

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

Feb. 9, 2020

# LIGHT



“You are the light  
of the world.”

MATTHEW 5:14A

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Feb.	8	4:00 p.m.	<i>Ed Kennedy, req. by his wife Sue</i>
Sunday	Feb.	9	9:45 a.m.	<i>The parishioners of St. Ann, St. Patrick and St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Sara DiNicola, req. by her family</i>
Monday	Feb.	10	7:00 a.m.	<i>Fr. Thomas Hanrahan</i>
Tuesday	Feb.	11	7:00 a.m.	<i>Edward Darrin Jr.</i>
Wednesday	Feb.	12	7:00 a.m.	<i>Jim Richards</i>
Thursday	Feb.	13	7:00 a.m.	<i>Cecile Driscoll</i>
Friday	Feb.	14	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Feb.	15	4:00 p.m.	<i>Marge Dunn, 11th Anniversary, req. by her daughter, PJ Dunn-Fitzgerald</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul - Larry Herrman, req. by Alan and Linda North</i>
Sunday	Feb.	16	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church - Mary Danahee</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Peter Ferraro, req. by Peter and Mary Ann Ferraro</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>N. Larry O'Neal, req. by Adelene Quigley</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**

**LET'S GET CRAFTY!**

We are looking for crafters to participate in this year's summer festival slated for the weekend of July 11<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>. With this being a non-tag sale year, we would like to introduce another shopping opportunity for the community. Crafters can purchase a table to display and sell their wares. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity please reach out to Valerie Lanfair at [vlanfair@nycap.rr.com](mailto:vlanfair@nycap.rr.com) or call/text 413-822-4149. Pre-registration forms will be made available in the upcoming weeks.



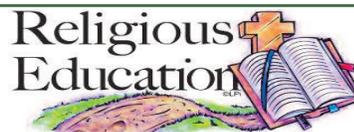
*If you have your cell phone with you today, please turn it off or turn it to vibrate during Mass. Thank you.*

Please pray for the deceased including Edward Darrin and the sick.

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

**SAINT ANN'S MUSIC CORNER**

Song of the Week: "At The Table of the World" M296



**Grades K-4:** Next Class is Sun. March 1st.  
**Grades 5-8:** Next Class is Sun. March 1st  
**Grades 9-10:** Next Class is Sun. March 1st

*Starting Saturday, Feb. 29th, from 9 to 9:30 a.m., and each Saturday thereafter during Lent, there will be Lenten Family Prayer time held in the Church. Feel free to bring your children and/or a friend.* -Joan

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
**BURNS FOR**  
**ED KENNEDY**

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF FEB. 8 &amp; 9</b>			
Saturday	4 p.m. L. Decorie	C. Decorie, J. Healy	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. M. Nejaime	L. Mahoney, J. Lane	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m. H. Biernacki	A. & M. Antil	M. & T. Léger & M. Blair
<b>WEEKEND OF FEB. 15 &amp; 16</b>			
Saturday	4 p.m. C. Meisberger	C. Kirby, S. Merlino	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Sunday	9:45 a.m. G. Prescott	K. MacKenzie, G. McCormack	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m. J. Hobbs	T. Romeo, D. Zola	M. Blair & L. Face

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

**Feb. 15 & 16: Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa**

**Ames**

Bakers: Joanne Lane, Kathy Face, Mary Conlon, Sandy Morley

**Feb. 22 & 3: Team #4 Carol Kirby**

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

*We are looking for new Captains for Team 4. Call Carol Kirby if you can help — 637-2188.*

**3-DAY MAINE COASTAL TRIP TO OGUNQUIT**

Celebrate Spring!! St. Peter Women's Guild in Gt. Barrington is sponsoring a 3 day Maine Coastal trip to Ogunquit, June 9-11. Included are a wine & cheese Welcome Greeting, 2 Nights at the lovely Meadowmere Resort in Ogunquit, 2 breakfasts & 2 dinners, (Jonathan's Restaurant and a Lobster Clambake Dinner at Foster's), Ogunquit Playhouse, Portland Head Lighthouse, Portland Discovery Cruise, and much more.

