

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

January 15, 2017

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME



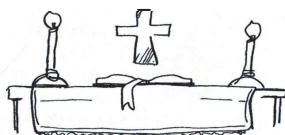
John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him.

I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." - Jn 1:32-34



# ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX

## MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Jan.	14	4:00 p.m.	<i>Bill Dinan, 20th Anniversary, req. by his family</i>
Sunday	Jan.	15	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>
Monday	Jan.	16	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Tuesday	Jan.	17	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Wednesday	Jan.	18	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Thursday	Jan.	19	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Friday	Jan.	20	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Jan.	21	4:00 p.m.	<i>Louis Michael Arbucci, req. by Robert P. Arbucci</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul — Mary Margaret Benjamin</i>
Sunday	Jan.	22	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Bob Spence</i>
			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>

Please pray for the sick.

## ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### "Weekly Collection" Summary

#### "COLLECTION ON JAN. 8, 2016"

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:" \$ 5,992.97  
 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

**Next Weekend:** Regular Weekly/Church in Latin America

*Our church organ is in need of major repairs. Work has begun on these repairs and will probably take 6 weeks to complete.*

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE  
 BURNS FOR

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE TYNAN &  
 DINAN FAMILY

## 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

Sun. 9:45 a.m. — *Here I Am Lord*—SA 485

Sun. 11:15 a.m. — *Here I Am Lord*—SA 485

*THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<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. DeVlyder	M. Tagole
<b>WEEKEND OF JANUARY 21 &amp; 22</b>				
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

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

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

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

**Jan. 29 - Team #5 Captain: Amy Novitsky**

Helpers: Dick and Jean Drees, Marybeth Mitts.

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

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.

**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.



Feel free to join us after the 9:45 Mass in our Parish Center for an hour of coffee, tea, light snacks and some good conversation. Come meet up with friends you haven't seen in a while or meet some new ones.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OBSERVED**

The Church office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 16, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m.

Our collection counters should plan to count on Tuesday that week. Thank you.

**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!

St. Ann is now on Facebook.  
Please like us at:  
**St. Ann Parish Lenox, MA**

**Lenox Food Pantry**

The Lenox Food Pantry could use our help in stocking the pantry shelves. There are many families in need of a little bit of extra help and the Lenox Food Pantry is a vital part of that help. The pantry's shelves could use some stocking, so please remember to bring a non-perishable food item to church with you whenever possible. **Just a reminder:** when making a donation of canned goods etc.. Please be aware of the expiration date printed on the item. St. Ann's cannot bring the item to the pantry if the date has come and gone, nor can the pantry give out the item to anyone.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE OUR SANCTUARY  
CANDLE BURN FOR YOUR LOVED ONE, PLEASE CALL  
DEBBIE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE, 637-0157.

JANUARY 15, 2017

## Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Jan. 15, 2017

Isabella Spence requested by her family

### LECTOR

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

### ALTAR SERVER

#### WEEKEND OF JANUARY 15

Sunday	5:00 p.m.	J. Kujawski	V. D'Aniello	C. Parker, L. O'Gara
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#### WEEKEND OF JANUARY 22

Sunday	5:00 p.m.	K. Davis	L. Fields	C. Parker, L. O'Gara
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### ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### Collection on Jan. 8, 2017

Weekly	\$ 652.00
Fuel	\$ 30.00
Bldg & Grounds	\$ 15.00
Elms College	\$ 10.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 10.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 15.00
Latin America	\$ 5.00
	<b>\$ 737.00</b>
Cemetery	\$55.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*

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

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

**SUN. JAN. 22:** 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.

**WE ARE NOW TAKING REQUESTS FOR ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE FOR 2017. COST IS \$14 FOR A 2-WEEK PERIOD, BUT YOU CAN DO JUST ONE WEEK IF YOU'D LIKE. ST. PATRICK'S 2017 MASS BOOK IS ALSO AVAILABLE IF YOU'D LIKE TO BOOK A MASS (OR TWO). CALL MARGOT AT 232-4427 TO BOOK EITHER.**

### WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

**THIS WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Bldg. Maint.  
**NEXT WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Latin America

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- 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 232-4427.



