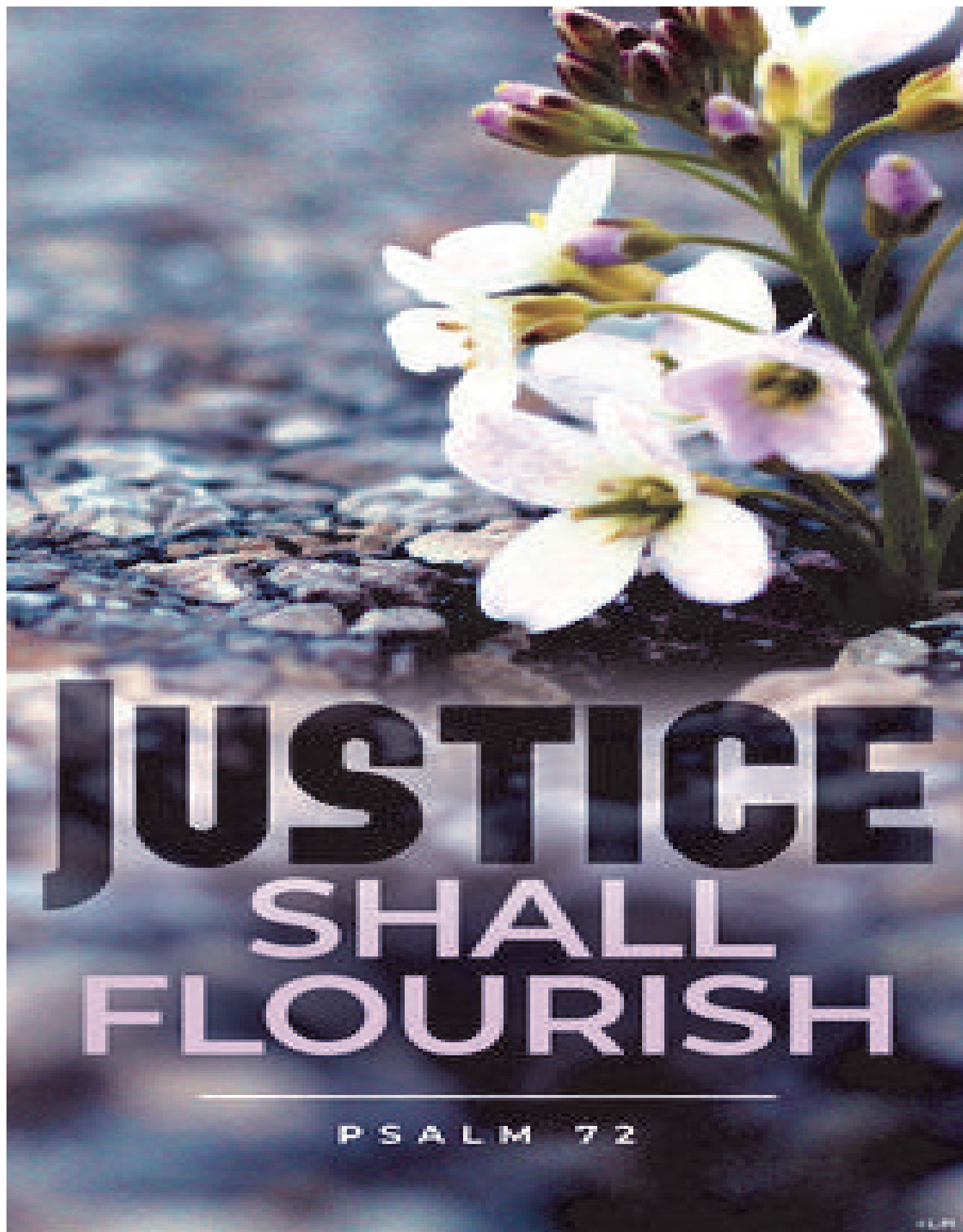


*The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Ann, Lenox, MA and  
St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA*

Dec. 8, 2019



ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Dec.	7	4:00 p.m.	<i>Laura Regnier, req. by her sister Anne</i>
Sunday	Dec.	8	9:45 a.m.	<i>Dawn Ramsey-Jacobsson, req. by Ron Ramsay</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Joseph G. &amp; Mary A. Maciora &amp; Mary G. Maciora-Jacobs, req. by family</i>
Monday	Dec.	9	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick &amp; St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Tuesday	Dec.	10	7:00 a.m.	<i>Felix, Victoria &amp; Helen Maciora, req. by their family</i>
Wednesday	Dec.	11	7:00 a.m.	<i>Lou and Sandra Armstrong, req. by their family</i>
Thursday	Dec.	12	7:00 a.m.	<i>Souls in Purgatory, req. by the DaRin family</i>
Friday	Dec.	13	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Dec.	14	4:00 p.m.	<i>Jim Prince, req. by Marge and family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul - The Macbeth &amp; Rivers families, req. by their family</i>
Sunday	Dec.	15	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church - Troy &amp; Bettie, req. by Sean and Katherine Wilson</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Margaret O'Brien, req. by Lyndsay Broom and Alice Halpin</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Lisa Jacobs, req. by Al and Ann</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
<b>OCT. TOTALS: WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:</b>	<b>\$ 20,806</b>
AMOUNT NEEDED FOR MONTH OF OCT.	\$ 23,731
<b>TOTAL UNDER BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 2,928</b>
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-OCTOBER	\$ 100,856
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 89,534
<b>Amount over/under budget</b>	<b>\$ (11,322)</b>

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

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

Please pray for the sick.

