

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

Dec. 29, 2019



THE HOLY FAMILY

“Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.”
- Mt 2:20

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Dec.	28	4:00 p.m.	<i>Alice Rennie, Birthday Remembrance, req. by her family</i>
Sunday	Dec.	29	9:45 a.m.	<i>George Hamilton, req. by his wife and family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Peggy Mahoney, req. by her family</i>
Monday	Dec.	30	7:00 a.m.	<i>Dr. Richard Lynch, req. by his wife and family</i>
Tuesday	Dec.	31	5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church—The people of our three parishes</i>
Wednesday	Jan.	1	10:00 a.m.	<i>St. Ann Church—The people of our three parishes</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church—The people of our three parishes</i>
Thursday	Jan.	2	<i>There will be no Mass at St. Ann Church on this day</i>	
Friday	Jan.	3	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Jan.	4	4:00 p.m.	<i>Kathy Arment, 20th Anniversary, req. by her family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul - Margaret & Dick O'Brien, req. by the Sheehan family</i>
Sunday	Jan.	5	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church - Anna & Joseph Bormolini</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Carl Sealund, 1st Anniversary</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>The Mahoney and Bohl families, req. by family</i>

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

AS OF NOVEMBER 2019

"LAST MONTH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:"	\$ 15,227
NOVEMBER WESHARE:	\$ 5,101
NOV. TOTALS: WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:	\$ 20,328
AMOUNT NEEDED FOR MONTH OF NOV.	\$ 23,731
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET	\$ (3,403)
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-NOVEMBER	\$ 124,587
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 109,862
Amount over/under budget	\$ (14,725)

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

Please pray for the sick.

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly
Jan. 1st: Solemnity of Mary
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Monthly
 Grounds/Elms College

SAINT ANN'S MUSIC CORNER

Song of the Week: "Angels We Have Heard on High" M-200

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
MICHAEL SARKIS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Grades 5-8: Next Class is Sun. March 1st

Grades 9-10: Next Class is Sun. March 1st

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: Please feel free to join us **Friday, Jan. 3rd** 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.

THE HOLY FAMILY

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF DEC. 28 & 29			
Saturday	4 p.m. S. Merlino	J. Chague, J. Healy	Volunteer Needed I. & J. Cooney M. & T. Léger
Sunday	9:45 a.m. B. Corby	C. Gallenberger, J. Lane	
	11:15 a.m. J. Hobbs	A. & M. Antil	
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 10 a.m.		Please Sign Up in Sacristy	
WEEKEND OF JAN. 4 & 5			
Saturday	4 p.m. M. Moran	C. Kirby, F. McClenachan	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. J. Hopper	K. MacKenzie, G. McCormack	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m. M. Wilser	M. Wilser, T. Romeo	M. & T. Léger & M. Blair

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Jan. 5: Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby
Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams & Gina Kirchner

Jan. 12: Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer, Carol Kirby
Bakers: Vicky May, Anne Sarkis, Michelle Colvin & Christine Manarchik

2020 & 2021 MASS BOOKS ARE IN!

The church office has received the 2020 & 2021 **Mass Books**. If you are interested in booking Masses or reserving the **Sanctuary Candle** for 2020 or 2021, please call 637-0157 or stop in and talk to Debbie in the office.

**COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS FOR
DECEMBER / JANUARY**

- Mon. Dec. 30:** Carol K. & Judi K.
- Mon. Jan. 6:** Sherry W., Nancy C., Bernie M.
- Mon. Jan. 13:** Carol K. & Barbara B.
- Tue. Jan. 21:** Joanne L., Rete B., & Kathy P.
- Mon. Jan. 27:** Sandy & Paul M.



Game Day Returns

Join us for Game Day in St. Ann's Family Center at 1 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons beginning in January. Watch this bulletin for the start date. Feel free to bring a favorite game to share and a friend!

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Tues. Dec. 31st: 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick Parish

Wed. Jan. 1st: 10 a.m. Mass at St. Ann Parish
5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul

There is no 7 a.m. Mass at St. Ann on Jan. 2nd.

