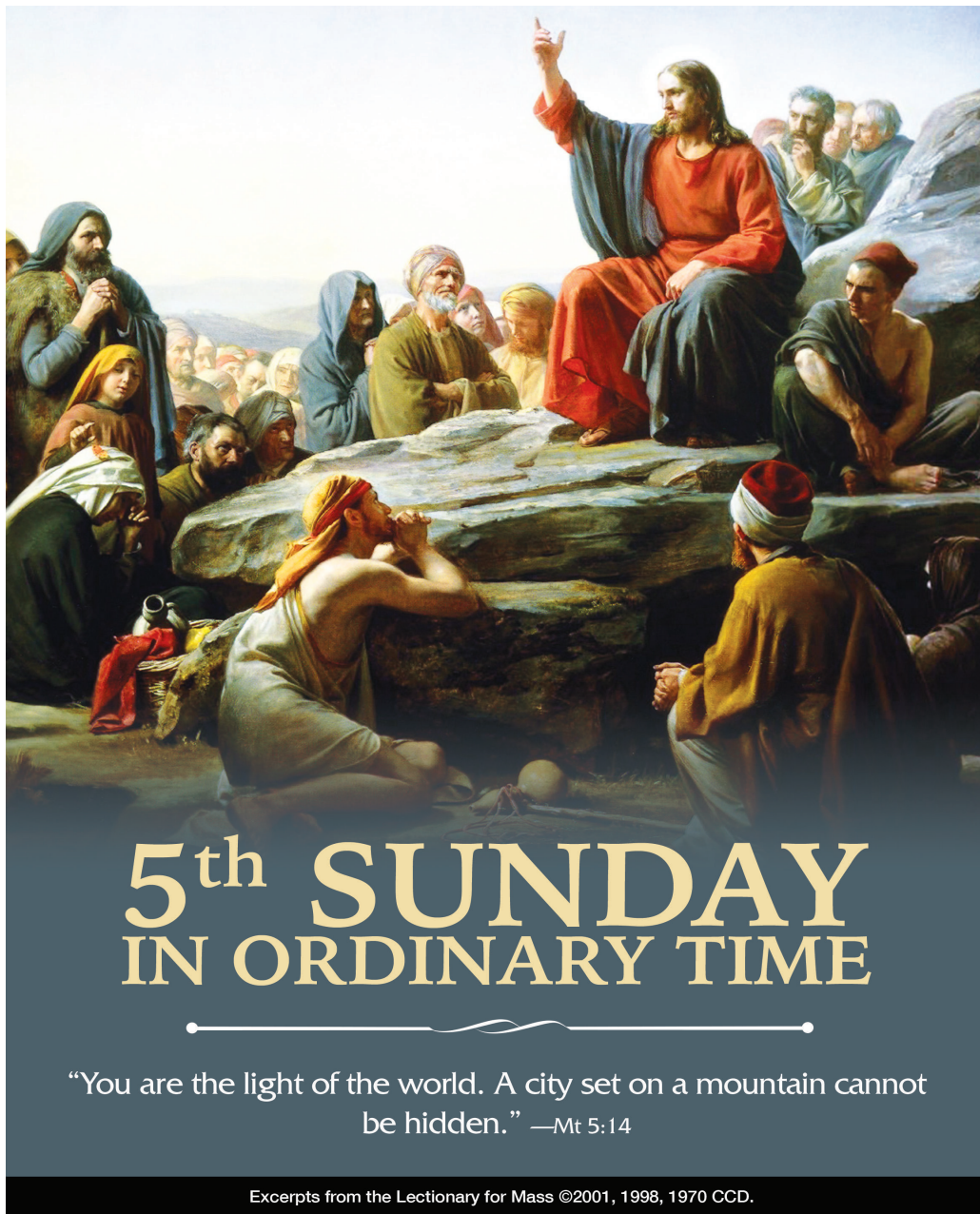


*The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Ann, Lenox, MA and
St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA*



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

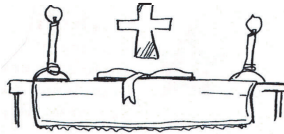
Pastoral Staff:

