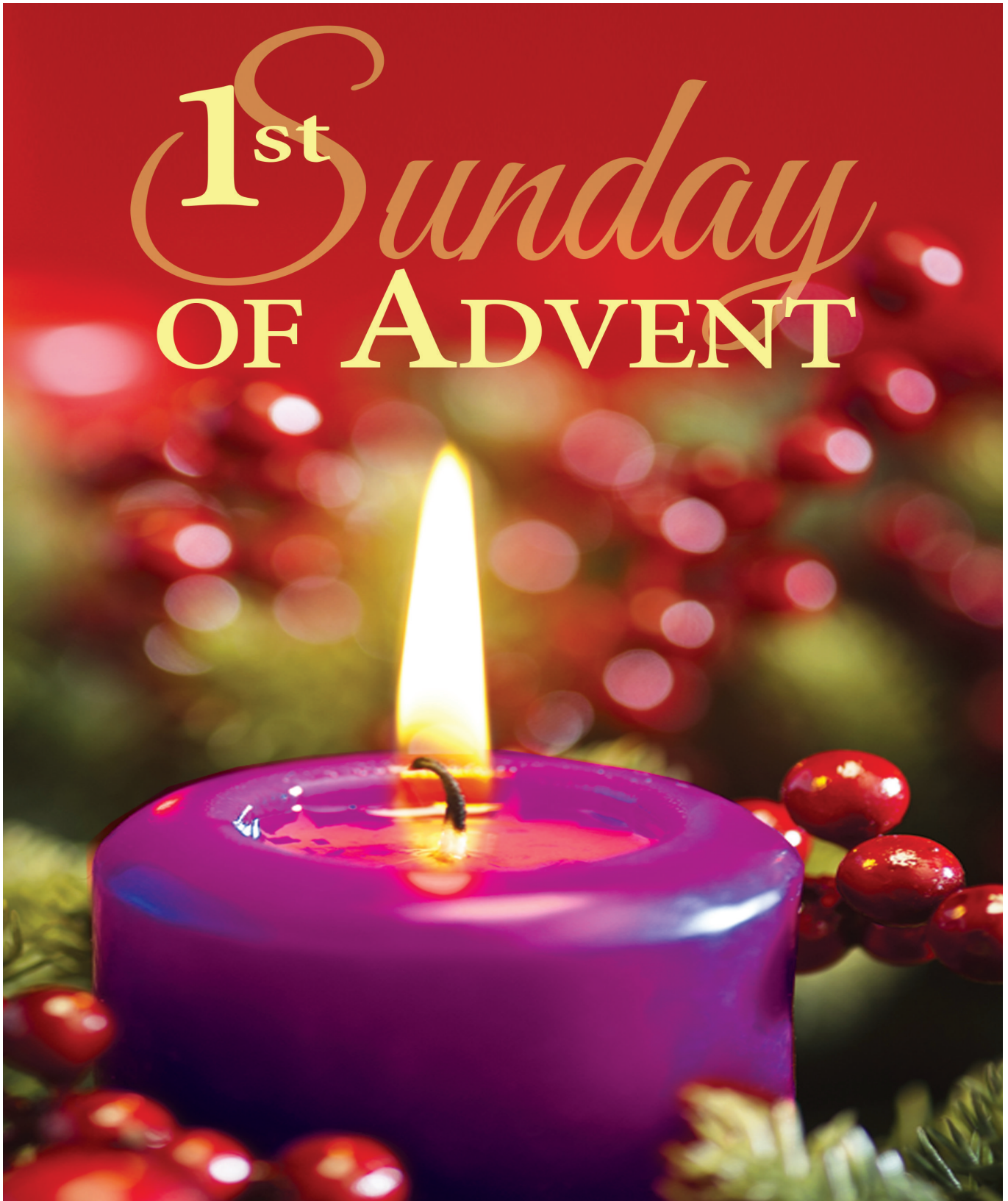


*The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Ann, Lenox, MA and
St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA*

