

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

Nov. 12, 2017

If one member suffers, all suffer together.

1 Cor 12:26 ESV

Remember in your prayers

Our brothers & sisters of First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, TX



Saturday	Nov.	11	4:00 p.m.	Fr. William F. Davitt & all deceased member of the Armed Forces
Sunday	Nov.	12	9:45 a.m.	Alice Spinney, req. by her daughters
-			11:15 a.m.	Robert A. Field, Jr., 50th Anniversary, req. by his family
Monday	Nov.	13	7:00 a.m.	Doris Floyd, req. by her family
Tuesday	Nov.	14	7:00 a.m.	Janette I. LeBeau, req. by her husband and family
Wednesday	Nov.	15	7:00 a.m.	Dorothy Caldwell, req. by The Lanning Family
Thursday	Nov.	16	7:00 a.m.	John & Katie Keator, req. by Bill Weigand
Friday	Nov.	17	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service with Deacon John Zick
Saturday	Nov.	18	4:00 p.m.	David & Catherine Lane, req. by their daughter Kathleen
-			5:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Church — Joe Leahey
Sunday	Nov.	19	8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Church — Joseph Dellea
-			9:45 a.m.	<i>Laszlo Horvath</i> , req. by his family
			11:15 a.m.	Deceased parishioners of our three parishes

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE "Weekly Collection" Summary

COLLECTION ON NOV. 5, 2017

"Weekly Collection:"	\$ 5,371
Amount Needed Each Weekend:	\$ 4, 8 27
Amount needed July-October Amount received: Total under Budget	\$ 85,000 79,551 -5,449

Please consider using ParishPay for your contributions

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Cemetery Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Cath. Campaign

This weekend we will take up a collection for our Cemetery. Maintenance occurs everyday in the cemetery but income does not.

As we try to keep our lawns groomed, the trees trimmed and the roads in good repair, there is also much more to the maintenance of a cemetery that you don't see, that needs funding. We need your support to make it all happen. Please prayerfully consider supporting our beautiful cemetery as generously as you can. Thank you.

Father C.J.'s mother, Rosemary, is spending a bit of time in rehab at Kimball Farm, Sunset, and would love a visit from her friends. She is in room 52. Her days are long and it gets very lonely there. If you have a few minutes, she would love to see you for a quick visit.

Please pray for the deceased, including Anne Nesbit and Barbara Kerans and the sick.

 St. Ann's Music Corner

 Hymn of the Week: "Gather Us In" pg. 541

 Youth Choir—9:45 a.m. Mass

 Rehearsal: 8:30 a.m.

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.

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR

EDWARD KENNEDY

C. Decorie, R.F. Casey

M. Somes, P. Archey

M. Wilser, D. Zola

<u>LECTORS</u> <u>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>

WEEKEND OF NOV. 11 & 12

Saturday Sunday 4:00 p.m. L. Decorie 9:45 a.m. H. Biernacki 11:15 a.m. J. Hobbs

WEEKEND OF NOV. 18 & 19

Saturday Sunday 4:00 p.m.C. Meisberger9:45 a.m.G. Prescott11:15 a.m.M. Wilser

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

<u>Nov. 19—Team #3:</u> Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

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

<u>Nov. 26—Team 4</u>: Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler

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

"Ladies November Monthly Luncheon" scheduled for Monday November 13th at 12:30 HAS BEEN CANCELLED for November. We will resume our luncheon in December so watch this bulletin for more details in the



weeks to come.

OPERATION SHOE BOX UPDATE

DEADLINE FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12th.

Changes to our Online Giving Program

Liturgical Publications Inc., has recently purchased ParishPay, our on-line giving program. The new name is **WeShare** and the new link to sign up or make changes to an existing account is:

https://www.churchgiving.com/?pc=e6vr8501

Reminder: Our new automatic door will close on its own. It is programmed to remain open long enough for wheel chairs to enter or exit the building safely. Please do not try to pull the door closed behind you, as tempting as that may be. It is timed and *will* close on its own! Thank you.