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

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Feb.	4	4:00 p.m.	<i>Pauline, Jim and Jean Vreeland, req. by their parish family</i>
Sunday	Feb.	5	9:45 a.m.	<i>Thomas DiNicola, req. by Nora O'Brien</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Mass for the people of St. Ann, St. Patrick, & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Monday	Feb.	6	7:00 a.m.	<i>The victims of the Quebec Mosque shooting</i>
Tuesday	Feb.	7	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased parishioners of our parish</i>
Wednesday	Feb.	8	7:00 a.m.	<i>Living pastors of our parish</i>
Thursday	Feb.	9	7:00 a.m.	<i>Ed Kennedy, 2nd Anniversary, req. by his wife Sue</i>
Friday	Feb.	10	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Feb.	11	4:00 p.m.	<i>Deceased Pastors of our parish</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul — Mary Margaret Connors</i>
Sunday	Feb.	12	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — B. William Balkus</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Charlotte Pignatelli, req. by John Tansey and 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 **Sister Cecelia McGrath, SP,**
and the sick.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
"Weekly Collection" Summary
"COLLECTION ON JAN. 29, 2017"

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:"	\$ 3,504
AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND:	\$ 4,827
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-DEC.:	\$123,633
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	<u>\$124,869</u>
TOTAL OVER BUDGET	\$ 1,236

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

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.

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 13, 2017** at 9:30 a.m.

Weekly Envelopes:

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

2017 Mass Intentions

As the new year begins, we still have many weekday and weekend Masses available for Mass intentions. If you would like to book a Mass or two, please call the church office Monday—Friday, between 8:30 and 3:30, 637-0157, or email us at stannlenox@verizon.net and we will help you set up Masses for the year. The cost of Mass intentions is \$10 per Mass.

ST. ANN'S MUSIC CORNER

Song of the Week: "Servant Song"
SA- #481

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

Happy Birthday to our friend, Fr. C.J.!

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 4 & 5			
Saturday	4:00 p.m. R. Casey	L. & C. Decorie	A. & I. Conlon
Sunday	9:45 a.m. J. Hopper	P. Archey, M. Somes	E. Saupé & C.
	11:15 a.m. S. Lyons	L. Loring, D. Zola	B. Mathews
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. DeVylder	B. Ames

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

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

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

Team #3 Captain: Nabih & Marilyn Nejaime

Helpers: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

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

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.

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 outside the Rectory door. 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!!

Can You Say Yes to God's Call?

Berkshire Medical Center is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to Catholic patients. If interested and want more details, call BMC's Chaplain's Office at 447-2251.

**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. 5, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Feb. 5, 2017

Francis Marzotto, Sr.

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 5

Sunday 8:00 a.m. K. Davis

S. Panzeri

L. O'Gara

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 12

Sunday 8:00 a.m. B. Dowling

L. Fields

L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Jan. 29, 2017

Weekly	\$ 1,130.00
Fuel	\$ 55.00
Bldg & Grounds	\$ 15.00
Latin America	\$ 322.00
	<u>\$ 1,222.00</u>

Thank you for your continued support!

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

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

WED. FEB. 8: St. Francis Society, 1-4 p.m.

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

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.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Fuel/Cemetery

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

Parish Council Meeting

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- Sunday, Feb. 5, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, Feb. 12, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, Feb. 19, No Classes, Winter Vacation

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR**

BILL WEAVER AND ABBOTT LANE



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.

FEBRUARY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **LADIES MONTHLY LUNCHEON:** Mon. Feb. 6, noon
- **Finance Council:** Mon. Feb. 6, 6:30 p.m.
- **RCIA:** Mon. Feb. 6, 7 p.m. **in the Rectory.**
- **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. 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.
- **CHURCH ON THE HILL:** Sun. Feb. 12, 4:30 to 10 p.m., Reception for installation of new pastor.

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 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.

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!!

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.

