

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

January 8, 2017

# *Epiphany* OF THE LORD

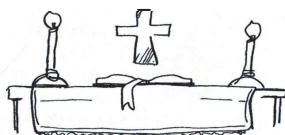


They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11



# ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX

## MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Jan.	7	4:00 p.m.	<i>The Louis Asselta and Anthony DeFazio families, req. by family</i>
Sunday	Jan.	8	9:45 a.m.	<i>Katherine M. Gilson, req. by her children and families</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Lola Vilaragut, req. by Carlota Roman</i>
Monday	Jan.	9	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Tuesday	Jan.	10	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Wednesday	Jan.	11	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Thursday	Jan.	12	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Friday	Jan.	13	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Jan.	14	4:00 p.m.	<i>Bill Dinan, 20th Anniversary, req. by his family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul — Mary Margaret Benjamin</i>
Sunday	Jan.	15	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Sarah McDonald</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Harriet and William LaPlante, req. by their family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Mass for the people of St. Ann, St. Patrick &amp; St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>

Please pray for the deceased, including **Jim Winters**, and the sick.

## ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### "Weekly Collection" Summary

#### "COLLECTION ON DEC.25, 2016"

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:"	\$ 6,009
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION	\$ 3,034
AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND:	\$ 4,827

#### COLLECTION ON JAN. 1, 2016

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:"	\$ 3,463
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**

## 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.

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

## Weekly Envelopes:

**This Weekend:** Regular Weekly/Elms College

**Next Weekend:** Regular Weekly

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE  
BURNS FOR  
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE TYNAN &  
DINAN FAMILY**

## ST. ANN'S MUSIC CORNER

**Sun. 9:45 a.m. — St. Ann Youth Choir**

**Sun. 11:15 a.m. — St. Ann Ensemble**

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF JANUARY 7 &amp; 8</b>				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	S. Merlino	C. Kirby, F. McClenachan	A. & I. Conlon
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Nejaime	J. Lane, K. MacKenzie	E. Saupé, J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m.	J. Coxon	M. Wilser, D. Zola	volunteer needed
<b>WEEKEND OF JANUARY 14 &amp; 15</b>				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	M. Moran	C. Meisberger, P. Scarsi	M. Ward, Q. Burnell
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	H. Biernacki	G. McCormick, M. Somes	S. Cestone, B. Ames
	11:15 a.m.	E. Bride	J. Healy, K. DeVylde	M. Tagole

### COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

#### **Jan. 15 - Team #3 Captain: Nabih & Marilyn Nejaime**

Helpers: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

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

#### **Jan. 22 - Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler**

Bakers: Penny Saupé, Jeanne Schnackenberg, Jen Jaehnig, Mark & Molly Elliot.

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.

### CORRECTION

**Christmas Flower Donations** were also received in memory of:

- The deceased members of the Cowhig and Kratzsch families  
This donation was overlooked in the list published last weekend.
- Tom Cowhey's name was misspelled in the flower list, also.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITY:

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program in Berkshire County. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. One must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Thomas R. Racine, General Agent, at 508-346-1303 or [thomas.racine@kofc.org](mailto:thomas.racine@kofc.org)

### **HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY? HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR P.O. BOX OR YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER?**

If you answered yes to any of these questions, we would appreciate it if you let our parish office know. We sometimes need to phone you and can't find a contact number for you, or your monthly envelopes go out and come back to us. Thank you in advance for your help!

**RESTROOMS AT ST. ANN'S** are located in our Family Center. To access them from the church, please exit the church using the side door nearest to the candles on the left side of the church.

### ELMS COLLEGE COLLECTION

A collection is being taken up today for the **College of Our Lady of the Elms**—the Catholic college in the Springfield Diocese. The Sisters of St. Joseph founded Elms College in 1928 to educate immigrant children in the faith that was their heritage, and prepare them to fulfill the promises of the American Dream.. Today, Elms continues to fulfill that mission by empowering its students to effect positive change in the community and world by combining a liberal arts education with professional studies while drawing upon the traditions instilled by the Sisters. This collection will be applied to the Founder's Fund for Excellence, which supports student scholarships. Please be as generous as you can when the basket is passed. Thank you.

**The Literacy Network of South Berkshire (LitNet)** is looking for new tutors! No prior teaching experience is necessary. All you need are curiosity, patience, and a willingness to help your neighbors! Training and support for tutors will be provided. If you would like to learn more about LitNet or want to sign up to become a volunteer tutor, please contact Executive Director Jennifer Hermanski at 413-243-0471 or [jhermanski@litnetsb.org](mailto:jhermanski@litnetsb.org). You can also visit us at [www.litnetsb.org](http://www.litnetsb.org).

