



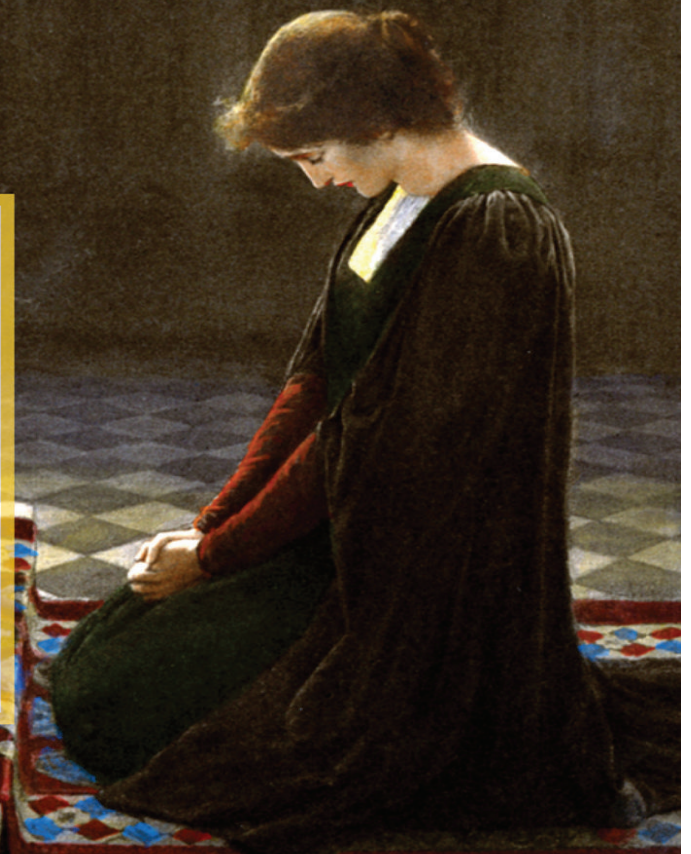
*The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Ann, Lenox, MA and
St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA*

Oct. 29, 2017

THIRTIETH SUNDAY ~IN~ ORDINARY TIME

ONE OF THEM, A SCHOLAR OF
THE LAW, TESTED HIM BY ASKING,
“TEACHER, WHICH
COMMANDMENT IN THE
LAW IS THE GREATEST?”
HE SAID TO HIM,
“YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD,
YOUR GOD, WITH ALL YOUR HEART,
WITH ALL YOUR SOUL,
AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.”

– Mt 22:35-37



Saturday	Oct.	28	4:00 p.m.	<i>Jose & Lucrecia Florez, req. by The Ferraro & Florez Families</i>
Sunday	Oct.	29	9:45 a.m.	<i>The Parishes of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Rosana Menaca, req. by Carlota Roman</i>
Monday	Oct.	30	7:00 a.m.	<i>The Parishes of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Tuesday	Oct.	31	7:00 a.m.	<i>Jennifer Szewczyk, req. by Josephine Michalek</i>
			7:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass at St. Patrick Parish</i>
Wednesday	Nov.	1	7:00 a.m.	<i>All Saints Day</i>
All Saints Day			5:30 p.m.	<i>Holy Day Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church</i>
Thursday	Nov.	2	7:00 a.m.	<i>The Faithful Departed—All Souls Day</i>
Friday	Nov.	3	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon John Zick</i>
Saturday	Nov.	4	4:00 p.m.	<i>Michael Hedges, req. by Fr. Pete</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Edna, Henry & Peter Piretti</i>
Sunday	Nov.	5	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — The people of Puerto Rico</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Trinity Raifstanger, req. by her mom</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Dr. Peter R. Albano, req. by Margaret Menatti</i>

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
"Weekly Collection" Summary

COLLECTION ON OCT. 22, 2017

<i>“WEEKLY COLLECTION:”</i>	\$ 5,037
<i>AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND:</i>	\$ 4,827
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-SEPTEMBER	\$ 65,000
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	<u>\$ 59,894</u>
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET	\$ -5,106

Please consider using ParishPay for your contributions

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Please pray for the **deceased, including Bill Irvin**, and the sick.

St. Ann's Music Corner

Hymn of the Week: "All Are Welcome" pg 305

Youth Choir—9:45 a.m. Mass

Rehearsal: 8:30 a.m.

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
ALICE ROWLEY RIISKA

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly

Nov. 1: All Saints Day

Nov. 2: All Souls Day

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Grounds

CCD News

- **K-4th Graders** - Sundays 9:45 a.m. Mass. Bring your child(ren) to Mass. They will be brought over to the Family Center during Mass and then returned to Mass to join you before Communion.

St. Ann is looking to hire a new DRE for its Religious Education Program. If you are interested in this position, please contact Monsignor John Bonzagni or the Church office at 413-637-0157.