**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.

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.

## 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. 16, 7 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. Jan. 19, 1:30 p.m. St. Ann
- **BIBLE STUDY:** Wed. Jan. 18, 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.
- **FAITH FORMATION:** Tue. Jan. 24, at 6:30 p.m.
- **ITALIAN CLASSES:** Wednesdays in the Rectory at 6:30 p.m.
- **ADULT COLORING:** Thu. Jan. 26, 1 p.m.
- **GAME DAY:** Fridays at 1:30 p.m.
- **TAP DANCING:** Fridays at 4 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.

**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.

**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.

**Pregnancy Support Services** has a need of cribs, pack 'n plays, baby gates, single and double strollers, and booster seats. Please call 443-7351 for pickup or information. Thank you!

### 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 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.

If you are going into the hospital for surgery or other serious procedure, and wish to be anointed before hand, please speak to the priest after Mass the weekend before.

## Short Excerpts

### Taken from Pope Francis' Addresses And Homilies

#### "THE CHURCH EXISTS TO EVANGELIZE"

In the Creed, immediately after professing our faith in the Holy Spirit, we say, "I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church." There is a profound connection between these two realities of faith: indeed, it is the Holy Spirit who gives life to the Church, who guides her steps. Without the constant presence and action of the Holy Spirit, the Church could not live and could not carry out the task that the Risen Jesus entrusted to her: to go and make disciples of all nations (cf. Matthew 28:19).

Evangelizing is the Church's mission. It is not the mission of only a few, but it is mine, yours, and our mission. The apostle Paul exclaimed, "Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). We must all be evangelizers, especially with our life! Paul VI stressed that "evangelizing is. . . The grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to Evangelize" (Evangelii Nuntiandi, 14).

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

## 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. Information, Thomas R. Racine, General Agent, at 508-346-1303 or [thomas.racine@kofc.org](mailto:thomas.racine@kofc.org)

**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.

## Kid's Corner

# Winter Word Search

I D W Y Y J F F S C G F P H E E I S  
S W E A T E R N I F L R J E S N O W  
T N R G Y O O T I Y O O L K P F E N  
S T T R L W C R X X V S X A B R Z B  
O C D Y B R E W H D E T T L J E Y E  
S A A O A P M I G C S P W F E E K W  
X E A R Q Q B C O A T S D W H Z Z N  
I R A N F E S N O W M A N O E E P I  
D C M S R D R A Z Z I L B N A I Q N  
Z P I N O D L O C G Q U B S T S C R  
M E A C J N Q C C L C W L K E F K E  
S T Q Z L M K I V G H Q P I R B H I  
E R C D L E O N R I L U R I U W L L

ARCTIC  
COLD  
FROST  
HIBERNATE  
SCARF  
SNOW  
SNOWMAN

BLIZZARD  
FIRE  
GLOVES  
ICE  
SEASON  
SNOWBOARD  
SWEATER

COAT  
FREEZE  
HEATER  
ICICLE  
SKI  
SNOWFLAKE

### Some Funny Frog Jokes:

Why couldn't the snake talk?  
(It had a frog in his throat!)

What is a frog's favorite cold drink?  
(Croak-a-cola!)

What is a frog's favorite hot drink?  
(Hot croak-o!)

How did the toad die?  
(It croaked!)

How deep is a frog pond?  
(Kneedeep, kneedeep!)

What's the world's weakest animal?  
(A toad, she croaks if you even touch her!)

What do you call a girl with a frog in her hair?  
(Lily!)

What goes dot-dot-croak, dot-dash-croak?  
(Morse toad!)

How does a frog feel when he has a broken leg?  
(Unhappy!)