<u>ALTAR SER</u>

B. Ames E. Saupé volunteer needed

A. & I. Conlon

J. & I. Cooney

volunteer needed

J. Chague, C. Kirby C. Gallenberger, K. MacKenzie J. Coxon, K. DeVylder

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 next weekend, Nov. 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.

The Haiti Plunge Inc. has available spots for high school and college students for the April, June, and Aug. mission teams for anyone interested. Each team is limited to 10 participants and 2 leaders. The Haiti Plunge is a cross cultural educational program that challenges and transforms young people to make a difference in the world. A fundraising packet is set up for each individual student to defray the cost. If interested contact the office of the Haiti Plunge via email: thehaitiplunge@gmail.com or visit the website at www.thehaitiplunge.org and download an application form. Diocesan youth have a priority rating. The application process for Diocesan youth is different so if you are a member of a parish it is better to contact the HPI office at 413-346-3241. HPI is a nationally based program so the registration priority for these three teams ends Dec. 1, 2017.

ALTAR SERVERS

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA Mass Intention for Nov. 12. 2017

Laura Valenti

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER ALTAR SERVER LECTOR WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 12 B. Dowling K. Davis L. O'Gara Sunday 8:30 a.m. **WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 19** Sunday J. Kujawski L. Fields L. O'Gara 8:30 a.m. **ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE NEW SUNDAY MASS TIME** Remember St. Patrick Parish has a new Sunday Collection on Nov. 5, 2017 morning Mass time. Mass begins at 8:30 a.m. \$ Weekly 1,131.00 Fuel \$ 180.00 All Souls \$ 72.00 Mark your calendar! St. All Saints \$ 85.00 Patrick's Church is holding its \$ Puerto Rico Coll. 100.00 20th Annual Holiday Cookie \$ 1,568.00 Walk (Cookie Bake Sale) on \$ 187.00 Cemetery

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. 12: Coffee Hour Following 8 a.m. Mass SUN. Nov. 19: Coffee Hour Following 8 a.m. Mass SUN. Nov. 26: Coffee Hour Following 8 a.m. Mass

Coffee Hour- Please join us today in the parish center after the 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning Mass, for a variety of light breakfast snacks as well as coffee, tea, etc. All are welcome!



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.

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!

> **Remember to support Operation Christmas Child!**

NOVEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- LADY'S LUNCHEON: Monday, Nov. 13, 12:30 p.m. CANCELLED
- 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.
- LETTERS OF ST. PAUL, BIBLE STUDY: Thu. Nov. 16, 6:30 to 8 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.

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.

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.

Warm The Children

The Sheffield Kiwanis are once again asking for monetary donations to provide new warm clothing for local families who need some help providing winter clothes for their children. Please take a form, fill it out and clip your donation to it and return your donation to the address on the form. You can also make a donation on line at sheffieldkiwanis.org/.



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.



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.

Lenox Food Pantry

As Thanksgiving approaches we are reminded that 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 with everyday items as well as holiday foods, so please remember to bring a non-perishable food item to church with you whenever possible.

There is a box for you to drop it in, just inside the main doors of the church. **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. Thank you in advance for your kindness.



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!

KID'S CORNER

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 DeVylder, 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

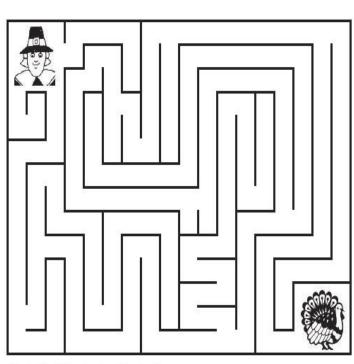
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. at St. Ann's / 4th Saturday 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. at St. Patrick's

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 Marriage. Please call either rectory office at least 8 months before the wedding date.

Web site: Stannlenox.org E-mail: stannlenox@verizon.net E-mail: stpatricksws@verizon.net





Help the Pilgrim find the turkey

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