

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

Dec. 31, 2017



THE HOLY FAMILY

“For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.”

- Lk 2:30-31

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Dec.	30	4:00 p.m.	<i>Shawn Mahoney, req. by his family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church - Susan Cosgrove</i>
Sunday	Dec.	31	8:30 a.m.	<i>Mass at St. Patrick Church—World Peace</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Dr. Hugo Scarinzi, req. by a friend</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Dr. Richard Lynch, req. by his wife</i>
Monday	Jan.	1	10:00 a.m.	<i>New Year's Day</i>
Tuesday	Jan.	2	7:00 a.m.	<i>Jessie Carlson, req. by her niece Debbie</i>
Wednesday	Jan.	3	7:00 a.m.	<i>The Prince & Huber families, req. by Jim & Marge Prince</i>
Thursday	Jan.	4	7:00 a.m.	<i>Dorothy Caldwell, req. by the Lanning Family</i>
Friday	Jan.	5	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Jan.	6	4:00 p.m.	<i>Anthony "Tony" Verchinski, req. by Geri & George Turkington</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church - William Irvin</i>
Sunday	Jan.	7	8:30 a.m.	<i>Mass at St. Patrick Church — Anthony L. Gattasso</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Katherine M. Gilson, req. by her children & families</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Anne Nesbit, req. by Berkshire Elms Alum's</i>

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE "Weekly Collection" Summary

COLLECTION ON DEC. 24, 2017

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:"	\$ 6,293
CHRISTMAS OFFERING	\$ 3,926
AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND:	\$ 4,827
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 sick.

St. Ann's Music Corner Go Tell It On The Mountain: "page 205 "

Youth Choir—9:45 a.m. Mass

Rehearsal: 8:30 a.m.

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Solemnity of Mary
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Grounds/Elms College

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
MICHAEL SARKIS

CCD News

- **K-4th Grade** - Sun. Jan. 7, 9:45 a.m. Bring your child (ren) to Mass. Next class Jan. 12.
- **5-8th Grade** - Sun. Feb. 18, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the family center. Next class is Mar. 4.
- **9 & 10 Grade** - Sun. Feb. 18, at 6:30 in the family center. Next class is Mar. 4.



Happy New Year
**From Msgr. John,
Deacons Dan and John
And the staff!!**

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

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF DEC. 30 & 31				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	R. Casey	C. Meisberger, S. Merlino	A. & I. Conlon
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	J. Hopper	P. Archey, J. Lane	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m.	volunteer needed	volunteers needed	volunteer needed
NEW YEARS DAY				
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Please sign up in the sacristy		please sign up
WEEKEND OF JAN. 6 & 7				
Saturday	4 p.m.	L. Decorie	J. Chague, M. Moran	J. T. Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Prescott	K. MacKenzie, G. McCormack	J. & I. Cooney
	11:15 a.m.	M. Wilser	L. Franzoni, J. Healy	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Jan. 7th—Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby

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

Jan. 14th—Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane

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

**National Memorial March for the Pre-Born
and Their Mothers and Fathers.**

The 24th Annual National Memorial for the Pre-Born and their Mothers and Fathers **March for Life** in Washington, DC, will be held on Jan. 19, 2018, at historic DAR Constitution Hall. The walk will be from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., at 1776 D. Street, NW (18th and D St.). Admission is free. Doors open at 7 a.m. and a Catholic Mass will be held at 7:30 a.m. Homilist will be Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life.

Mass Citizens for Life N. Adams Chapter is again sponsoring a bus to the March. Join us as we stand up for the right to life of unborn children. We are accepting early reservations, by phone only. Call Robin at 743-1329 for more information and to reserve your seat today. We ask for a \$25 donation per person, and will gladly accept donations to help defray the cost of the bus. (Donations should be sent to MCFL, 6 Bob's Hill, Adams MA 01220) Thank-you for your support.

RESTROOMS AT ST. ANN'S are located in our Family Center. To access them from the church, please exit the church using the side door nearest to the candles on the left side of the church.

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://stannlenox.churchgiving.com>

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. **St Ann's Youth Ensemble has been invited to be the featured choir for the event!**

They will perform 20 minutes before and the Mass.

Tickets are \$35 and are very limited in the number available. They are now available at St. Joseph Rectory through Dec. 29th, between 9 and 3, Mon.-Fri. Reservation may be made by calling LouAnn at 447-7911. Tables are set for 8 to 10 people.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: Please feel free to join us **Friday, Jan. 5th** 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.

