

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

January 6, 2019



THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b*

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

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Jan.	5	4:00 p.m.	<i>Deceased Deacons of our Parish</i>
Sunday	Jan.	6	9:45 a.m.	<i>N. Loretta Duval, req. by Nancy Carroll and Family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Monday	Jan.	7	7:00 a.m.	<i>Katherine M. Gilson, req. by her children and families</i>
Tuesday	Jan.	8	7:00 a.m.	<i>The Anzivino Family</i>
Wednesday	Jan.	9	7:00 a.m.	<i>Ceil Driscoll</i>
Thursday	Jan.	10	7:00 a.m.	<i>Shindy and Bill Weigand</i>
Friday	Jan.	11	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Jan.	12	4:00 p.m.	<i>Laura Regnier, req. by her sister Anne</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Charlie Liston</i>
Sunday	Jan.	13	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Chester Consolini</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Edna Elizabeth Piretti, req. by her grandchildren</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Phyllis Featherston, req. by Suzanne & Susan Malkin</i>

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
MARY ASSELTA DEFazio

Please pray for the **deceased including Thomas Gizzi,**
and the sick.

Weekly Envelopes:

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

Religious Education Corner

Grades K-4: Classes is held during the 9:45 am Mass
on Sundays. Next class will be Jan. 6th.

Grades 5-8: Religious Education Classes for grades 5-8
are held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Family Center. Next
class will be the first Sunday in Lent.

Grades 9 & 10: Confirmation Group: 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Next class will be the first Sunday in Lent.

IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER are ill and home
bound and would like to receive the Sacrament of the
Sick or Holy Communion, please contact your
church office or one of our deacons and let them
come to you. Call 232-4427 or 637-0157.

SAINT ANN'S MUSIC CORNER

Song of the Week:

"The First Noel" - SM-322

Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-842-9055

THANK-YOU FROM OUR SEMINARIANS

It is with very grateful hearts, that we thank the
people at the Diocese of Springfield for their
generosity toward our seminarian fund this
Christmas! Your overwhelming generosity is
much appreciated and shows how many people
are supportive of and helping to create a culture
of vocations. Please know of our prayers for you
and your loved ones, and please remember us
in your prayers.

*Gratefully, the seminarians of the
Diocese of Springfield.*

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF JANUARY 5 & 6				
Saturday	4 p.m.	J. Tremblay	M. Tremblay, F. McClenachan	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Prescott	K. Mackenzie, G. McCormack	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m.	M. Wilser	L. Franzoni, K. DeVlyder	Volunteer needed
WEEKEND OF JANUARY 12 & 13				
Saturday	4 p.m.	H. Cowhig	C. Kirby, C. Meisberger	M. & T. Leger
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	H. Biernacki	J. Lane, P. Archey	M. Ward
	11:15 a.m.	E. Bride	L. Loring, T. Romeo	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Jan. 13 Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane

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

Jan. 20 Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

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

Woman's Luncheon—Join us on Monday Jan. 7th at 12:30 p.m. for a while. Any questions can be answered by Dianne Romeo at 637-2684. If you need a ride please call her and someone will bring you there and home again.

A HUGE THANK YOU FROM FR. C.J.!

A very warm and heartfelt thank you to all of my friends in Lenox, Lenox Dale, West Stockbridge, Lee and Pittsfield, for the *mountain* of cards I received this Christmas! (Oh! and the one pumpkin pie—and you know who you are!!)

I truly appreciate every single one of them and treasure your friendships. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

-FR. C.J.

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.

Lost and Found — There are many items at St. Ann Church on the Lost and Found shelf. If you have misplaced anything that could have been left behind at church, please take a minute to stop at the lost and found shelf at the back of the church, and reclaim your items.

COLLEGE OF OUR LADY OF THE ELMS COLLECTION

The 2019 Diocesan Appeal for the College of Our Lady of the Elms—our Catholic college of western Massachusetts will be made throughout the Diocese at all Masses this weekend, **Jan. 5th and 6th.**

Elms College educates young women and men to be reflective, principled, and creative learners in the tradition of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

This appeal will support the scholarships the Elms provides to students to make this faith-based education more affordable. The need for your support is great. We urge you to take part in this effort, and there is an envelope in your packet for this purpose.

Short Excerpts

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

Take Care of One Another

The family . . . is the teacher of acceptance and solidarity: it is within the family that education substantially draws upon relationships of solidarity; in the family one learns that the loss of health is not a reason for discriminating against human life; the family teaches us not to fall into individualism and to balance the “I” with the “we”.