Special Collection For Puerto Rico

This weekend we pass the basket a second time as we take up a special collection for the victims of the storms that devastated Puerto Rico. Please be as generous as you can. Please make your **checks payable to Catholic Charities.**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF OCT. 28 & 29				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	R. Casey	S. Merlino, M. Moran	J. T. Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	J. Hopper	C. Gallenberger, K. MacKenzie	B. Ames
	11:15 a.m.	J. Coxon	L. Franzoni, J. Healy	volunteer needed
WEEKEND OF NOV. 4 & 5				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	H. Cowhig	P. Scarsi, B. Bilyeu	M. & T. Leger
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Nejaime	J. Lane, G. McCormack	J. & I. Cooney
	11:15 a.m.	J. Healy	L. Loring, T. Romeo	volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Nov. 5 — Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby

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

Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane

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

ST ANN SING! A CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

SAVE THE DATE! On Sat. Dec 9th at 6 p.m. the St. Ann Music Department will present a 2017 Holiday Concert, A Christmas Spectacular, featuring St. Ann's Youth Ensemble with many soloists, instrumentalists and many sing-a-longs! Immediately following the concert will be a reception in the Family Center to meet & greet the cast of this wonderful holiday event! Stay tuned for more details to come! All proceeds will benefit St. Ann's Music Department!

"Ladies November Monthly Luncheon" will be held on **Monday November 13th at 12:30.** This is a date and time change from the regular schedule. All are welcome to come and share a little lunch with others. Looking forward to seeing you there! If you need a ride, please just ask and someone will bring you.

November is the month we remember all of our deceased in our prayers and Masses. It is a perfect time to remember someone who has lost a dear one by buying for them a statue of "Heaven's Embrace."

On Sunday, Nov. 19th, we will once again make these marble statues available to you at the main doors of the church for \$20. Stop by and take a look at them.



Winter Address Update:

If you are planning to return to a warmer climate for the winter months, please drop a note to your

church office regarding an address change so that we can adjust your mailings and envelopes. Be sure to let us know when you plan to return, too!

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: Please feel free to join us **Friday, Nov. 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.

OPERATION SHOE BOX UPDATE

We are hoping all our parishioners and CCD students will continue to support our shoebox project. Special Samaritan shoeboxes are available in church vestibule but any shoebox may be used. Gifts need not be expensive and may include simple small toys or school supplies that will help create a smile on some needy child's face. Monetary donations to help defray shipping costs are also welcome and checks should be made out to SAMARITAN'S PURSE and dropped in the collection basket or left at the rectory office. Deadline for all contributions is **Sunday, November 12th.** Thank You

Our **Annual Mass of Remembrance** for the families of deceased parishioners who had a funeral in any of our three parishes this past year will take place at the 11:15 a.m. Mass on November 19th.

A table will be set up on the Altar for families to share pictures of their loved one with us. A reception for all family members and parishioners will follow the Mass in our Family Center.

Our beautiful marble statue of "Heavenly Embrace" will also be available to purchase for \$20.

OCTOBER 29, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA
Mass Intention for Oct. 29, 2017

Alice McNally

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 29

Sunday 8:00 a.m. B. Dowling

K. Davis

L. O'Gara

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 5

Sunday 8:00 a.m. K. Davis

V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Oct. 22, 2017

Collection numbers were not available by press time. We will run them for you in next weekends bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support!

FIRST FRIDAY



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

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

NOV. 1: All Saints Day

NOV. 2: All Souls Day

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Fuel/
Cemetery

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. OCT. 29: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass

SUN. NOV. 5: Coffee Hour Following 8 a.m. Mass

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

TUE. NOV. 14: Parish Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Remember to support Operation Christmas Child!

CHANGE IN MASS TIME

Beginning the first Sunday in November - **Nov. 5th** — St. Patrick Parish will be changing its Sunday morning Mass time to 8:30 a.m.

We hope that moving the start of Mass will make it easier for you and other families to join us for Mass!

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR

Joseph Angelini

THE PURPLE MASS

Prayer For a Cure and Prevention
of Alzheimer's Disease

The Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver welcome you to come pray for a cure and prevention of all forms of dementia, with and for your loved ones, at St. Michael's Cathedral, 260 State Street, Springfield, on Sat. Nov. 4, at 4 p.m. Mass.

There will be a brief prayer following the Mass with a light reception.

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **NEW GENESIS:** Sun. Oct. 29, 1 to 3 p.m. Christmas Shoe Box Project
- **LETTERS OF ST. PAUL, BIBLE STUDY:** Thu. Nov. 2, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- **1ST FRIDAY, ADORATION:** Friday Nov. 3rd, 7:30 to noon
- **LADY'S LUNCHEON:** Monday, Nov. 13, 12:30 p.m.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Mon. Nov. 13, 7 p.m., Lenox Dale, Rectory basement room
- **CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING OF BOXES:** Nov. 14, Noon to 6 p.m.
- **NEW GENESIS MEETING:** Wed., Nov. 15, 1 p.m.
- **BAPTISMAL RECEPTION:** Saturday, Nov. 25, noon
- **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. (except the first Friday of the month)
- **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS:** 1st Sunday of the month between the 9:45 & 11:15 Masses.