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.***

DECEMBER 31, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA
Mass Intention for Dec. 31, 2017

World Peace

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 31

Sunday 8:30 a.m. J. Biggs

B. Biggs

L. O'Gara

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 7

Sunday 8:30 a.m. K. Davis

V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Dec. 25, 2017

Your weekend and Christmas Mass collection numbers were not available by press time. We will run these numbers for you in next weekends bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support!

The Annual Diocesan Appeal for the College of Our Lady of the Elms—the Catholic College of Western Massachusetts—will be made throughout the Dioceses at all Masses on Jan. 7 and 8. **Elms College** educates young women and men to be reflective, principled, and creative leaders in the tradition of the Sisters of St. Joseph, and offers scholarships for students to make this faith-based education more affordable. The need for your support is great. There is an envelope in your packet for your convenience. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Solemnity of Mary

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Fuel/Elms College/Cemetery

FIRST FRIDAY



Please join us in St. Patrick's Chapel on **Friday, Jan. 5th**, for our First Friday Devotions. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Benediction. Evening prayer and the Rosary will follow.

MASS BOOK AND SANCTUARY CANDLE

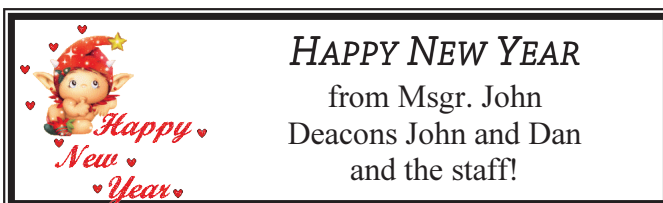
We have opened the 2018 Mass Book and calendar for booking the Sanctuary Candle to burn in memory of someone you love.

If you would like to reserve date for a Mass or two, or a week for someone in 2018, please give Margot a call in the Rectory office, 232-4427. Each 2 week block is \$14. You can select one week for \$7.

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. DEC. 31: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. JAN. 7: Coffee Hour following Mass



HAPPY NEW YEAR

from Msgr. John
Deacons John and Dan
and the staff!

JANUARY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **LETTERS OF ST. PAUL, BIBLE STUDY:** Thu. Jan. 4, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- **ST. ANN'S WALKING GROUP:** Tuesdays at 8:30a.m.
- **ROSARY:** Tuesdays at 1 p.m.
- **LADIES LUNCHEON:** Monday, Jan. 8, 12:30 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Jan. 11th, 1:30 p.m. — Church on the Hill
- **BEGINNER ITALIAN CLASS REGISTRATION:** Wednesday, Jan. 10, 6:30 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. Ann needs 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, right away.

St. Ann Lector Workbooks Are In - If you haven't already picked up your copy of 2018s workbook for Lectors, please stop in to the Priest's Sacristy before or after Mass and pickup your copy.

BEGINNER ITALIAN CLASSES **BEGIN IN JANUARY.**

Registration for this years classes will be held Wednesday, Jan. 10, with classes beginning the following week, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th. Registration will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Center.

If you are interested in these classes please sign up that evening or call 637-2684 prior to this date.

Our 2018 First Monthly Ladies Luncheon is on January 8th at 12:30 p.m. in the Family Center. Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you there. Any questions please call 637-2684.

The Parish of St. John Paul Presenting an Opportunity to See "Jesus" in Lancaster PA

Join the Parish of St. John Paul on Thursday April 26-27, 2018, on an unforgettable journey to Lancaster, PA, in the spring to see an incredible show "Jesus" at the Sight and Sound Theatre. Discover Amish Communities where life moves at a slower pace.

Your reservations include deluxe motor coach transportation, driver gratuity, hotel accommodations for one evening, breakfast on day 2, dinner on day 1, tickets for the performance of "Jesus" at the Sight and Sound Theater and much more!

To reserve your seat, and for more details, please call the Parish Office at 413-743-0577. Payment of \$299 p/p double occupancy is due by March 25, 2018.

2018 & 2019 MASS BOOKS ARE IN!

The church office has received the 2018 & 2019 Mass books. If you are interested in booking Masses or reserving the Sanctuary Candle for 2018 or 2019, please call or stop in and see Debbie in the office at 637-0157.

A Very Sincere Thank you to our choir members, choir directors and musicians for the wonderful music at all of our Christmas liturgies. Also, thank you to everyone who donated toward our flower displays, and to our Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Readers. Our thanks to the women who cleaned the church before our holy Masses began and to Joanne and David Lane for decorating the church again this year! We appreciate all that our volunteers do for us all year round.

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
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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

