

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

Nov. 26, 2017

St. Ann Sings!

A Christmas Spectacular
St. Ann Music Ensembles

with Karen Cellini

Jess Passetto, Matt Passetto

Sandy Morley & Samantha Talora

Saturday, December 9th

6:30pm

Reception immediately following

St. Ann Church

134 Main St., Lenox

Suggested Donation:

\$15.00

\$25.00 Maximum Per Family

Tickets: Call 637-0157

Available at St. Ann Weekend Masses

Prize Raffle

Ron Ramsay, Director of Music Programs

Proceeds Benefit St. Ann's Music Fund

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Nov.	25	4:00 p.m.	<i>John & Elizabeth O'Brien & Boys, req. by Tom and Barbara</i>
Sunday	Nov.	26	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>
Monday	Nov.	27	7:00 a.m.	<i>Don Bilyeu, req. by his family</i>
Tuesday	Nov.	28	7:00 a.m.	<i>Neli de Miranda & Angela Rodriguez, req. by Paul Nesbit</i>
Wednesday	Nov.	29	7:00 a.m.	<i>Jennifer Szewczyk, req. by Josephine Michalek</i>
Thursday	Nov.	30	7:00 a.m.	<i>Shawn Mahoney, req. by his brothers and sisters</i>
Friday	Dec.	1	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon John Zick</i>
Saturday	Dec.	2	4:00 p.m.	<i>Marie Anne Kergaravat, 1st Anniversary req. by Bob and Margaret & family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church - Joe Leahey</i>
Sunday	Dec.	3	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Frana & Sondrini Families</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Sean Mitts, req. by Jay & Dawn Carberry</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Edward Forrest, req. by his wife</i>

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE "Weekly Collection" Summary

COLLECTION ON NOV. 19, 2017

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:"	\$ 5,812
DEBIT REDUCTION DONATION	\$ 10,000
AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND:	\$ 4,827
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-OCTOBER	\$ 85,000
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 79,551
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET	\$ -5,449

Please consider using WeShare for your contributions

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Please pray for the sick.

St. Ann's Music Corner

Hymn of the Week: "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" pg. 399

Youth Choir—9:45 a.m. Mass

Rehearsal: 8:30 a.m.

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Fuel

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Grounds/Christmas
Flowers

Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception

We are now on Facebook. Please like us at:
St. Ann Parish Lenox, MA

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR

ADELENE & JOSEPH COWHIG

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.**

An older style Toyota car key was found in the small two-car parking space directly behind St. Ann church. It has a white twisty tie around it. If you are missing one, please check in with the church office to claim it. 637-0157.



THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
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. DeVlyder	volunteer needed
WEEKEND OF NOV. 25 & 26				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	S. Merlino	F. McClenachan, C. Meisberger	M. Ward
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Herman	J. Lane, G. McCormick	S. Herman
	11:15 a.m.	E. Bride	L. Franzoni, J. Healy	volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

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

Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner

Dec. 10—Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane

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

Operation Christmas Child -- Another Success!

A heartfelt Thank-You to all the parishioners and CCD students of St. Ann, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Patrick who contributed to the success of this year's Christmas shoebox project.

We are also grateful for the extra support of the Lenox community including the Church on The Hill, Different Drummer, Town Hall, New Genesis and countless others who gave of their time and resources. A total of 224 boxes were filled with a great assortment of well-selected items that will surely spread joy to hundreds of poor and needy children throughout the world. Our shipping costs were also fully met, thanks to the generosity of many silent donors.

Lastly, we thank all the "Special Angels" who gave their time to help sort, pack and label the boxes at the Family Parish Center. May God Bless All!

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: Please feel free to join us **Friday, Dec. 1st** 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.

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.



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 began 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.

If you have some gently used items (raised toilet seats, walkers, canes, polar care packs, etc) that you would like 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. Or, if you need to borrow something we've recently acquired, you can call me at 637-2684 or leave a message with Deb Kuni at the rectory office, 637-0157. Why not recycle; it's a win/win!

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>

ADVENT WREATHS AND REPLACEMENT CANDLES

We have 3 Advent Wreaths Kits and many boxes of replacement candles for your wreaths. If you would like to purchase either one of these, please stop in and see Debbie in the office. Wreaths cost \$10 and replacement candles are \$5 for a set of 4.