**Weekly Envelopes:**

**This Weekend:** Regular Weekly/Religious  
 Retirement/Immaculate Conception/Cemetery

**Next Weekend:** Regular Weekly/Flowers

**SAINT ANN'S MUSIC CORNER**

**Song of the Week: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"**  
**M-317**

DON'T FORGET! and please join us for the Carol Sing in between the 9:45 & 11:15 Masses on Sunday Dec 15th! It's going to be a fun time for all!!

Bell Ringers rehearsal for Christmas Eve will at 12: 15 pm on Dec 8th, 15th & 22nd! Thank you to all the Hand bell Choir! Don't miss their debut!

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
**BURNS FOR**  
**BIANCA ANTINELLI**

Our recent bake sale raised \$430 for our parish building fund! Thank you to all of our bakers and volunteers who donated their time and to all of you who purchased the pies, cookies, brownies and everything in between! We couldn't have asked for a better turn out. Thank you all so much!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Grades K-4:** Next class is Sun. Jan. 5th.during the 9:45 a.m. Mass, in the Family Center.

**Grades 5-8:** Sun. Dec. 8th, 6-7 p.m. Family Center.

**Grades 9-10:** Sun. Dec. 8th, 6-7:30 p.m. in the Church

**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. 11<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30-5, Friday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5, and Saturday, Dec.14<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. These dates are flexible and a child does not need to attend every rehearsal. Thank you **-Joan**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF DEC. 7 &amp; 8</b>			
Saturday	4 p.m. J. Healy	C. Kirby, F. McClenachan	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Sunday	9:45 a.m. J. Hopper	C. Gallenberger, J. Lane	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m. H. Biernacki	L. Franzoni, L. Loring	M. & T. Léger
<b>WEEKEND OF DEC. 14 &amp; 15</b>			
Saturday	4 p.m. M. Moran	C. Decorie, P. Scarsi	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. M. Nejaime	K. MacKenzie, G. McCormack	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m. E. Bride	T. Romeo, D. Zola	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

**Dec. 15: Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames**  
Bakers: Joanne Lane, Kathy Face, Mary Conlon, Sandy Morley

**Dec. 22: Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler**  
Bakers: Penny Saupé, Jeanne Schnackenberg, Jen Jaehnig, Mark & Molly Elliot, Maren Jacobs

COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS FOR  
DECEMBER

**Mon. Dec. 9:** Sherry W., Nancy C. Bernie M.  
**Mon. Dec. 16:** Barbara B., Carol. K. & Judi K.  
**Mon. Dec. 23:** Joanne L., Rete B., Kathy P.  
**Mon. Dec. 30:** Carol. K. & Judi K.

Christmas Mass Signup Sheets  
Available in The Sacristy

Signup sheets for our Christmas Masses have been placed in the priest's sacristy. If you are interested in reading or being a Eucharistic Minister or Altar Server, at any of our Christmas or New Year's Masses this year, please stop into the Sacristy and signup.

Our Mass schedule can be found in the Good Newsletter that will be out the week after Thanksgiving, and also published in this bulletin, next week.

**Holiday Craft Fair**—On Sat. Dec. 14th, The Dalton United Methodist Church, 755 Main St. in Dalton will hold a Holiday Craft Fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. here will be 20 vendors, food, fun for kids and plenty of shopping.

**St. Ann's Rectory Office will be closed each Friday in December and January. Please plan ahead. Thank you.**

CANDLELIGHT LESSONS & CAROLS

The 20th Anniversary of Candlelight Lessons & Carols will take place on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

CHARTERED BUS TRIP TO  
NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

MCFL is providing 2 bus itineraries to the 2020 National March For Life, January 24, 2020

Bus One: 1 Day Only. Departs Thursday, Jan. 23 ~8pm from Riverside Station, arrives in time for Vigil for Life Mass, National Shrine, Friday morning. Returns Friday night and arrives back at Riverside Saturday, January 25, 6 a.m.

Bus Two: 3 Day / 2 Night Hotel Stay. Departs Wednesday, Jan. 22 ~9pm Riverside Station, arrives in time for daily mass, National Shrine, 8a.m. Individuals will have the chance to attend March for Life Expo, Youth Rally, and the historic PROLIFE SUMMIT (Saturday) Returns Saturday, Jan. 25, 7 p.m. from National Shrine.

Group rate for hotel rooms (limited number!): \$139/night (double occupancy) Full bus fare: \$170 (1 day)/\$180 (3 day) Questions? Need a scholarship?

Email: [cj@masscitizensforlife.org](mailto:cj@masscitizensforlife.org) .

