

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

Nov. 03, 2019



# *31<sup>st</sup> Sunday*

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6



# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Nov.	2	4:00 p.m.	<i>Michael Hedges, req. by his family</i>
Sunday	Nov.	3	9:45 a.m.	<i>Shirley Kennedy, req. by Bina Armstrong</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Dr. Peter Rocco Albano, req. by Margaret Menatti</i>
Monday	Nov.	4	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased Member of Meals on Wheels Route C-9, req. by their driver</i>
Tuesday	Nov.	5	7:00 a.m.	<i>The Sullivan Family, req. by Frank &amp; Ginger Vahle</i>
Wednesday	Nov.	6	7:00 a.m.	<i>Souls in Purgatory of Visitations Sisters</i>
Thursday	Nov.	7	7:00 a.m.	<i>Bridie O'Neill, req. by Bob and Margaret</i>
Friday	Nov.	8	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Nov.	9	4:00 p.m.	<i>Bill Casey, 50th Anniversary, req. by his daughter Suzie Cahalan</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul - Mary Claire Walden, req. by Mary &amp; Bud Tyer</i>
Sunday	Nov.	10	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church - Edward F. Johnson</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick &amp; St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Roy Sibley, req. by his family</i>

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**  
**"Month of September Collection" Summary**

**AS OF SEPTEMBER 2019**

"LAST MONTH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:"	\$ 18,772
SEPTEMBER WESHARE:	\$ 5,358
<b>SEPT. TOTALS: WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:</b>	<b>\$ 24,130</b>
AMOUNT NEEDED FOR MONTH OF SEPT.	\$ 23,731
<b>TOTAL UNDER BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 399</b>
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-SEPTEMBER	\$ 77,125
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 68,728
<b>Amount over/under budget</b>	<b>\$ (8,395)</b>

Please consider using WeShare for your contributions  
<https://stannlenox.churchgiving.com>

**THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

Please pray for the deceased, including Robert Fuster, and the sick.

**Weekly Envelopes:**

**This Weekend:** Regular Weekly/All Souls/All Saints

**Next Weekend:** Regular Weekly/Grounds

On Nov. 10th we will take up a special collection for the **Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA**. You will find an envelope in your monthly packet for this collection or you may use an envelope that will be provided in your pew. The AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or the United States Armed Services. In other words, the AMS is responsible for the pastoral care of men, women, and children from all U.S. dioceses, who hail from all 50 states and U.S. Territories—including members of your own parish. Please give generously to this collection on Nov. 10th. **Please make your check payable to St. Ann.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Grades K-4:** Sun. Nov. 3 during the 9:45 a.m. Mass, in the Family Center. Next class is Sun. Nov. 10th.

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE  
 BURNS FOR**

**NICHOLAS & THERESA DISANTIS**

**SAINT ANN'S MUSIC CORNER**

**Song of the Week: "Come To Me" M200**

Thank you for the great response and excitement for Bell Ringers! The group will rehearse on Sundays at 8:30 am to begin. If you did not make it to today's rehearsal please contact Ron at [roneramsay@gmail.com](mailto:roneramsay@gmail.com) for the next scheduled rehearsal on a Sunday.

*THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 2 &amp; 3</b>			
Saturday	4 p.m. S. Merlino	J. Chague, J. Healy	T.J. Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. B. Corby	G. McCormack, K. MacKenzie	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m. J. Hobbs	D. Zola, L. Franzoni	<b>Volunteer needed</b>
<b>WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 9 &amp; 10</b>			
Saturday	4 p.m. M. Moran	C. Kirby, F. McClenachan	<b>Volunteer needed</b>
Sunday	9:45 a.m. J. Hopper	<b>Volunteers needed</b>	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m. H. Biernacki	L. Loring, T. Romeo	M. & T. Léger

**COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS**

**Nov. 10: Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer, Carol Kirby**  
 Bakers: Vicky May, Anne Sarkis, Michelle Colvin & Christine Manarchik

**Nov. 17: Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames**  
 Bakers: Joanne Lane, Kathy Face, Mary Conlon, Sandy Morley

**Woman's Luncheon**—Join us on Monday Nov. 4th at 12 p.m. for lunch. Bring your lunch and if you want, some extra to share. 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.