Dec. 2, 2017

1st Sunday OF ADVENT





MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Dec.	2	4:00 p.m.	<i>Marie Anne Kergaravat, 1st Anniversary req. by Bob and Margaret & family</i>
Sunday	Dec.	3	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>
Monday	Dec.	4	7:00 a.m.	<i>Anne E. Nesbit, req. by Rosemary Lahart & family</i>
Tuesday	Dec.	5	7:00 a.m.	<i>Isabel "Belle" O'Brien, req. by her niece, Debbie</i>
Wednesday	Dec.	6	7:00 a.m.	<i>Lil Foley</i>
Thursday	Dec.	7	7:00 a.m.	<i>Bill Irvin, req. by Joan and Paul Davis</i>
Immaculate Conception			7:00 p.m.	<i>Holy Day Vigil Mass at St. Patrick Church W. Stockbridge</i>
Friday	Dec.	8	7:00 a.m.	<i>Holy Day Mass—St. Ann Church—The Prince & Huber families</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Holy Day Mass—St. Vincent de Paul Church</i>
Saturday	Dec.	9	4:00 p.m.	<i>Laura Regnier, req. by Anne Motta</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church - Marie Leahy</i>
Sunday	Dec.	10	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Bernard W. Fallon, Sr.</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Mary DeCroce, req. by her friend Grace</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Rose, John B. and Alice, req. by family</i>

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
"Weekly Collection" Summary

COLLECTION ON NOV. 26, 2017

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:"	\$ 4,142
AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND:	\$ 4,827
DONATION TO REDUCE MNTHLY DEFICIT	\$ 10,000
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-NOVEMBER	\$ 105,000
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 95,962
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET	\$ -9,038

Please consider using WeShare for your contributions

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Please pray for the deceased, including Sisters Mary Peter Meckel, and Mary McGrath, SP, and the sick.

St. Ann's Music Corner

Hymn of the Week: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"
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Youth Choir—9:45 a.m. Mass

Rehearsal: 8:30 a.m.

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Grounds/Christmas Flowers

Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Christmas Flowers/Religious Retirement Fund

CCD News

- **K-4th Grade** - Sundays 9:45 a.m. Mass. Bring your child(ren) to Mass.
- **5-8th Grade** - Dec. 3 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the family center
- **9 & 10 Grade** - Dec. 3, at 6:30 in the family center.

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
 BURNS FOR**

ADELENE & JOSEPH COWHIG

ST ANN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2017 will be performed during the 9:45 Mass on Sunday, Dec. 17th. Rehearsals are tentatively scheduled for the afternoons Wednesday, Dec. 13th, Friday, Dec. 15th and Saturday, Dec. 16th (however these are flexible). For any and all children in K-4th-grade who would like to participate in the pageant, please call, text or email Joan Hymanson at 561-339-0998 or joanmhymanson@msn.com. I will also be available after the 9:45 Mass on Sunday, Dec 10th for any questions or any parent who wishes to sign their child up for the pageant.

Next Weekend's Advent Community Mission will be to take care of the Children. Bring your donations to the Altar.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF DEC. 2 & 3			
Saturday	4:00 p.m. M. Moran	P. Scarsi, B. Bilyeu	B. Ames
Sunday	9:45 a.m. B. Corby	K. MacKenzie, M. Somes	S. Herman
	11:15 a.m. J. Coxon	L. Loring, T. Romeo	volunteer needed
WEEKEND OF DEC. 9 & 10			
Saturday	4:00 p.m. N. Roche	R. Casey, L. Decorie	M. & T. Léger
Sunday	9:45 a.m. J. Hopper	P. Archey, N. Armstrong	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m. J. Healy	M. Wilser, D. Zola	volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

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

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

Dec. 17—Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

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

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.



Paint and Sip Event

A “Paint and Sip” event to benefit the Irish Sister City Committee Exchange Program will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 on Dec. 6 at Berkshire Paint and Sip, 305 North Street, Pittsfield. Cost is \$35 and includes all painting materials, professional instructions, light snacks and donations. BYOB.

