



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

Nov. 5, 2017

31st Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice." - Mt 23:1-3

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
ALICE ROWLEY RIISKA

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
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
WEEKEND OF NOV. 4 & 5				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	L. Decorie	C. Decorie, R.F. Casey	B. Ames
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	H. Biernacki	M. Somes, P. Archey	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m.	J. Hobbs	M. Wilser, D. Zola	volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Nov. 12—Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

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

Nov. 19—Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler

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

ST ANN SINGS! A CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

SAVE THE DATE! On Sat. Dec 9th at 6:30 p.m. St. Ann's 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, a reception will be held in the Family Center to meet & greet the cast! If anyone would like to donate a baked good, fruit, cracker and cheese, dip and chips or veggie platter, or anything else, please contact Carol Kirby at 637-2188. All proceeds will benefit St. Ann's Music Department!

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.

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

"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.

St. Mary's School Holiday Bazaar 2017

The St. Mary's School Holiday Bazaar will be held on Nov. 19th from 9am-3pm, at the school, 115 Orchard St., Lee. The school will be filled with vendors selling crafts. There will be Raffles, including the famous Holiday Squares game. The Kids Area will be full of popcorn, candy, games & more to keep the children busy. Onstage, we will have the beautiful "Festival of Trees" displayed for our silent auction. Each Tree is themed decorated by the children and have some great items on them. The Kitchen will be open for Breakfast and Lunch, starting at 8:30. And don't forget the Bake Table located in the gym, with all kinds of wonderful baked goods made by families and friends of St. Mary's. Come join us at this wonderful annual event to support the children of St. Mary's!



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!

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA
Mass Intention for Nov. 5, 2017
The People of Puerto Rico

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 5

Sunday 8:30 a.m. K. Davis V. D'Aniello L. O'Gara

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 12

Sunday 8:30 a.m. B. Dowling K. Davis L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Oct. 22, 2017

Weekly	\$	880.00
Bldg	\$	145.00
Fuel	\$	30.00
World Mission	\$	30.00
Clothing Shed	\$	63.52
	\$	1,085.00
Cemetery	\$	10.00

Collection on Oct. 29, 2017

Weekly	\$	892.00
Bldg	\$	65.00
Cath. Mirror	\$	20.00
World Mission	\$	37.00
All Souls	\$	75.00
Puerto Rico Coll.	\$	552.00
	\$	1,641.00

Thank you for your continued support!

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Fuel/Cemetery

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

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.

CHANGE IN MASS TIME

Beginning this weekend—Nov. 5th — St. Patrick Parish will be changing its Sunday morning Mass time to **8:30 a.m.**

**Remember to support Operation
Christmas Child!**

VISITATION OF THE CEMETERY

On Sunday, Nov. 5th, at 2 p.m., Deacon John will lead us in a visitation to St. Patrick Cemetery in honor of All Souls Day. Please dress according to the weather and feel free to bring a lawn chair.

Deacon John will hold a traditional prayer service for the Holy Souls and pray the rosary. We hope you will feel free to join us and bring a friend.



Mark your calendar! St. Patrick's Church is holding its **20th Annual Holiday Cookie Walk (Cookie Bake Sale)** on Saturday, Dec. 16, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center.

We need Cookie Bakers to bake several batches of their favorite Christmas Cookies. If you are interested in baking, please sign up in the Church Vestibule or call Lucy Bellville at 232-4423.

NOVEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **LETTERS OF ST. PAUL, BIBLE STUDY:** Thu. Nov. 9, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- **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!

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.

SAVE THE DATE: On Dec. 3rd, Fr. C.J. and the Singing Priests will be at the Barrington Stage in Pittsfield for another fabulous performance of their Holiday Show. The show will begin at 2 p.m. and feature Christian music as well as holiday favorites.

Tickets will be available soon through the Barrington Stage box office. Watch the bulletin for updates.



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Pregnancy Support Services of Berkshire County, Inc., expresses its deep gratitude to your generous parishioners for various items received in your Church vestibules. Diapers are an ongoing need; your purchases help so much. There is a need for office volunteers for Tues-Thurs. for even a part of the office hour time (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.), joining the single volunteer who greets the clients. Also requested are volunteers willing to pick up and deliver baby items. People to serve on the board are also welcome. Please call the office at 443 7351.



Feel free to join us after the 9:45 Mass in St. Ann's Family Center for 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.

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)
30 Albany Road, West Stockbridge, MA 01266-9200
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 8:30 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.

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KID'S CORNER

HALLOWEEN

Spot the twelve differences