An **EVENING PRAYER MEMORIAL SERVICE** with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Simple Benediction for our deceased loved will be held from 6-7pm on Nov. 6th at St Charles Borromeo Church. All are encouraged to bring framed photos of loved ones to place in our sanctuary for the service. Church doors open at 5pm.

**COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS FOR  
OCTOBER & NOVEMBER**

**Mon. Nov. 4:** Carol. K. & Judi K., Joan H.  
**Mon. Nov. 12:** Sherry W., Nancy C., & Bernie M.  
**Mon. Nov. 17:** Barbara B.  
**Mon. Nov. 25:** Joanne L., Rete B., Kathy P.

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your continued support. This letter is for the purpose of information. Most of our babies outgrow sizes 1-3 diapers very quickly. By 6 months, many (especially those who nurse) are in bigger sizes, some even in sizes 5 and 6. They also outgrow the smaller sizes of clothing quickly, and are into 18 month, 24 month (2T), and even 3T and 4T much sooner than you would expect. We distribute diapers from premie and newborn up to size 6. The sizes seem to imply age, but are actually determined by weight. Some babies the same age wear different size diapers, and it is not unusual for different-age siblings to wear the same size. We also distribute pull-ups for children who are being potty-trained (sizes 2T-3T, 3T-4T, and 4T-5T, again related to weight not age); and clothing up to size 7. Also, many of our families do not have cars, so strollers are a necessity. Thank you all again.

God bless you,  
 Stella V.M. Wibby  
 President of the Board of Directors  
 Pregnancy Support Services of the Berkshires

**WARNING**

The diocese is again receiving reports of an attempt to trick parishioners into sending money via gift cards under the guise of responding to a fake request from parish priests.

Somehow they get parishioner cell phone numbers and/or email addresses. Posing as me or other parish priests, they are able to trick folks into sending them funds usually via a gift card which the scammers ask parishioners to buy and then send them the gift card number and pin, which is all the scammers need to cash them in, leaving the unsuspected parishioner out of luck. In almost all cases the money is not recoverable.

Please rest assured that I will NEVER solicit funds via text messages or emails – nor funds that involve gift cards, and that if you should receive any type of communication that seems suspicious you should report it to local police. Anyone asking for help via a gift card of any type should be viewed as suspicious.

*-Msgr. John*

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

# Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Nov. 3, 2019

Please Pray for:

**Emma Etcher**

## LECTOR

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

## ALTAR SERVER

### WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 3

8:30 a.m.

K. Davis

L. Fields, V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

### WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 10

8:30 a.m.

M. McMahon

K. Davis, V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

## ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### Collection on Oct. 27, 2019

Weekly	\$	883.00
World Mission	\$	15.00
Building	\$	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,098.00</b>

*Thank you for your continued support!*

Today, following Mass, a **Harvest Breakfast and Recipe Swap** will take place in the parish center. Plan on bringing a favorite breakfast dish or homemade baked goods to share as well as 20 copies of the recipe.

### WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

**THIS WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/All Souls/  
All Saints/Fuel

**NEXT WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Fuel/  
Cemetery

## UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

**SUN. NOV. 3:** Coffee Hour following Mass

**SUN. NOV. 10:** Coffee Hour following Mass

**TUE. NOV. 12:** Parish Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

**WED. NOV. 13:** St. Francis Society Meeting, 1-4 p.m.

**SUN. NOV. 17:** Coffee Hour following Mass

## St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish 2019 Annual Christmas Bazaar!

Please join us from 5 – 8:30 p.m. on Friday Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> and 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Saturday Nov 9<sup>th</sup> at the St. Peter Center located at the corner of Cottage and East Street in Gt. Barrington for St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish's Annual Christmas Bazaar! Come shop for crafts, books, homemade aprons, the White Elephant room, baked goods and much more!

On Friday night our kitchen will be selling Polish Dinner, and Santa will be welcoming children. Breakfast will be for sale on Saturday morning, and of course everyone's favorite silent auction, raffles and Chinese auction will be available both days. See you there!



