

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

Dec. 15, 2019



3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." - Mt 11:10

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Dec.	14	4:00 p.m.	<i>Jim Prince, req. by Marge and family</i>
Sunday	Dec.	15	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>
Monday	Dec.	16	7:00 a.m.	<i>James Andognini, Birthday Remembrance, req. by his daughter</i>
Tuesday	Dec.	17	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Wednesday	Dec.	18	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mary, Eugene, Peg & Ginny Kennedy, req. by Bina Armstrong</i>
Thursday	Dec.	19	7:00 a.m.	<i>Peter Naranjo Sr., req. by his family</i>
Friday	Dec.	20	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Dec.	21	4:00 p.m.	<i>Fr. Matt O'Connor, 3rd Anniversary, req. by the Goggins Family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul - Victor and Lillian Stringer, req. by their family</i>
Sunday	Dec.	22	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church - Patricia Malumphy</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Michael Sarkis, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Cliff & Virginia DeBlois, req. by their 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 Michael Monti,**
and the sick.

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Flowers

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Flowers/
Christmas

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 be at 12:15 pm on Dec 15th & 22nd! Thank you to all the Hand bell Choir! Don't miss their debut!

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE

BURNS FOR

BIANCA ANTINELLI

**Joint Penance Service Planned
at St. Mary's Church in Lee**

Please mark your calendars today to join us on Sunday, Dec. 22nd, at 3 p.m. along with St. Mary's parish in their church for a joint penance service. There will be several priest available to hear your confession.

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. 15th, 6-7 p.m. Family Center.

Grades 9-10: Sun. Dec. 15th, 6-7:30 p.m. in the Church

This year's Christmas Pageant will be held during the 9:45 a.m. Mass this weekend. Thank you **-Joan**



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF DEC. 14 & 15			
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	Volunteer Needed
WEEKEND OF DEC. 21 & 22			
Saturday	4 p.m. C. Meisberger	B. Bilyeu, R. Casey	Volunteer Needed
Sunday	9:45 a.m. G. Prescott	N. Armstrong, Vol. Needed	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m. M. Wilser	M. Wilser, L. Franzoni	M. & T. Léger

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Dec. 22: Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler

Bakers: Penny Saupé, Jeanne Schnackenberg, Jen Jaehnig, Mark & Molly Elliot, Maren Jacobs

Dec. 29: Team #5 Captain: Amy Novitsky

Helpers: Dick and Jean Drees, Marybeth Mitts.

Bakers: L. Vitale, Gaye Weinberger

**COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS FOR
DECEMBER**

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.

Pregnancy Support Services is so very grateful to the generous parishioners of St. Ann, St. Vincent, and St. Patrick parishes for recently donated items. It is through the support of the community that the agency is able to exist to assist the many clients, requesting aid. Thank you ever so much!

Thank you!

Pam Brennan

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.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
ANOTHER SUCCESS**

A heartfelt Thank-You to all the parishioners and CCD students of St. Ann, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Patrick who contributed to the success of this year's Christmas shoebox project. A total of 191 boxes were filled with a great assortment of well-selected items that will surely bring a smile to hundreds of poor and needy children throughout the world. Our shipping costs were also fully met, thanks to the generosity of many silent donors.

We are especially grateful for the extra support of the Lenox community including the Church on The Hill, Different Drummer, Town Hall, New Genesis and countless others who gave of their time and resources.

Lastly, we thank all the "Special Angels" who came in to help sort, pack and label the boxes at the Family Parish Center. May God Bless All!

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

DECEMBER 15, 2019

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Dec. 15, 2019

Please Pray for:

Troy and Bettie, req. by Sean & Katherine Wilson

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 15

8:30 a.m. J. Kujawski

L. Fields, V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 22

8:30 a.m. K. Davis

T. Fasano, V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Dec. 8, 2019

Weekly	\$	1,050.00
Fuel	\$	45.00
Building	\$	5.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	135.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	5.00
Immaculate Concep	\$	90.00
Christmas Offering	\$	20.00
Religious Retirement	\$	80.00
Total	\$	1,430.00

Cemetery \$ 40.00

Thank you for your continued support!

A heartfelt Thank-You to all the contributors at St. Patrick parish who supported Operation Christmas Child. A total of 191 boxes were filled and shipped. Our shipping costs were also fully met. thanks to the generosity of many silent donors.

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN DEC. 15: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN DEC. 22: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN DEC. 2: Coffee Hour following Mass

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

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Retired
Religious/Immaculate Conception

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Bldg
Maintenance/Christmas Flowers

THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS IN MEMORY OF

Ann Angelini

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Tues. Dec. 24th: 7:30 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick Parish

Wed. Dec. 25th: 10 a.m. Mass at St. Ann Parish

DECEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON DAN:** Tue. Dec. 17th, 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 Advent Season for 2019

**Feed the hungry Clothe the naked
Give drink to the thirsty**

The fourth week of Advent will be for the Elderly. Please bring the following items: Christmas cards, lotions, fluffy throw, socks, toiletries, stuffed animal, puzzle book, playing cards, adult coloring book, visit an elder. This is for the weekend of December 21 and 22. Elderly items will be brought to Elder Services, Lenox Community Center/COA.

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:

** The elders of our community in need of compassion and companionship.*

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,
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.

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80 Brush Hill Ave #42
W. Springfield, MA 01089

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LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW

Winter is coming and snow has arrived!

The St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council 5406 in Longmeadow will hold its annual SKI and SNOWBOARD SALE on Saturday, Dec. 14th, from 9 am to 3 pm **ONLY**, 519 Longmeadow St. We will have helmets, boots, gloves, ski's, poles, snowboards and goggles. Great prices and selection.

If you want to sell items or donate you must bring items in on Friday from 4-6 p.m. ONLY. Any questions, please email Jim Jones at jjj3147@verizon.net.

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE

Our friends at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 73 Bradford St., Pittsfield, have invited us to join them for a Holiday Bake Sale on Saturday, Dec. 21st from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. You will find many of your Greek favorites and more!



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 DeVlyder, 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