Or for more details, visit our website at: [https://www.masscitizensforlife.org/2020\\_marchforlife\\_dc](https://www.masscitizensforlife.org/2020_marchforlife_dc)

DECEMBER 8, 2019

# Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Dec. 8, 2019

Please Pray for:

***Frana and Sondrini Families, req. by family***

**LECTOR**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

**ALTAR SERVER**

**WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 8**

8:30 a.m. M. McMahon

K. Davis, V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

**WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 15**

8:30 a.m. J. Kujawski

L. Fields, V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

**ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**Collection on Nov. 24, 2019**

Weekly	\$	567.00
Fuel	\$	30.00
Building	\$	90.00
Camp. Human Dev.	\$	32.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>719.00</b>

**Collection on Dec. 1, 2019**

Weekly	\$	1,251.00
Fuel	\$	80.00
Building	\$	15.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	65.00
Camp. Human Dev.	\$	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,416.00</b>

Cemetery \$ 140.00

***Thank you for your continued support!***

**Mark your calendar!** St. Patrick's Church is holding its 22nd Annual Holiday Cookie Walk (Cookie Bake Sale) on Saturday, Dec. 14th 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 by calling Lucy Bellville at 232-4423.



**Cookies should be brought to St. Patrick's Parish Center on Friday, Dec. 13th, between 5 and 7 p.m. or before 9 a.m. on Saturday. Please label your cookies. Thank you.**

*Are you sending Christmas Cards this year? If you are, you might be interested in extending Seasons Greetings to the priests and deacons who have been such important parts of our parish life.*

**Msgr. John Bonzagni**  
P.O. Box 209  
Lenox Dale, MA 01242

**Rev. C.J. Waitekus**  
St. Mary's Church  
519 Longmeadow Street  
Longmeadow, MA 01106

**Deacon John Zick**  
30 Albany Road  
W. Stockbridge, MA 01266

**Deacon Dan Romanello**  
P.O. Box 417  
W. Stockbridge, MA 01266

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

- 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.  
**SUN DEC. 15:** Coffee Hour following Mass

**WEEKLY ENVELOPES:**

**THIS WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Retired  
Religious/Immaculate Conception  
**NEXT WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Bldg  
Maintenance/Christmas Flowers

## DECEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON DAN:** Tue. Dec. 10th, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- **PROM DRESS COLLECTION:** Sat. Dec. 21st from 3 to 3:30
- **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.

### Our Community Mission for the 2019 Advent Season

The third week of Advent will be for the Lenox Food Pantry. Please bring in for the weekend of Dec. 14 & 15: Canned (peas, corn, carrots, mixed fruit), coffee, mac/cheese, pasta sauce, meal-in-can, mayo, microwave popcorn, paper goods, laundry detergent, health care items, feminine hygiene products, deodorant, shampoo & conditioner, gift cards, or coupons.

Dear Heavenly Father,

We ask your blessings upon this offering that will assist those in need in our community.

This Advent season we collect from our bounty to assist:  
\*Those among us who are hungry and in need of nourishment.

Bless them and all of us gathered here. And help us to continue to be a community that comes together for those in need.

Amen.

Sincerely,

The Faith Formation Group

**Can You Help Us:** We are looking for an adult or two, possibly, but not necessarily, a retired adult, to help Msgr. John at funerals. We already have two people who help him, but we are hoping to add a few more so that we can rotate turns.

If you would like to help with this ministry, please call the office or speak to Monsignor John. We would provide the necessary training and it would only be an hour, once every few months, of your time. Thank you.

### Short Excerpts

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

### Making Christ's Love Visible

St. Paul, in the Letter to the Ephesians, emphasizes that a great mystery is reflected in Christian spouses: the relationship established by Christ with the Church, a nuptial relationship (cf. 5:21-33). The Church is the bride of Christ. This is their relationship. This means that matrimony responds to a specific vocation and must be considered as a consecration (cf. *Gaudium et Spes*, 48; *Familiaris Consortio*, 56). It is a consecration; the man and woman are consecrated in their love. The spouses, in fact by virtue of the sacrament, are invested with a true and proper mission so that starting with the simple ordinary things of life, they may make visible the love with which Christ loves his Church, by continuing to give his life for her in fidelity and service.

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

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**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.

**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 Hymanson - DRE (St. Ann) (413) 637-4027  
 Dianne Romeo, R.N., Parish Nurse — 637-2684

Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Ann)  
 134 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240-2395  
 Tel. (413) 637-0157 • Fax (413) 637-2945

Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Patrick)  
 30 Albany Road, West Stockbridge, MA 01266-9200  
 Tel / Fax (413) 232-4427

Rectory Office (St. Vincent de Paul)  
 P.O. Box 3, Lenox Dale, MA 01242  
 Tel (413) 637-0157

**Daily Mass:** Monday - Friday 7 a.m. in 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, 5:30 p.m. St. Patrick's  
 Holy Day, 7 a.m. St. Ann's, 5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** every Saturday 3 to 3:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church

**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.

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**KID'S CORNER**

**WORD SEARCH**

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