**Mark your calendar!** St. Patrick's Church is holding its 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Cookie Walk (Cookie Bake Sale) on Saturday, December 14, from 9 to 11

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.

**St. Ann's 2020 Calendars** are in. Feel free to come by the church and take a few. Thank you to Roche Funeral Home for sponsoring them again this year.

## NOVEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **LADIES MONTHLY LUNCHEON:** Mon. Nov. 4th, noon
- **BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON DAN:** Tue. Nov. 5, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thursday, Nov. 7, 1:30 p.m., United Methodist Church
- **CATHCICAL LEADERS WORKSHOP:** Thu. Nov. 7th, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
- **VETERANS DINNER:** Saturday, Nov. 9th, 6-8 p.m.
- **PROM DRESS COLLECTION:** Saturday, Nov. 9, 3 to 3:30 p.m.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Mon. Nov. 11, 7 p.m.
- **END OF LIFE PANEL DISCUSSION:** Thu. Nov. 14th, 3 p.m.
- **ST. ANN'S WALKING GROUP:** Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m.

### We are Gathering Donations of Clean, Gently Worn Gowns & Shoes for Next Years Proms

Every young woman should be able to go to and dress beautifully for her prom. With your help and generous donations of gowns and "bling," I want to make this dream come true by offering a variety of dresses in different sizes, styles and colors! We are accepting these donations at the Family Center every other Saturday. **Next collection will be will be Nov. 9th, from 3 to 3:30 p.m. in the family center.** If you put your name & address on a 3x5 card, I will send you a tax deductible receipt.

All money collected will be donated to the Food Pantries that serve the Berkshires.

Thank you very much for helping me make dreams come true. I hope this becomes a yearly endeavor.

*Carolyn Jeffrey, 413-528-9048*

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Please continue to support our Christmas Shoebox project in any way you can. Gifts need not be expensive and may include small toys, school supplies, stuffed animals, soap and washcloth. Monetary donations to help defray shipping costs are also welcome. Checks should be made out to **SAMARITAN'S PURSE** and dropped in collection basket or brought to the rectory office. Special boxes are available in church vestibules or parish center but any shoebox will do.

Deadline for all contributions is Sunday, November 17th. **Thank You ....**

**Holiday Bazaar** - Nov. 23rd from 9 to 2 at St. Joseph Parish Center, 414 North St., Pittsfield, There will be Cookies, pies, baked goods, fudge. Chinese raffle, used jewelry, handmade knit wear. Holiday crafts and more.

**Veterans Dinner** ~The Lenox VFW is offering a Veterans Dinner on Nov. 9th at 6 p.m. at St. Ann Parish Center, for Veterans and their spouse. The dinner menu will include pasta, chicken parm, salad and dessert. If you are a veteran and would like to attend this dinner, please call Mike at 1-573-855-2464 to reserve your place. Reservations are required.

### END OF LIFE PANEL DISCUSSION

On Thursday, Nov. 14th at 3 p.m. St. Ann Parish will hold an End of Life panel discussion in our Family Center. This event is free and open to the public.

If you have been putting off making end of life arrangements for you and your spouse, this will be a good time to ask questions or just listen to options available to you.

Our panel will consist of Msgr. John, who will speak about your church funeral and the spiritual aspects of end of life, Deb Kuni, who will answer questions about selecting your burial plot at St. Ann Cemetery, Ned Roche, proprietor of Roche Funeral Home, will discuss funeral arrangement options, Rich Hayes will join us from Hospice, and Jeff Lynch, an attorney, will be available to answer your legal questions. All are welcome.

### *St. Nicholas Christmas Bazaar*

Our Lady of Czestochowa Church, 84 K Street, Turners Falls, will hold its annual **St. Nicholas Christmas Bazaar** on Saturday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come for Christmas crafts and gifts, religious goods, bake sale, Polish food sale, pierogi, Polish items, tag sale, giant raffles, and more!

Anyone who would like to rent a table for this popular holiday event may call Shirley Webb at 413-773-7202 for information and to reserve a space.