HOLYOKE MALL SHOPPING TRIP

St. Mark's Ladies Guild is sponsoring a shopping excursion to the Ingleside Mall in Holyoke on Wednesday, Nov. 8. The bus will leave the lower Church parking lot at 400 West St. at 8:45 a.m. Leaving Holyoke at 2:45 for the return trip to Pittsfield. Cost for the bus is \$20, the Ladies Guild will provide the driver's tip. If you'd like to go, please contact Margaret at 442-1564 or Wendy at the Parish Office, 447-7510, by Nov. 1. Checks should be payable to Margaret Mary Richards and can be dropped off at the Parish Office, where sign-up forms are also available, or mailed to Margaret Mary Richards at 9 Eastbrook Lane, Pittsfield, MA 01201. We hope you'll join us!

Lenox 250th Anniversary Quilt Handmade Commemorative Artifact On Display at Lenox Community Center

The quilt was designed by Arline Callan and created by Arline, Karen Pratt and Susan Morris. The logo was designed by Lenox High School alumna, Katie Mitts, and is used as the center design.

This commemorative quilt will be raffled off at the Nov. 5th *Lenox 250th Social* at the Lenox Community Center. Raffle tickets for the quilt are \$5 each or 6 for \$25, and are available at the Lenox Visitors Center, 4 Housatonic St., the Lenox Community Center, 65 Walker St., the Lenox Library, 4 Main St., and The Bookstore, 11 Housatonic St.

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?

If you answered yes to this question, we would appreciate it if you let our parish office know, 232-4427. It helps us keep our records in good order. Thank you.

Short Excerpts

**Taken from *Pope Francis Speaks to Families
Words of Joy and Life***

“Mothers Plant the Seed of Faith”

A society without mothers would be a dehumanized society, for mothers are always, even in the worst moments, witnesses of tenderness, dedication, and moral strength. Mothers often pass on the deepest sense of religious practice: in a human being's life, the value of faith is inscribed in the first prayers, the first acts of devotion that a child learns. It is a message that believing mothers are able to pass on without much explanation: these come later, but the seed of faith is those early precious moments. Without mothers, not only would there be no new faithful, but the faith would lose a good part of its simple and profound warmth.

This excerpt was taken from the book, *“Pope Francis Speaks to Families Words of Joy and Life”* by the Word Among Us.

**DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS AT 2 A.M.
ON NOV. 5TH** this year. Don't forget to turn
your clocks back 1 hour when you go to bed
on Saturday, Nov. 4th.



St. Mary's Church in Lee presents **Pennsylvania Dutch Christmas with “Miracle of Christmas Show” and the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa**, from Nov. 28-30th, 2017. The bus departs St. Mary's at 7 a.m. on Nov. 28th. Cost is \$439 per person based on double occupancy. For more information call Fr. Brian McGrath at 243-0275 or Nancy Wilcox at 298-4603.

Pastoral Directory

Msgr. John J. Bonzagni, Pastor
Deacon Dan Romanello
Deacon John Zick
Mrs. Deborah Kuni, Administrative Assistant (St. Ann)
Mrs. Margot Towl, Administrative Assistant (St. Patrick)
Mr. Ron Ramsay, Director of Music Programs (St. Ann)
Mr. Art DeVyllder, Director of Music (St. Patrick)
Deacon John Zick - DRE (St. Patrick) (413) 232-0137
Mrs. Joan Davis - DRE (St. Ann) (413) 637-4027 or (413) 841-5021
Dianne Romeo, R.N., Parish Nurse — 637-2684

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

Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Patrick's)
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Tel / Fax (413) 232-4427
E-Mail: stpatricksws@verizon.net

Daily Mass:

Monday through Friday 7 a.m. at St. Ann Family Center

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. St. Ann's, Lenox
Saturday 5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul, Lenox Dale
Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick's, West Stockbridge
Sunday 9:45 a.m. St. Ann's, Lenox
Sunday 11:15 a.m. St. Ann's, Lenox

Holy Day:

Holy Day: Vigil, 7 p.m. St. Patrick's
Holy Day, 7 a.m. St. Ann's, 5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Saturday
3:00 to 3:30 p.m. at St. Ann's / 4th Saturday 2:15 to 3:15
p.m. at St. Patrick's

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the rectory of your choice to
register.

Sacrament of Marriage: We welcome the opportunity to
prepare and celebrate with couples the Sacrament of Mar-
riage. Please call either rectory office at least 8 months be-
fore the wedding date.

Web site: Stannlenox.org

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KID'S CORNER

Autumn Word Search



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season
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brown
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red
rake
bonfire
leaves

How many words can you find using only the
following letters?: WERTLCVBINMAOLEB

mole, web, barn,