JANUARY 8, 2017

## Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Jan. 8, 2017

Rev. William Baldasarre

### LECTOR

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

### ALTAR SERVER

#### WEEKEND OF JANUARY 8

Sunday	5:00 p.m.	B. Dowling	L. Fields	C. Parker, L. O'Gara
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#### WEEKEND OF JANUARY 15

Sunday	5:00 p.m.	J. Kujawski	V. D'Aniello	C. Parker, L. O'Gara
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#### ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

##### Collection on Dec. 24, 2016

Weekly	\$ 1,409.00
Fuel	\$ 25.00
Bldg & Grounds	\$ 50.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 50.00
Christmas	\$ 615.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 155.00
	<b>\$ 2,304.00</b>

Cemetery	\$ 5.00
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##### Collection on Jan. 1, 2017

Weekly	\$ 1,101.00
Fuel	\$ 185.00
Bldg & Grounds	\$ 10.00
New Years	\$ 105.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 80.00
Christmas	\$ 298.00
Elms College	\$ 20.00
	<b>\$ 1,799.00</b>

Cemetery	\$ 128.00
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*Thank you for your continued support!*

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

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

**WED. JAN. 11:** St. Francis Society, 1-4 p.m.

**SUN. JAN. 15:** Coffee Hour following the 8 a.m. Mass

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- Sunday, Jan. 8, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, Jan. 15, No Class—Martin Luther King
- Sunday, Jan. 22, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, Jan. 29, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass

**Annual Chicken & Polenta Dinner** — St. Patrick parish will hold their Annual Chicken & Polenta dinner on Sunday, Jan. 22nd at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased through Kathleen Davis at 232-7784 or at the Rectory, Monday and Thursday at 232-4417.

#### WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

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

**NEXT WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly

**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.

#### ST. PATRICK SANCTUARY CANDLE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE TO BURN FOR SOMEONE YOU LOVE OR A SPECIAL INTENTION, CALL MARGOT IN THE CHURCH OFFICE AT **232-4427**. COST IS **\$14 FOR TWO WEEKS**.



**Coffee Hour-** Please join us in the parish center after the 8 a.m. Sunday morning Mass for a variety of light breakfast snacks as well as coffee, tea, etc. All are welcome!

## JAN. MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **LADIES MONTHLY LUNCHEON:** Mon. Feb. 6, noon
- **RCIA:** Mon. Jan. 9, 7 p.m. **Family Center**
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. Jan. 19, 1:30 p.m. St. Ann
- **BIBLE STUDY:** Wed. Jan. 11, 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, 1 p.m.
- **GAME DAY:** Fridays at 1 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.

### Short Excerpts

#### Taken from Pope Francis' Addresses And Homilies

##### "PRAY FOR THE CHURCH"

Let us ask ourselves today: how much do I love the Church? Do I pray for her? Do I feel part of the family of the Church? What do I do to ensure that she is a community in which each one feels welcomed and understood, feels the mercy and love of God who renews life? Faith is a gift and an act which concern us personally, but God calls us to live with our faith together, as a family, as Church.

Let us ask the Lord . . . That our communities, the whole Church, be increasingly true families that live and bring the warmth of God.

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

**Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-842-9055**

## 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.

### Don't Be Embarrassed...Don't Be Offended

As the flu season seems to be upon us, please use common sense when exchanging the Sign of Peace or receiving from the Chalice. If you are sick—or feel you are coming down with a cold or the flu—please refrain from shaking hands at the Sign of Peace or drinking from the Chalice during Holy Communion. No one should be embarrassed to make either or both of these choices. No one should be offended if they get a smile instead of a handshake! Stay healthy this winter!

**St. Ann's Game Day** — Get your board games and decks of cards dusted off and mark your calendars! St. Ann parish has resumed our Game Day on Friday, Jan. 13, at 1 p.m. If you and a friend would like to come spend an hour or so playing a board game or card game with us at St. Ann's Family Center, we'd love to see you. No need to register—just stop in we will provide some games, but feel free to bring your favorite.

### Adult Coloring

Pass those colored pencils and crayons! A new program for adults in the parish will begin on January 12th at 1p.m. It has been shown that people relax and focus better while doing this activity so start the New Year off with this gathering. The paper and pencils are provided, all we need is YOU! We will meet every other week so that people can also enjoy shawl ministry.

### WINTER PARISH NURSE MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

Before you settle in for the winter please consider joining one or more of the following programs to brighten your week:

1. Tuesday morning walk through town to get you moving.
2. Wednesday evening Italian conversation classes, 6:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 11th
3. Thursday afternoon coloring class, 1 p.m. every other week, starting Jan. 12th
4. Friday morning exercise class, 9-10 a.m.
5. Fridays, GAME DAY returning on Jan. 13th at 1 p.m.
6. Friday TAP DANCING class beginning on Jan. 13th at 4 p.m.
7. Monday Ladies Lunch held on the first Monday of every month at noon. Bring a small dish to share.

All these programs will continue until April with some continuing all year. If you need a ride or have any questions please feel free to call me at 637-2684. — *Dianne Romeo*



## Kid's Corner

### Color Page

