

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

Nov. 24, 2019



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, “He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God.” - Lk 23:35

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ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Nov.	23	4:00 p.m.	<i>Jim Prince, req. by Marge Prince and family</i>
Sunday	Nov.	24	9:45 a.m.	<i>Scottie Farrelly, Birthday Remembrance, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Rosemarie Dolson, 1st year Anniversary, req. by her good friend Pam Scarsi</i>
Monday	Nov.	25	7:00 a.m.	<i>Souls in Purgatory, req. by the Gallenberger family</i>
Tuesday	Nov.	26	7:00 a.m.	<i>All Souls</i>
Wednesday	Nov.	27	7:00 a.m.	<i>Aquilina C. Bacarro, req. by her granddaughter</i>
Thursday	Nov.	28	10:00 a.m.	<i>Adelene and Joseph Cowhig, req. by their family</i>
Friday	Nov.	29	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Nov.	30	4:00 p.m.	<i>Don Bilyeu, req. by his family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul — Sandra LePrevost, req. by Sue & Ed Cahalan</i>
Sunday	Dec.	1	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church - Sarah McDonald</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Kathryn Franzoni, req. by her family</i>

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

“Month of September Collection” Summary

AS OF OCTOBER 2019

“LAST MONTH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:”	\$ 15,353
OCTOBER WESHARE:	\$ 5,453
OCT. TOTALS: WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:	\$ 20,806
AMOUNT NEEDED FOR MONTH OF OCT.	\$ 23,731
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET	\$ 2,928
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-OCTOBER	\$ 100,856
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 89,534
Amount over/under budget	\$ (11,322)

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

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Please pray for the **deceased, including Margaret Wheeler and Marguerite Wodarski**, and the sick.

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Grounds

SAINT ANN’S MUSIC CORNER

Song of the Week: “We Gather Together” M356

The Bell Choir will rehearse Sundays at 12:15 (after 11:15 a.m. Mass). The debut of the Bell Choir will be at the 4 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve! There is still time to join us! See Ron or email roneramsay@gmail.com

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE

BURNS FOR

ANTHONY & GESUALDA DEFazio AND FAMILY

Found: Are you missing a *Peak Performance* black insulated jacket, size large that was recently left in our family center? This lined, hooded jacket looks like a ladies jacket. If this could be your jacket, please check our family center.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K-4: Sun. Nov. 24th during the 9:45 a.m. Mass, in the Family Center. Next class is Sun. Dec. 8th.
Grades 5-10: Sun. Dec. 1st, 6 p.m. Family Center.

This year’s Christmas Pageant will be held during the 9:45 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Dec. 15. Any child who would like to participate, can call, text or email Joan at 561-339-0998 or joanmhymanson@msn.com. The tentative rehearsal schedule will be Wed. Dec. 11th, from 3:30-5, Friday, Dec. 13th, 3:30-5, and Saturday, Dec. 14th from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. These dates are flexible and a child does not need to attend every rehearsal. Thank you **-Joan**

CHRIST THE KING

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 23 & 24			
Saturday	4 p.m. J. Tremblay	M. Tremblay, S. Merlino	Volunteer needed
Sunday	9:45 a.m. G. Prescott	K. MacKenzie, G. McCormack	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m. J. Coxon	J. Coxon, D. Zola	M. & T. Léger
WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 30 & DECEMBER 1			
Saturday	4 p.m. R. Casey	B. Bilyeu, J. Chague	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. B. Corby	N. Armstrong, Volunteer needed	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m. J. Hobbs	A. & M. Antil	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Dec. 1: Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby
Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner

Dec. 8: Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer, Carol Kirby

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

ST. ANN IS HOLDING A BAKE SALE

St. Ann Parish will hold a bake sale this weekend following our 3 weekend Masses. Since this is the weekend before Thanksgiving, this will be the perfect time to stock up on Thanksgiving sweets! Stop by our tables after Mass located by the front doors of the church and stock up!



Thank you to our dedicated volunteers who baked for this event and helped at the tables. We appreciate you more than you know!!

COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS FOR NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

Mon. Nov. 25: Joanne L., Rete B., Kathy P.

Mon. Dec. 2: Carol K. & Judi K.

Mon. Dec. 9: Sherry W., Nancy C. Bernie M.

Mon. Dec. 16: Barbara B.

Mon. Dec. 23: Joanne L., Rete B., Kathy P.

Mon. Dec. 30: Carol. K. & Judi K.

CANDLELIGHT LESSONS & CAROLS

The 20th Anniversary of Candlelight Lessons & Carols will take place on Dec. 14th, with Bishop Rozanski presiding. Bishop Rosanski cordially invites the diocesan family to join him on this spiritual journey to truly prepare for the birth of Christ at Christmas. The service includes beloved carols, choral works connected to the readings, the lighting of candles, and the prayers led by Bishop Rozanski. Music will be provided by the Cathedral Choir of Boys & Adults accompanied by members of the Springfield Symphony Orchestra and the Community Music School faculty. The service will take place at The Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel, 260 State Street, Springfield on Saturday, Dec. 14th at 7:30 p.m.



Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Ann Church will be held at 10 a.m.

The church office will be closed on Thursday Nov. 28th and Friday Nov. 29th. Please plan ahead.

St. Ann's 2020 Calendars are in. Feel free to take a few as you leave church this weekend. Thank you to Roche Funeral Home for sponsoring them again this year.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: Please feel free to join us **Friday, Dec. 6th** 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.

NOVEMBER 24, 2019

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Nov. 24, 2019

Please Pray for:

Paul Gerdin and his Parents, req. by his wife

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 24

8:30 a.m. J. Biggs

B. Biggs, V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 1

8:30 a.m. K. Davis

L. Fields, V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Nov. 17, 2019

Weekly	\$	825.00
Fuel	\$	5.00
Building	\$	30.00
Clothing Shed	\$	90.49
Total	\$	950.49

Cemetery \$ 5.00

Thank you for your continued support!

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Bldg
Maint./Camp. For Human Development

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

Mark your calendar! St. Patrick's Church is holding its 22nd 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.

Used Clothing Drop-Off Shed ~ Please remember St. Patrick's used clothing drop-off shed. All clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes, and stuffed toys will be accepted.

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. NOV. 24: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. DEC. 1: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. DEC. 8: Coffee Hour following Mass

TUE. DEC. 10: Parish Council Meeting.

WED. DEC. 11: St. Francis Society, 1-4 p.m.

THU. DEC. 12: Council on Aging Meeting

SAT. DEC. 14: St. Patrick Cookie Walk, 9-11 a.m.

St. Patrick parish is looking for people to serve on the **St. Patrick Circle of Friends Committee**. The Circle of Friends set up and serve food at funeral receptions in the Parish Center. If interested in this very rewarding ministry, please let Margot in the church office know, at 232-4427, or call Dolores Rocha at 698-2223.

ST. PATRICK'S 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. It's okay to leave a message on the machine.

NOVEMBER—DECEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON DAN:** Tue. Nov. 26th, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- **LADIES MONTHLY LUNCHEON:** Mon. Dec. 2nd, noon
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thursday, Dec. 5th, 1:30 p.m., St. Ann
- **PROM DRESS COLLECTION:** Sat. Dec. 7th from 3 to 3:30
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Monthly Meeting, Dec. 8th, 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.

Short Excerpts

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

Jesus Gives Us Strength

This is the Christian life: Talking to the Father, talking to the Son, and talking to the Holy Spirit. Jesus has saved us, but he also walks beside us in life. Is this true? And how does he walk? What does he do when he walks beside us in life? This is hard. Anyone who knows this wins the Derby. What does Jesus do when he walks with us? . . . First: he helps us. He leads us! Very good. He walks with us, he helps us, he leads us and he teaches us to journey on.

And Jesus also gives us the strength to work. Doesn't he? He sustains us! Good! In difficulty, doesn't he? And also in our school tasks! He supports us, he helps us, he leads us, he sustains us. That's it! Jesus always goes with us. Good. But listen, Jesus gives us strength. How does Jesus give us strength? You know this, you know that he gives us strength! . . . In Communion he gives us strength, he really helps us with strength. He comes to us. But when you say, "He gives us Communion," does a piece of bread make you so strong? Isn't it bread? Is it bread? This is bread, but is what is on the altar bread? Or isn't it bread? It seems to be bread. It is not really bread. What is it? It is the Body of Jesus. Jesus comes into our hearts.

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

To the Prom:

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!

I am respectfully requesting donations of clean, gently used gowns, appropriate glamorous shoes and costume bling. We are accepting these donations at the Family Center every other Saturday. **Next collection will be will be Dec. 7th, from 3 to 3:30 p.m.** If you put your name & address on a 3x5 card, I will send you a tax deductible receipt.

On April 18th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. we invite all the young ladies that plan to attend their prom this coming year, to come by our Family Center, where the gowns will be sold for \$10 each, the shoes \$2 a pair and one set of bling free, to select a dress and accessory.

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, 413-637-3630

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
TO BURN FOR YOUR SPECIAL INTENTION IN 2020**

**CALL DEBBIE AT 637-0157
FOR AVAILABILITY AND PRICING**

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

Gluten Free hosts are available to those who cannot receive hosts with gluten. Please take communion in the line with Msgr. John and tell him you need the gluten-free host as you approach him for communion.

KID'S CORNER

Turkeys' Party

Can you find these **14** hidden objects?



mug



open book



wishbone



fishhook



nail



needle



umbrella



spoon



cane



golf club



slice of pie



hatchet



ghost



ladle