It is there that “taking care of one another” becomes a foundation of human life and a moral attitude to foster, through the values of commitment and solidarity. The witness of the family is crucial, before the whole of society, in reaffirming the importance of an elderly person as a member of a community, who has his or her own mission to accomplish and who only seemingly receives with nothing to offer.

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

JANUARY 6, 2019

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Jan. 6, 2019

Joseph A. Baldasarre

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF JAN. 6

8:30 a.m.

M. McMahon

K. Davis, V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

WEEKEND OF JAN. 13

8:30 a.m.

K. Davis

L. Fields, V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Dec. 23, 2018

Weekly	\$	1,959.27
Blding & Grounds	\$	15.00
Catholic Mirror	\$	15.00
Clothing Shed	\$	74.04
Christmas	\$	94.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	1.00
Total	\$	1,597.00

Collection on Dec. 25, 2018

Christmas Day	\$	478.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	20.00
Total	\$	498.00

Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. JAN. 6: Coffee Hour following Mass

TUE. JAN. 8: Parish Council Meeting, 6 p.m.

WED. JAN. 9: St. Francis Society, 1-4 p.m.

SUN. JAN. 13: Coffee Hour following Mass

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Fuel/Elms
College/St. Patrick's Cemetery

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

The 2018 St. Patrick Cookie Walk was a huge success! \$1,540.50 was raised. A sincere thank you to all cookie bakers, cookie buyers, and helpers who contributed to the success of the 21st Cookie Walk.

Epiphany

The light of Christ shines upon you. How will you share that light with others? Consider the gift of a Church vocation. If you think God is calling you, please email vocations@diospringfield.org. Website: www.myvocation.com

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
TO BURN FOR YOUR SPECIAL INTENTION**

**CALL MARGOT AT 232-4427
FOR AVAILABILITY AND PRICING**

St. Patrick's email:

stpatricksws@verizon.net

JANUARY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **BIBLE STUDY—THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:** Thursday, Jan. 10, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- **WOMAN'S LUNCHEON:** Monday, Jan. 7th, 12:30 p.m.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Monday Jan. 14, 7 p.m.
- **ST. ANN'S WALKING GROUP:** Tuesdays at 8:30 a.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.

"LIGHTS, CAMERA, AUCTION"

St. Mary's School is in the process of planning our "Auction for Education" fundraiser. This event will be held at St. Mary's School on Saturday, March 23, 2019 and will include both a silent and a live auction. All the proceeds from this auction go directly to the school to fund the educational needs of our children.

Our success depends on the items donated, and we could use your help! We love all kinds of items, which include: vacation packages such as, timeshares/vacation homes, electronic devices, (TV's, iPod, IPAD, Kindle), sports or theater memorabilia, themed gift baskets, tickets to sporting or cultural events, toys, artwork, massages, gift certificates, antiques, and the list goes on. If you have an item that you would like to donate, please contact anyone of the Co-Chairs below or just drop off to Linda Winters at the school office. All items donated are tax deductible.

Auction - Co-Chairs

Kimberly Abderhalden kimabderhalden@gmail.com

Colleen Korte ckorte4645@gmail.com



Coffee Hour- Please join us today in the parish center after the 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning Mass, for a variety of light breakfast snacks as well as coffee, tea, etc. All are welcome!

Check us out on Facebook. Like us at:
St. Ann Parish Lenox,MA

THE 46TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington DC will be held Friday, January 18th. Mass Citizens for Life North Adams Chapter is again sponsoring a bus to the March. Join hundreds of thousands of pro-lifers from across the country to stand up for the right to life of unborn children. We are accepting early reservations. 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.

We need your help — If you are in grade three or higher, we are looking for new altar servers to serve at any of the three Masses, but especially the 11:15 Mass on Sundays.

If you have ever thought you'd like help Monsignor John on the Altar every once in a while, please speak to him before or after Mass, or call the church office, 637-0157.

WeShare — Our Online Giving Program

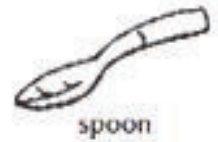
Liturgical Publications Inc., has purchased ParishPay, our on-line giving program. The new name is **WeShare** and the new link to sign up or make changes to an existing account is:

<https://stannlenox.churchgiving.com>

From today's Gospel, Matt 2... "We saw his star at its rising and have come to pay him homage. A star, desire for knowledge and faith led the Wise Men to the unique Messiah; modern science has proven the uniqueness of every human being.

KID'S CORNER

Can You Find All The Hidden Objects?



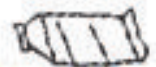
spoon



artist's brush



radish



tube of paint



slice of pie



golf club

In the big picture, find these objects.



carrot



bell



cupcake



candle



pencil



toothbrush

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