NOVEMBER 26, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA
Mass Intention for Nov. 26, 2017

Florence Kiley

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 26

Sunday 8:30 a.m. J. Biggs

B. Biggs

L. O'Gara

WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 3

Sunday 8:30 a.m. K. Davis

V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Nov. 19, 2017

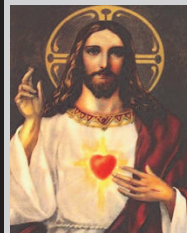
Weekly	\$	888.00
Fuel	\$	10.00
Camp. Human Dev.	\$	25.00
Clothing Shed	\$	52.56
	\$	975.56
Cemetery	\$	30.00

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.**

FIRST FRIDAY



Please join us in St. Patrick's Chapel on **Friday, Dec. 1st**, 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/Maintenance
NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Fuel/Christmas Flowers/Cemetery

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. NOV. 26: Coffee Hour Following 8:30 Mass

SUN. DEC. 3: Coffee Hour Following 8:30. 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!



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.

Our friends at St. Patrick parish are welcome to join us on **Dec. 9th at 6:30 p.m.** for a holiday concert featuring St. Ann's Music Ensembles, Sandy Morley and our own Director of Music, Ron Ramsay, along with Karen Cellini, Jess Passetto, Matt Passetto, and Samantha Talora. This should be a night to remember! Tickets are \$15 or \$25 maximum per family. Proceeds will benefit St. Ann's music department. Join us for refreshments in our family center following the concert. We hope to see you there!

NOVEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **LETTERS OF ST. PAUL, BIBLE STUDY:** Thu. Nov. 30, 6:30 to 8 p.m..
- **ST. ANN PARISH COUNCIL:** Tue. Nov. 28, 7 p.m.
- **END OF LIFE PANEL DISCUSSION:** Tue. Nov. 28, 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.

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**. We have hung the envelopes on the Christmas tree inside the main doors of the church.

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.

St. Mary's Church, Lee, presents **Pennsylvania Dutch Christmas with "Miracle of Christmas Show" and the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa**, from Nov. 28-30th. The bus departs St. Mary's at 7 a.m. 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.



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 are 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.

Share in the spirit of Christmas with St. Mary's in Cheshire at their annual bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. They will have a variety of homemade ethnic foods including Polish fare. Tables of fudge, baked goods, jams, jellies, and candy will be set up with options to satisfy your sweet tooth. Hand-made quilts, decorations, kissing balls, prayer shawls and more will be available at the various "boutique tables" along with religious items, jewelry, and more! The White Elephant Table will have items for sale including household goods and decor, furniture, and holiday decorations. There will be a money raffle with huge cash prizes and raffles for a 49" TV, an Ariens snow blower, a wooden glider, money wreath, and scratch ticket tree. Two Chinese Auctions will be running as well, one with adult items and another with children's items. At noon, they will be running a large bidding auction in the St. Mary's chapel with well over a hundred items!!! Please join them for this annual Christmas tradition!

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 to ask for prayers for yourself or someone you know. *All requests are confidential.*

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.

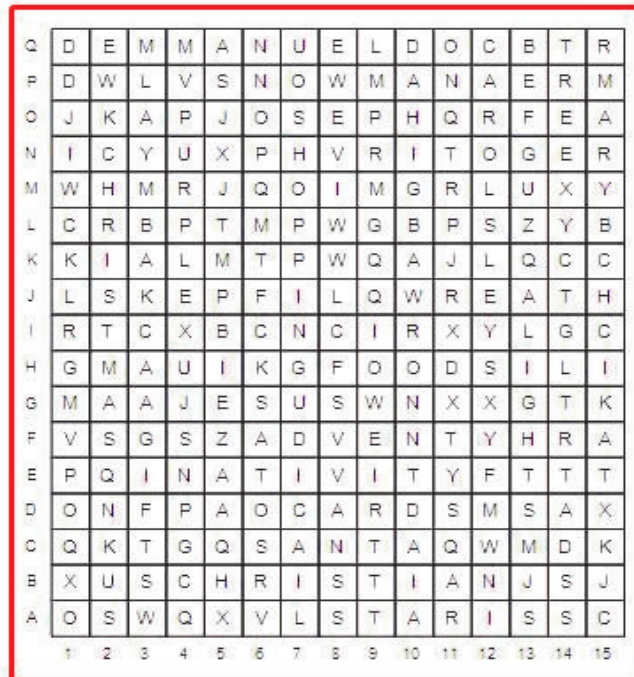
Sacrament of Marriage: We welcome the opportunity to
prepare and celebrate with couples the Sacrament of Mar-
riage. Please call either rectory office at least 8 months be-
fore the wedding date.

Web site: Stannlenox.org

E-mail: stannlenox@verizon.net

E-mail: stpatricksws@verizon.net

KID'S CORNER



ADVENT	TREE	FOODS	JOSEPH
CHRISTIAN	LIGHTS	CAROLS	SANTA
NATIVITY	GIFTS	WREATH	SNOWMAN
JESUS	PURPLE	STAR	SHOPPING
CHRISTMAS	EMMANUEL	MARY	CARDS