

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

Jan. 26, 2020

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT.

PSALM 27



ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Jan.	25	4:00 p.m.	<i>Claude Grosjean, req. by his family</i>
Sunday	Jan.	26	9:45 a.m.	<i>Harriet & William LaPlante, req. by the Joseph & Saupé families</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Katherine M. Gilson, 43rd Anniversary, req. by her children</i>
Monday	Jan.	27	7:00 a.m.	<i>Edward "Cap" Conklin, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
Tuesday	Jan.	28	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mary O'Brien, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
Wednesday	Jan.	29	7:00 a.m.	<i>Raymond & Katherine Dunn, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
Thursday	Jan.	30	7:00 a.m.	<i>Fares and Sandra Khoury, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
Friday	Jan.	31	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Feb.	1	4:00 p.m.	<i>Joseph Glasman, req. by Jim & Maryellen Tremblay</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul - Stephen Hale, req. by Linda and Alan North</i>
Sunday	Feb.	2	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church - Daniel Callahan</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>The parishioners of St. Ann, St. Patrick and St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Grace Lahart, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>

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

AS OF DECEMBER 2019

"LAST MONTH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:"	\$ 17,615
DECEMBER WESHARE:	\$ 5,914
NOV. TOTALS: WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:	\$ 23,529
AMOUNT NEEDED FOR MONTH OF DEC.	\$ 29,664
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET	\$ (6,135)
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-DECEMBER	\$ 154,251
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 133,391
Amount over/under budget	\$ (20,860)

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

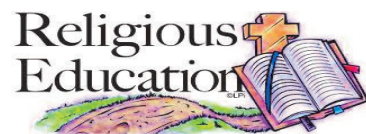
THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Please pray for the **deceased, including Mary O'Brien,** and the sick.

Weekly Envelopes:
This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Latin America
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Grounds

SAINT ANN'S MUSIC CORNER

Song of the Week: "Draw Near" M-240



Grades K-4: Next class is Sun. Jan. 26th in the Family Center, during the 9:45 a.m. Mass. Next Class is Feb. 2nd.
Grades 5-8: Next Class is Sun. March 1st
Grades 9-10: Next Class is Sun. March 1st

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

YEAR END STATEMENTS

If you have not received a year end contribution statement and want one, please notify the church office as soon as possible, 637-0157.



If you have your cell phone with you today, please turn it off or turn it to vibrate during Mass. Thank you.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF JAN. 25 & 26			
Saturday	4 p.m.	R. Casey	Volunteer Needed E. Saupé, & M. Blair M. & T. Léger & L. Face
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Prescott	
	11:15 a.m.	L. Dietrich-Conry	
WEEKEND OF FEB. 1 & 2			
Saturday	4 p.m.	J. Healy	JT Novitsky I. & J. Cooney Volunteer Needed
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	J. Hopper	
	11:15 a.m.	L. Franzoni	

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Feb. 1 & 2: Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby
Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner

Feb. 8 & 9: Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer, Carol Kirby
Bakers: Vicky May, Anne Sarkis, Michelle Colvin & Christine Manarchik

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: Please feel free to join us **Friday, Feb. 7th** 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.

COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS FOR JAN. & FEB.

Mon. Jan. 27: Sandy & Paul M.

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

Mon. Feb. 10: Carol K. & Barbara B.

Tue. Feb. 18: Joanne L., Rete B., Kathy P.

Mon. Feb. 24: Sandy & Paul M.

PAINT AND SIP

Sat. Feb. 23, at 1:30 p.m., at St. Joseph's Parish Center, Pittsfield, \$35 includes all painting materials, professional instructions, wine, light snacks. To reserve please call Michelle at 413-205-8346. Don't miss an opportunity to paint "Starry Night" by Van Gogh. Proceeds go to benefit St. Joseph's Church.

DINING TO DONATE AT PATRICK'S PUB TO BENEFIT IRISH SISTER CITY CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

On Tuesday, Feb 4th, between 11:30 a.m. and 10 p.m., Patrick's Pub in Pittsfield, will participate in the Dining To Donate program to benefit the Irish Sister City Committee Cultural Exchange Program.