Feel free to join us this weekend after the 9:45 Mass in St. Ann's Family Center for coffee, tea, light snacks and some good conversation. Come meet up with friends you haven't seen in a while or meet some new ones.



ST. ANN'S ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS:
Just a reminder that if you are a recipient of a St. Ann scholarship this year, your scholarship check will be mailed to you at your home address in early January 2020. Again, congratulations to our 2019 scholarship winners!



**Have a Safe and Happy New Year
From
Msgr. John, Deacons Dan and John
and the all the staff at St. Ann Church!**

DECEMBER 29, 2019

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Dec. 29, 2019

Please Pray for:

Paul Skorput

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 29

8:30 a.m. J. Biggs

B. Biggs, V. D'Aniello

Dec. 31st 5:30 p.m. J. Biggs

B. Biggs, V. D'Aniello

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 5

8:30 a.m. K. Davis

L. Fields, V. D'Aniello

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Dec. 15, 2019

Weekly	\$	520.00
Fuel	\$	20.00
Bldg & Grounds	\$	100.00
Immaculate Conc.	\$	107.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	45.00
Clothing Shed	\$	36.10
Cookie Walk	\$	1,430.00
	\$	2,258.10

Collection on Dec. 22, 2019

Due to an early publication deadline, these numbers were not available by press time. We will run the in next weekends bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support!

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/ Solemnity of Mary/New Year's Offering

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Fuel/Elms College/Cemetery

2019 Cookie Walk Update

The 2019 St. Patrick's Cookie Walk was a huge success. \$1,430 was raised. A sincere thank you to all cookie bakers, cookie buyers, and helpers who contributed to the success of the 22nd Cookie Walk.

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

- **SUN DEC. 29:** Coffee Hour following Mass
- **SUN JAN. 5:** Coffee Hour following Mass
- **WED. JAN. 8:** St. Francis Society, 1-4 p.m.

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5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul

St. Patrick's email:

stpatricksws@verizon.net

Feel free to join St. Ann's **First Friday Adoration** on Jan. 3rd., in their Family Center. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following 7 a.m. Mass and conclude with Benediction at noon. All are welcome.



Have a Safe and Happy New Year!
Msgr. John, Deacons John and Dan
and the staff at St. Patrick Church

JANUARY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **LADIES MONTHLY LUNCHEON:** Mon. Jan. 6th, at noon
- **BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON DAN:** Tue. Jan. 7th, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Mon. Jan. 13th, 7 p.m.
- **FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 6:30 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.

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.

Rev. Daniel B. Brunton
80 Brush Hill Ave #42
W. Springfield, MA 01089

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

Rev. C.J. Waitekus
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

Short Excerpts

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

Ecumenical Preaching From My Grandmother

When I was four years old—it was 1940, none of you were born yet! - I went out with my grandmother. In that time, it was thought that all Protestants went to hell. On the other side of the sidewalk there were two women of the Salvation Army . . . And I remember like it was yesterday; I said to my grandmother, “Who are they? Nuns?” Any my grandmother said, “No, they are Protestants, but they are good.” Therefore, because of your good witness, my grandmother opened the door to ecumenism to me. The first ecumenical preaching I ever heard was in front of you.

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

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

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 Jan. 4th, 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

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 back at Riverside Saturday, January 25, 6 a.m.

Bus Two: 3 Day / 2 Night Hotel Stay. Departs Wed., 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. For details, visit our website at: www.masscitizensforlife.org/2020_marchforlife_dc

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

Baby Moses

M P H A R O A H D N
 B A B Y E B K S A Z
 N Z R O G A I Q U R
 M N E F Y S N B G I
 O G X R P K G I H V
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 E J D A I T P L E R
 S A U J A B V E R G
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BABY	EGYPTIAN	MOSES
BASKET	EXODUS	NILE
BIBLE	FLOATING	PHAROAH
DAUGHTER	KING	RIVER

Color The Angel