Short Excerpts

Taken from Pope Francis' Addresses And Homilies

"Poverty Demands That We Have Hope"

Who robs you of hope? The spirit of the world, wealth, the spirit of vanity, arrogance, pride. All these things steal hope from you. Where do I find hope? In the poor Jesus, Jesus who made himself poor for us. . . Poverty demands that we sow hope. It requires me to have greater hope, too. . .

It is impossible to talk about poverty, about abstract poverty. That does not exist! Poverty is the flesh of the poor Jesus in this hungry child, in the sick person, in these unjust social structures. Go, look over there at the flesh of Jesus. But do not let yourselves be robbed of hope by well-being, by the spirit of well-being, which in the end brings you to become a nothing in life! The young must stake themselves on high ideals: this is my advice. But where do I find hope? In the flesh of the suffering Jesus and in true poverty. There is a connection between the two.

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 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.

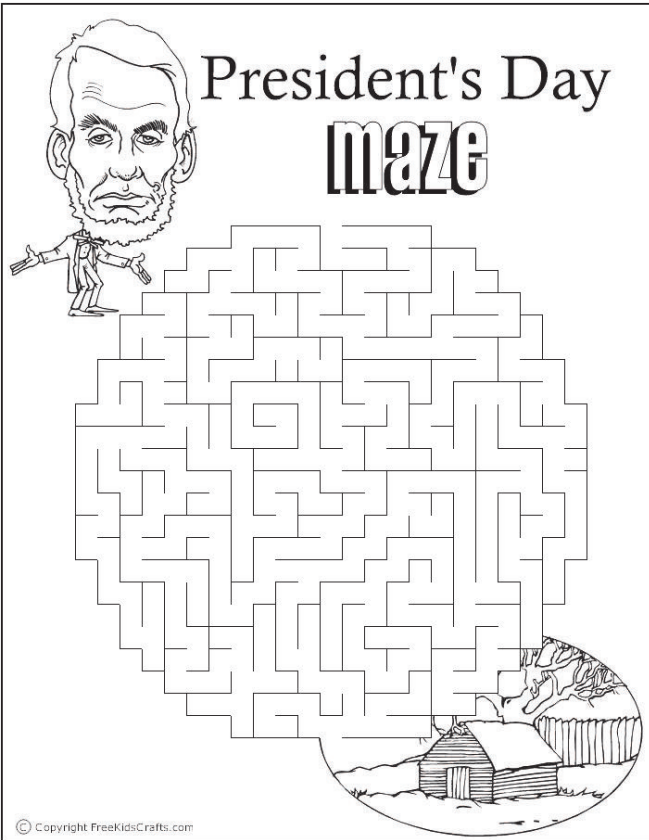
For more info., call Sacred Heart Parish at 443-6960

Thank you!

This past Christmas, St. Ann parish made a difference in one family's life. Through our **4 Sundays of Advent** program, we provided Christmas gifts to a family who was not sure what their Christmas was going to be like. The following note was received from that family:

"Thank you so much for your wonderful generosity during the holiday season. My children and I were so surprised and so very touched by the gifts and gift cards we received. These gifts were so uplifting and really changed the mood in our home at Christmas. We are so grateful to live in a community that cares so deeply about it's members."

Kid's Corner



PRESIDENT'S DAY WORD SEARCH

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Abraham Lincoln
Cherry Tree
February
George Washington
Hatchet

Honest Abe
Honesty
Log Cabin
Presidents Day
Washington



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What Am I?

You can break me easily without even touching me or seeing me. What am I? A PROMISE / SILENCE

Many times you need me. The more and more you take me further, the more and more you leave me behind. What am I?
FOOT STEPS

I was born big, but as the day passes, as I get older, I become small. What am I? A CANDLE

You will throw me away when you want to use me. You will take me in when you don't want to use me. What am I? An ANCHOR

You can break me easily without even touching me or seeing me. What am I? A PROMISE / SILENCE

Many times you need me. The more and more you take me further, the more and more you leave me behind. What am I?
FOOT STEPS

I'm full of keys, but I can't open any door. What am I? A PIANO

If you give me water, I will die. What am I? FIRE