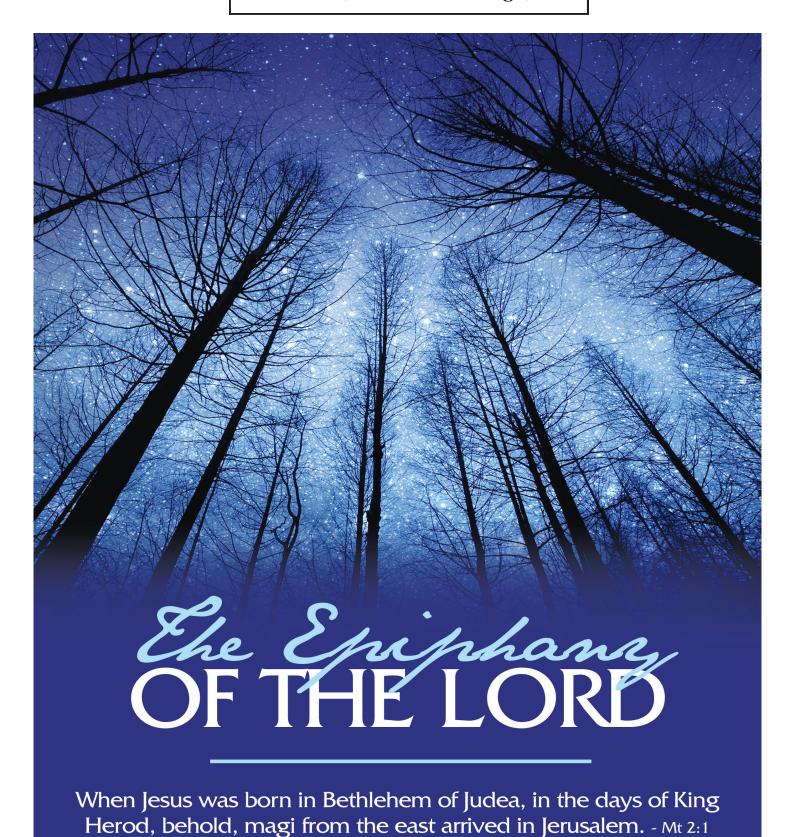
The Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Ann, Lenox, MA and St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



Saturday	Jan.	6	4:00 p.m.	Anthony "Tony" Verchinski, req. by Geri & George Turkington
Sunday	Jan.	7	9:45 a.m.	Katherine M. Gilson, req. by her children & families
			11:15 a.m.	Anne Nesbit, req. by Berkshire Elms Alumnae
Monday	Jan.	8	10:00 a.m.	Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes
Tuesday	Jan.	9	7:00 a.m.	Jessie Carlson, req. by her niece Debbie
Wednesday	Jan.	10	7:00 a.m.	The Prince & Huber families, req. by Jim & Marge Prince
Thursday	Jan.	11	7:00 a.m.	Dorothy Caldwell, req. by the Lanning Family
Friday	Jan.	12	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	Jan.	13	4:00 p.m.	William "Duke" Lahart, 2nd Anniversary, req. by his family
			5:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Church - William Irvin
Sunday	Jan.	14	8:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Patrick Church —
			9:45 a.m.	Edna Piretti, Birthday Remembrance req. by Jane Fallom
			11:15 a.m.	Dawn Ramsey Jacobson, req, by the Matteodo Family

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE "Weekly Collection" Summary

COLLECTION ON DEC. 24 & 25, 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 <u>THANK YOU!</u> WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Grounds, Elms College **Next Weekend:** Regular Weekly

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR

MICHAEL SARKIS

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.

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.

Fr. C.J. wishes to thank you all for the many holiday wishes you sent., and a very special thanks for the notes you sent regarding the Priests' Concert. He sends blessings and good wishes for a Happy New Year.



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

		LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND	OF JAN 6 & 7			
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	L. DeCorie	J. Choque, M. Moran	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Prescott	K. MacKenzie, G. McCormick	J. & I. Cooney
•	11:15 a.m.	M. Wilser	L. Franzoni, J. Healy	volunteer needed
WEEKENI	OF JAN. 13 &	14		
Saturday	4 p.m.	C. Meisberger	P. Scarsi, B. Bilyeu	B. Ames
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Herman	M. Somes, P. Archey	S. Herman
	11:15 a.m.	E. Bride	L. Loring, T. Romeo	Volunteer Needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

<u>Jan. 7th—Team #1</u> Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby

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

<u>Jan. 14th—Team #2</u> 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

Short Excerpts Taken from Pope Francis Speaks to Families Words of Joy and Life

Forgive one Another

This is important—to know how to forgive one another in families because we all make mistakes, all of us! Sometimes we do things which are not good and which harm others. It is important to have the courage to ask for forgiveness when we are at fault in the family. . . We all make mistakes, and on occasion someone gets offended in the marriage, in the family, and sometimes, I say, plates are smashed, harsh words are spoken, but please listen to my advice: don't ever let the sun set without reconciling. Peace is made each day in the family: "Please forgive me," and then you start over.

This excerpt was taken from the book, "Pope Francis Speaks to Families Words of Joy and Life" by the Word Among Us.

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*.

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA
Mass Intention for January 7, 2018

Anthony Gattasso

LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER
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WEEKEND OF JANUARY 7

Sunday 8:30 a.m. K. Davis V. D'Aniello

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 14

Sunday 8:30 a.m. M. McMahon K. Davis

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection numbers for Dec. 24 & 25th

Were not available in time

For this bulletin.

They will be recorded

In next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support!

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Elms College, Grounds

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

Sun. Jan 14: Coffee Hour following Mass

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. 6 and 7. Elms College educates young women and men to be reflective, principled, and creative lea4rne4s in the tradition of the Sisters of St. Joseph, and offers scholarships for student65s 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.

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.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

If you would like to reserve a week or two 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.



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. 11, 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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

A Very Sincere Thank you to our choirs members and choir directors and musicians for the wonderful music at all of our liturgies this holiday. Also, thank you to everyone who donated toward our flowers and other decorations, and to our Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Readers. Our thanks to the woman 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 our volunteers do for us 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 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

KID'S CORNER



