenox Dale.

Father Daughter Dance Planned At Lenox Community Center

Girl Scout Troop #64557 will sponsor a Father Daughter Dance on Saturday, Feb. 11, from 6-8 p.m. at the Lenox Community Center. Tickets and more information are available by calling 413-822-5832 or emailing: fatherdaughterdance.lenox@yahoo.com There will be games, prizes and a photo booth. Please

I nere will be games, prizes and a photo booth. Please bring a snack for sharing.

Tickets are \$20 per couple and \$5 for each additional daughter/sibling attending. Fathers, friends or other relatives are welcome to escort the young ladies.



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.

Short Excerpts Taken from Pope Francis' Addresses And Homilies "The Real Crisis"

Right now, the whole world is in crisis. And crisis is not a bad thing. It is true that the crisis causes us suffering but we—and first and foremost, all you young people—must know how to interpret the crisis. What does this crisis mean? What must I do to help us to come through this crisis? The crisis we are experiencing at this time is a human crisis. People say: it is an economic crisis; it is a crisis of work. Yes, that's true. But why? This work problem, this problem in the economy, is a consequence of the great human problem. What is in crisis is the value of the human person, and we must defend the human person...

Today the person counts for nothing; it is coins, it is money that counts. And Jesus, God, gave the world, the whole creation, to the person, to men and women that they might care for it; he did not give it to money. It is a crisis; the person is in a crisis because today — listen carefully, it is true — the person is a slave! We must liberate ourselves from these economic and social structures that enslave us. This is your duty.

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

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church to Sponsor Benefit

On Sat. Feb. 11th, St. Nicholas Orthodox Church of Pittsfield will hold an "Eat to Feed" fundraiser dinner to benefit the Syrian children. All food is Middle Eastern and homemade. Ticket price is \$40. The event will be held at St. Joseph's Church Hall, 414 North St., at 6 p.m. RSVP must be made by Feb. 4th. Call Fadia Makdisi at 464-1796 for tickets and more information.

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

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