

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

Nov. 19, 2017



33rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, ‘Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.’” - Mt 25:20

Saturday	Nov.	18	4:00 p.m.	<i>David & Catherine Lane, req. by their daughter Kathleen</i>
Sunday	Nov.	19	9:45 a.m.	<i>Laszlo Horvath, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Deceased parishioners of our three parishes</i>
Monday	Nov.	20	7:00 a.m.	<i>Living & deceased members of the Maciora & Mik families, req. by family</i>
Tuesday	Nov.	21	7:00 a.m.	<i>Anne E. Nesbit, req. by St. Ann's Morning Prayer Group</i>
Wednesday	Nov.	22	7:00 a.m.	<i>Barbara Bonanno, req. by Paul & Therese Nesbit</i>
Thursday	Nov.	23	10:00 a.m.	<i>Thanksgiving Day, Mass for the Poor and Less Fortunate</i>
Friday	Nov.	24	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon John Zick</i>
Saturday	Nov.	25	4:00 p.m.	<i>John & Elizabeth O'Brien & Boys, req. by Tom and Barbara</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church - Fr. Bill, Sister Mary Patricia & Joseph Carroll</i>
Sunday	Nov.	26	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Florence Kiley</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Scottie Farrelly, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Ernest Menatti, req. by his sister, Ann O'Brien</i>

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
"Weekly Collection" Summary

COLLECTION ON Nov. 12, 2017

<i>“WEEKLY COLLECTION:”</i>	\$ 5,223
<i>AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND:</i>	\$ 4,827
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-OCTOBER	\$ 85,000
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	<u>\$ 79,551</u>
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET	\$ -5,449

Please consider using ParishPay for your contributions

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Please pray for **the deceased, including Robert Gillmeister** and the sick.

St. Ann's Music Corner

Hymn of the Week: “Here I Am Lord” pg. 485

Youth Choir—9:45 a.m. Mass


Rehearsal: 8:30 a.m.

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Cath. Campaign

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Fuel

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
EDWARD KENNEDY**



The church office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23, and Friday, Nov. 24, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will re-open on Monday, Nov. 27, at 8:30 a.m. Please plan ahead. Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving!

CCD News

- **K-4th Grade** - 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.
- **5-8th Grade** - Classes will begin Nov. 26 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the family center
- **9 & 10 Grade** - Classes will begin Nov. 26, at 6:30.in the family center.

Grades 5-10 classes will run through Dec. 17th.

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Coffee hour has been canceled this Sunday due to the reception for the families attending our Annual Mass of Remembrance. We will resume coffee hour next weekend at the usual time. Thank you.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF NOV. 11 & 12				
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
WEEKEND OF NOV. 18 & 19				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	C. Meisberger	J. Chague, C. Kirby	A. & I. Conlon
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Prescott	C. Gallenberger, K. MacKenzie	J. & I. Cooney
	11:15 a.m.	M. Wilser	J. Coxon, K. DeVylde	volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Nov. 26—Team 4: Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler

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

Dec. 3—Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby

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

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 this 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.

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>

DIAPER DROP OFF - Much like the food donations, when shopping for diapers, take a few to Mass and drop them in the cradle that is located at the front entrance of the Church. Any brand in any amount and all sizes, especially 3-6, are welcome.



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!

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.

A Word From Our Parish Nurse: - From time to time over the years I have fielded one question repeatedly from many of you, “Where can I get a piece of medical equipment to use for a few days after my hospitalization?” Sometimes insurance doesn’t cover the cost and when you only need it for a short while, buying it doesn’t seem like the right option.

This fall, St. Ann is going to begin a lending library of sorts. If what you need is something I have stored away I will deliver it to your home and then pick it up once you do not need it any more.

In order to start this program I need to collect a few gently used items (raised toilet seats, walkers, canes, polar care packs, etc.). If you think that you have something to offer, please call me and I will come to look at it and hopefully take it with me to be stored at the church for another parishioner to use in the future. Why not recycle; it’s a win/win! You can call me at 637-2684 or leave a message with Deb Kuni at the rectory office, 637-0157.

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA
Mass Intention for Nov. 19, 2017

Josephine Dellea

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 19

Sunday	8:30 a.m.	J. Kujawski	L. Fields	L. O'Gara
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WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 26

Sunday	8:30 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs	L. O'Gara
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ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Nov. 12, 2017

Weekly	\$	1,678.00
Fuel	\$	65.00
Bldg & Maint.	\$	45.00
Camp. Human Dev.	\$	5.00
Catholic Mirror	\$	20.00
All Souls	\$	120.00
All Saints	\$	115.00
World Mission	\$	10.00
	\$	2,058.00
Cemetery	\$	38.00

Thank you for your continued support!

NEW SUNDAY MASS TIME

Remember St. Patrick Parish has a new Sunday morning Mass time. Mass begins at **8:30 a.m.**



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.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Campaign For Human Development

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Maintenance

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. NOV. 19: Coffee Hour Following 8 a.m. Mass

SUN. NOV. 26: Coffee Hour Following 8 a.m. Mass

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/.

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!



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 **Karen Zick at 413-232-0137.**

NOVEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **LETTERS OF ST. PAUL, BIBLE STUDY:** Thu. Nov. 23, **No Class—Thanksgiving**
- **BAPTISMAL RECEPTION:** Saturday, Nov. 25, noon
- **ST. ANN PARISH COUNCIL:** Tue. Nov. 28, 7 p.m.
- **END OF LIFE PANEL DISCUSSION:** 4:30 p.m. with Ned Roche, Dianne Romeo, Msgr. Bonzagni, & Rich Hayes
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thur. Nov. 30, 1:30 p.m. St. Ann Family Center
- **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.

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 St. Ann Parish and the Lenox Food Pantry are vital parts of that help.

The pantry's shelves could use 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 your donation 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!

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.



SINGING PRIESTS TO PRESENT ADVENT/ CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN PITTSFIELD ON DEC. 3

The popular Singing Priests of the Diocese of Springfield will return to the stage for an Advent and Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. at the Boyd-Quinson Mainstage, 30 Union Street, Pittsfield. Tickets for the holiday concert are \$30 and will be available through the theater box office on Union Street or by phone at 413-236-8888 as well as online at www.barringtonstage.com. Proceeds will be directed towards future youth ministry outreach in the Berkshires.

SEMINARIAN GIFT CARDS

Our diocese presently has 15 men studying in the seminary for the priesthood. Each year we try to defray some of their living expenses by donating gift cards to such places as Target, Wal-Mart, gas, etc. Our seminarians have little or no earning power during the first four years of seminary and none in the last two years, but they still have personal expenses.

PLEASE help us by taking an envelope marked "Seminary Christmas Gift" and participating in this endeavor.

If you choose to participate in this program, instructions are included in the envelope you select. Envelopes should be returned to the church office **no later than Sunday, Dec. 17th**. Currently the envelopes can be found at the rectory office.

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

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.

Web site: Stannlenox.org

E-mail: stannlenox@verizon.net

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KID'S CORNER

Thanksgiving Spot the Difference!

Can you find 10 differences between the two pictures?