To participate, *you must bring this coupon or a photo copy of it*, and present it to your waiter/waitress. 20% of your check before taxes will be donated to the exchange program.

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

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.

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.

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.

JANUARY 26, 2020

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Jan. 26, 2020

Please Pray for:

Lia Balardini

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 26

8:30 a.m.

J. Biggs

B. Biggs, V. D'Aniello

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 2

8:30 a.m.

K. Davis

L. Fields, V. D'Aniello

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Jan. 19, 2020

Weekly	\$	461.00
Fuel	\$	5.00
Bldg & Grounds	\$	85.00
Clothing Shed	\$	65.35
Solemnity of Mary	\$	100.00
	\$	716.35

Thank you for your continued support!

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

- **SUN JAN. 26:** Coffee Hour following Mass

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Latin
America

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Fuel/
Cemetery

St Patrick Church Continues to Collect Donations

St Patrick Church is seeking clothing donations from community members. The church has been partnering with St. Pauly Textile Inc. to collect used clothing for the past four years. St. Pauly Textile Inc. works with non-profit organizations, like St Patrick Church, to set up used clothing drop off sheds designed to give community members a clean, attractive, and well-monitored place to donate gently used textile items, which are then distributed both here in the U.S. and worldwide to people who need them.

Accepted items include clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, drapes, linens, pillowcases and stuffed animals. Donors are asked to donate items in a plastic bag to protect against dirt and the elements. There is a small box on the shed that contains receipts. (Please check with your tax preparer for current tax laws regarding valid tax deduction.)

**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.

**St. Patrick's email address is:
stpatricksws@verizon.net**

JANUARY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON DAN:** Tue. Jan. 28, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- **GAME DAY:** Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1 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.

NEW GENESIS BAKE SALE



BAKE SALE

The New Genesis Committee is seeking your participation in its Bake Sale to support its mission to bring dignity, respect and wholeness to individuals with disabilities and their families within our parish communities. Please support this mission by providing baked goods for the sale which will be held in the rear of the church at St. Ann after all masses on Feb. 8 and Feb. 9, as well as in the Family Center during Coffee Hour on Sunday. This is a great way to get your Valentine's goodies!!!

At St. Ann baked goods can be dropped off on the back porch of the rectory on Friday, Feb. 7, or in the rear of the church behind the curtain on the left on Saturday, Feb. 8.

At St. Patrick baked goods should be dropped off before 8:30 Mass in the Parish Center on Sunday, Feb. 9, and will be available for purchase there, after 8:30 Mass.

Thank you to all who choose to participate in this event. When you open your hearts, the joy is yours!

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.



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.

Short Excerpts

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

Jesus Says, "Come to Me"

What is most burdensome in life . . . is a lack of love. It weighs upon us never to receive a smile, not to be welcomed. Certain silences are oppressive, even at times within families, between husbands and wives, between parents and children, among siblings. Without love, the burden becomes even heavier, intolerable. I think of elderly people living alone, and families who receive no help in caring for someone at home with special needs. "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden," Jesus says (Matthew 11:28).

Dear families, the Lord knows our struggles; he knows them. He knows the burdens we have in our lives. But the Lord also knows our great desire to find joy and rest! Do you remember? Jesus said, ". . . that your joy may be complete (cf. John 15:11). Jesus wants our joy to be complete! He said this to the apostles, and today he says it to us. Here, then, is the first things I would like to share with you this evening, and it is a saying of Jesus. "Come to me, families from around the world," Jesus says, "and I will give you rest, so that your joy may be complete." Take home this word of Jesus, carry it in your hearts, share it with the family. It invites us to come to Jesus so that he may give this joy to us and to everyone.

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

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?

If you answered yes, we would appreciate it if you let our parish office know, 637-0157. It helps us keep our records in good order. Thank you.

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

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Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Patrick)
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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



Find the differences