To reserve your place, please call Michelle at 413-205-8346. Don’t miss your opportunity to create your own painting of the “River Moy in County Mayo, Ireland” on a 16 x 20 canvas. All are welcome.

Ladies December Luncheon ~ Dec. 4, at noon, Nutritionist Rachel McCarthy will give a 45 minute power point presentation, "Food is Good Medicine", loaded with a lot of great, practical and helpful information. The last part of the program will be a food demo of how to put together a quick and delicious artichoke salad for a holiday appetizer, assisted by Judi King who will prepare an antipasti platter for all to enjoy along w/the artichoke salad.

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

Twelfth Night Festival—The Twelfth Night Committee is happy to announce that the 57th celebration of the festival will begin at the 4 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church on Jan. 6, followed immediately with appetizers, dinner and dancing at the Parish Center. Tickets are \$35 and are very limited in the number available. They are available at St. Joseph Rectory beginning Dec. 1 through 29th, between 9 and 3, Mon.-Fri. Reservation may be made by calling LouAnn at 447-7911. Table are set for 8 to 10 people.

DECEMBER 3, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA
Mass Intention for Dec. 3, 2017

Frana & Sondrini Families, req. by their family

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 3

Sunday	8:30 a.m.	K. Davis	V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
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WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 10

Sunday	8:30 a.m.	J. Kujawski	K. Davis	L. O'Gara
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ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Nov. 26, 2017

Weekly	\$	1,054.00
Fuel	\$	25.00
Camp. Human Dev.	\$	8.00
Bldg & Maint.	\$	155.00
	\$	1,242.00

Thank you for your continued support!

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Fuel/Christmas
Flowers/Cemetery

DEC. 8: Immaculate Conception

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Retired
Religious Fund

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. DEC. 3: Coffee Hour following 8:30. Mass

SUN. DEC. 10: Coffee Hour following 8:30. Mass

SUN. DEC. 12: Parish Council Meeting, 6:30 P.M.

SUN. DEC. 16: Cookie Walk, 9-11:30 a.m.

If you would like to reserve our Parish Center for your event, please start with a call to the parish office and speak to Margot to check for availability, 232-4427.



St. Patrick 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 by calling Lucy Bellville at 232-4423.

Cookies should be brought to St. Patrick's Parish Center on Friday, Dec. 15, between 5-7 p.m. or before 9 a.m. on Saturday. Please label your cookies. Thank you.

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.**

When attending St. Patrick's Church services, please do not park in front of the Fire Station. When parking there you run the risk of being blocked in if there is a fire emergency. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

DECEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **LADIES LUNCHEON**, Dec. 4, noon. Special speaker and cooking demonstrations
- **LETTERS OF ST. PAUL, BIBLE STUDY**: Thu. December 7, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- **ST. ANN SINGS! CONCERT**: Sat. Dec. 9, 6:30 p.m. Holiday Concert in the Church
- **BIRTHDAY PARTY**: Sunday, Dec. 10, from 1-6 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY**: Thur. Dec. 14, 1:30 p.m. Methodist Church
- **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.

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.

Christmas Mass Sign Up Sheet—If you plan to attend one of our Christmas Masses this year, and you want to read or give out communion, a Christmas signup sheet is located in the priest's sacristy. Before or after Mass, please go in and sign up for the Mass and the ministry that you are interested in serving. Thank you in advance.

St. Agnes Parish will host an Advent Parish Mission "Making Advent Work for Us".

Fr. Gary Dailey will be the speaker. The two night event will be from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

For more details or to register, contact St. Agnes parish office, 684-0125.



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!

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.

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.



Reminder— Articles for our Tri-Parish Newsletter, December issue, are due Dec. 11th. If you plan to submit an article or have some community or parish news, please send it to me by that date. You don't have to write it up, I can do that for you, if you want to just submit the details.

The email is stannlenox@verizon.net, the fax is 413-637-2945.

THANK YOU. Fr. C.J. wishes to thank everyone who went to visit his mother while she was in the nursing home. She is home now and doing really well.

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 DeVlyder, Director of Music (St. Patrick)
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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.

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