

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

Jan. 12, 2020



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17



# MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Jan.	11	4:00 p.m.	<i>Josephine Ohanian, req. by Art &amp; Kathy DeVyllder</i>
Sunday	Jan.	12	9:45 a.m.	<i>The people of St. Ann, St. Patrick and St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>John &amp; Mary Jane Pignatelli, req. by the Pignatelli family</i>
Monday	Jan.	13	7:00 a.m.	<i>Glen Stuke, req. by Joan and Phil Hymanson</i>
Tuesday	Jan.	14	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased Bishops of our Diocese</i>
Wednesday	Jan.	15	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased Sisters of our Diocese</i>
Thursday	Jan.	16	7:00 a.m.	<i>William and Shirley Vincelette, req. by St. Ann Parish</i>
Friday	Jan.	17	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Jan.	18	4:00 p.m.	<i>Mary Asselta DeFazio, req. by her husband, Richard</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul - Margaret R. O'Brien, req. by Tom &amp; Lorita Bosworth</i>
Sunday	Jan.	19	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church - Glenn Girdler, req. by family</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Dr. David Poutasse, req. by his wife and family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>The people of St. Ann, St. Patrick and St. Vincent de Paul parishes</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>

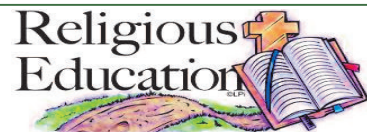
Please pray for the sick.

**Weekly Envelopes:**  
**This Weekend:** Regular Weekly/Cemetery  
**Next Weekend:** Regular Weekly

## SAINT ANN'S MUSIC CORNER

Song of the Week: "Baptized in Water" M-282

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE  
BURNS FOR  
MARY ASSELTA DEFazio**



**Grades K-4:** Next class is Sun. Jan. 12th in the Family Center, during the 9:45 a.m. Mass. Next Class is Jan. 19th.

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

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

*Thank You!* Father C.J. sends his most sincere thank you to all of his friends from Lenox, Lenox Dale and West Stockbridge, for all of the cards, and notes of remembrance that were sent to him this Christmas season. Each one was received and read with fondness and gratitude — thank you again, and God Bless you all!

On Sunday, Jan. 12th, the **Lenox Knights of Columbus** will hold their **Annual Free Throw Contest** for girls and boys ages 9 to 14 at Morris Elementary School. This event will be held at 3:30 p.m. Registration is held at the school at the time of the event.

	<u><b>LECTORS</b></u>	<u><b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b></u>	<u><b>ALTAR SERVERS</b></u>
<b>WEEKEND OF JAN. 11 &amp; 12</b>			
Saturday 4 p.m.	N. Roche	C. Meisberger, S. Merlino	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Sunday 9:45 a.m.	M. Nejaime	J. Lane, L. Mahoney	E. Saupé & L. Face
11:15 a.m.	H. Biernacki	L. Loring, D. Zola	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>WEEKEND OF JAN. 18 &amp; 19</b>			
Saturday 4 p.m.	J. Tremblay	M. Tremblay, M. Moran	JT Novitsky
Sunday 9:45 a.m.	B. Corby	K. MacKenzie, G. McCormack	I. & J. Cooney
11:15 a.m.	E. Bride	M. Wilser, L. Franzoni	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>

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

**Jan. 19: Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames**  
Bakers: Joanne Lane, Kathy Face, Mary Conlon, Sandy Morley

**Jan. 26: Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler**  
Bakers: Penny Saupé, Jeanne Schnackenberg, Jen Jaehnig, Mark & Molly Elliot, Maren Jacobs

**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 JANUARY**

**Mon. Jan. 13:** Carol K. & Barbara B.

**Tue. Jan. 21:** Joanne L., Rete B., & Kathy P.

**Mon. Jan. 27:** Sandy & Paul M.

**Mon. Feb. 3:** Sherry W., Nancy C., & Bernie C.

**St. Joseph Cemetery**, Pittsfield, is looking to hire a new part-time Administrative Assistant to oversee the cemetery office. Candidates should have strong experience in office work and be skilled in bookkeeping, record keeping and computers, especially Word and Excel. Candidates must be able to work effectively with the public, be organized, self-directed and understand budgets. This is a 25 hour a week position, five-days, five hours a day. Please email a resume to St. Joseph Cemetery at: [stjoecem@verizon.net](mailto:stjoecem@verizon.net)

**St. Mary's School to Hold Italian Dinner**

On Jan. 18th from 5:30 to 7 p.m. join St. Mary's School, 115 Orchard St., Lee for a gourmet buffet that includes Salumi, Bread & Cheese, Caesar Salad, butternut squash soup, creamy polenta, roasted eggplant parmesan, Italian sausage cacciatore, baked Mac-n-Cheese, dessert and coffee, all prepared by chefs from The Old Mill! Tickets can be order by calling 243-1079. Adults are \$20 and children \$12. Children 5 and under are free. Families of 5 or more (parents & children) are \$65.

**Game Day Returns**



Join us for Game Day in St. Ann's Family Center at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 15th. Feel free to bring a favorite game to share and a friend!

**DIAPER DROP OFF** - Much like the food donations, when shopping for diapers, take a few to Mass and drop them in the cradle that is located at the front entrance of the Church. Any brand in any amount and all sizes, especially 3-6, are welcome.



St. Ann's is collecting used eyeglasses to donate to the **Lions Club**. There is a container in the back of the church so that if you have eye glasses that you don't use any longer, and would like to, you may bring them to church and donate them to this wonderful cause. We will make sure to get them to the Lions Club.

**IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER** are ill and home bound and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Communion, please contact your church office or one of our deacons and let them come to you. Call 232-4427 or 637-0157.

JANUARY 12, 2020

## Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Jan. 12, 2020

Please Pray for:

**Sarah MacDonald**

### LECTOR

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

### ALTAR SERVER

#### WEEKEND OF JANUARY 12

8:30 a.m.

M. McMahon

K. Davis, V. D'Aniello

#### WEEKEND OF JANUARY 19

8:30 a.m.

J. Kujawski

T. Fasano, V. D'Aniello

### ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### Collection on Dec. 24, 2019

Christmas \$ 818.00

#### Collection on Dec. 29, 2019

Weekly \$ 983.34

Solemnity of Mary \$ 10.00

\$ 993.34

#### Collection on Dec. 31, 2019 & Jan. 5, 2020

Weekly \$ 1,102.00

Fuel \$ 160.00

Bldg. & Maintenance \$ 5.00

Solemnity of Mary \$ 78.00

Christmas Flowers \$ 15.00

Christmas \$ 15.00

Church in Latin Amer.\$ 5.00

Elms College \$ 15.00

New Year's \$ 138.00

\$ 1,533.00

Cemetery \$ 115.00

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

- SUN JAN. 12: Coffee Hour following Mass
- TUE JAN. 14: Parish Council Meeting
- SUN JAN. 19: Coffee Hour following Mass
- SUN JAN. 26: Coffee Hour following Mass

### Annual St. Patrick/UNICO Polenta Chicken-Sausage Dinners

The Annual St. Patrick/UNICO polenta/chicken-sausage dinner will be held on Feb. 9th at 2 p.m. Salad, homemade desserts and beverages will also be served. Cost is \$20 per person. Tickets are available after Mass or by calling the rectory at 232-4427. Please leave a message if the office is closed when you call. We will return your call.

### WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Bldg.  
Maintenance

### INFORMATIONAL MEETING TRIP TO AUSTRIA & SWITZERLAND SEPTEMBER 2020

**Thank You!** Father C.J. sends his most sincere thank you to all of his friends from Lenox, Lenox Dale and West Stockbridge, for all of the cards, notes of remembrance and gifts that were sent to him this Christmas season. Each one was received and read with fondness and gratitude—God Bless you all!

Join Msgr. Shershanovich on Jan. 26th at 2 p.m. in the North Chapel at St. Joseph's Church, Pittsfield for an informational meeting regarding the Sept. 27 to Oct. 6, 2020 trip to Austria & Switzerland. **Price is \$2,950 double occupancy.** Additional \$495 for single room. Includes airfare, taxes, most meals. Sites include Vienna, Salzburg, Lucerne, Zurich and more.

## JANUARY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Mon. Jan. 13th, 7 p.m.
- **BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON DAN:** Tue. Jan. 14th, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- **FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 6:30 p.m.
- **PROM DRESS COLLECTION:** Sat. Jan. 18th, between 3 and 3:30 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.

### 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. 18th, 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*

### Medical Equipment Loan Program

This is a reminder that St. Ann Parish has a medical equipment loan program for all parishioners to take advantage. If you think you will need a piece of medical equipment at home, for a short period, check with us before you go out and buy it. *If you have items that you are not using and would like to donate them, give Dianne a call. Also, if you have borrowed items from our loan program and no longer need them, please remember to return them to our center as other people can use them.* Call Dianne, at 637-2684.

### 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](http://www.masscitizensforlife.org/2020_marchforlife_dc)

### FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Elder Services of Berkshire County, Inc., provides assistance with one-on-one support, support groups, caregiver trainings and referrals to community services at no charge, for caregivers.

If you are caring for someone over the age of 60, someone with dementia or a disability, or are a grandparent caring for a grandchild under the age of 18, you may be eligible for this service.

Contact us to set up an in-home, in-person, or telephone assessment. We are here to support caregivers. Please give us an opportunity to help!

Contact Bea Cowlin or Joe Choon at 413-499-0524.

**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.**

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



### 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.

**Web site:** [stannlenox.org](http://stannlenox.org)

**E-mail:** [stannlenox@verizon.net](mailto:stannlenox@verizon.net)

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## **KID'S CORNER**

Q: Knock, knock----Who's There?----Ashe----Ashe who?

A: Bless you!

Q: Knock, knock----Who's there?----Nobel----Nobel who?

A: No bell, that's why I knocked!

Q: Knock, knock----Who's there?----Leaf----Leaf who?

A: Leaf me alone!

Q: Knock, knock----Who's There?----lettuce----lettuce who?

A: Lettuce in and you'll find out!

Q: Knock, knock----Who's There?----Tank----Tank Who?

A: You're welcome!

Q: Knock, knock----Who's there?----Hawaii----Hawaii who?

A: I'm fine, Hawaii you?

Q: Knock, knock----Who's there?----Orange----Orange who?

A: Orange you even going to open the door!

Q: Knock, knock----Who's There?----Police----Police Who?

A: Police let us in, it's cold out here!

## **Winter Word Search**

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S W E A T E R N I F L R J E S N O W  
T N R G Y O O T I Y O O L K P F E N  
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ARCTIC  
COLD  
FROST  
HIBERNATE  
SCARF  
SNOW  
SNOWMAN

BLIZZARD  
FIRE  
GLOVES  
ICE  
SEASON  
SNOWBOARD  
SWEATER

COAT  
FREEZE  
HEATER  
ICICLE  
SKI  
SNOWFLAKE