The cost is \$485 double occupancy. For more information or for a registration form, please call Bobbi Kozlowski at 413-528-4961 or Nancy Wilcox at 413-298-4603.

**COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS FOR FEBRUARY**

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

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

**Mon. Feb. 24:** Sandy & Paul M.



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617-746-5630  
[www.macatholic.org](http://www.macatholic.org)

**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.**

**Adult Family Care (AFC) Program**

Berkshire County Arc offers a care-giving program for individuals needing assistance with daily living. We serve individuals ages 18 and up, who cannot live safely on their own, due to medical or physical disabilities or cognitive impairments. An AFC caregiver can be any family member or non-family member who is not currently the member's legal guardian or spouse. Some of the benefits of the program include but are not limited to a non-taxable monthly stipend, receiving nursing and case management oversight, and aid with future planning. If interested please contact Sonja Stewart at 413-464-7262 ext. 15 or by email [sstewart@bcarc.org](mailto:ss Stewart@bcarc.org).

On behalf of Bishop Mitchell Rozanski, the Massachusetts Catholic Conference wishes to thank everyone who participated in the "Let Your Voices Be Heard - Again" campaign. Your voices do matter, and they have been heard. Hundreds of individuals contacted and continue to contact their elected officials expressing opposition to the expanded abortion legislation currently pending at the State House. We are deeply grateful.

Please take a moment to read a letter from our Bishop on the 6th page of this bulletin, regarding our Seminarian Vocation Fund. A second collection will be taken up next weekend, Feb. 15th and 16th, at each of our 3 parishes at all of our Masses. Thank you.

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# Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Feb. 9, 2020

Please Pray for:

**Francis Marzotto, Sr. req. by his family**

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

**WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 9**

8:30 a.m.

M. McMahon

K. Davis, V. D'Aniello

**WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 16**

8:30 a.m.

J. Kujawski

T. Fasano, V. D'Aniello

**ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Collection on Feb. 2, 2020

Weekly	\$	1,328.00
Fuel	\$	214.00
Bldg & Grounds	\$	30.00
New Year's	\$	10.00
Latin America	\$	10.00
	\$	1,592.00
Cemetery	\$	145.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

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

- **SUN. FEB. 9:** Coffee Hour following Mass
- **SUN. FEB. 9:** Polenta Dinner at 2 p.m.
- **TUE. FEB. 11:** Parish Council Meeting
- **WED. FEB. 12:** St. Francis Society, 1-4 p.m.
- **SUN. FEB. 16:** Coffee Hour following Mass
- **SUN. FEB. 23:** Coffee Hour following Mass

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

The Annual St. Patrick/UNICO polenta/chicken-sausage dinner will be held this weekend on Sunday, **Feb. 9th** at 2 p.m. Salad, homemade desserts and beverages will also be served. Cost is \$20 per person.

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**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE  
BURNS FOR**

**Vasco Zanconato**



St. Patrick's email address is:  
[stpatricksws@verizon.net](mailto:stpatricksws@verizon.net)

## FEBRUARY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE MEETING:** Sat. Feb. 9th 1-4 p.m.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Monday, Feb. 10, 7 p.m.
- **BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON DAN:** Tue. Feb. 11, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- **GAME DAY:** Wednesday, Feb. 12, 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 holding a bakes sale this weekend at both St. Patrick and St. Ann parishes, during all Masses. It's a perfect opportunity to stock up on homemade baked goods. Come to Mass early or stay a few minutes after and check out all the goodies. They won't last long!

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

### Adult Confirmation Classes offered at St. John

Adult Confirmation classes will be offered at St. John The Evangelist Parish, 833 Main Street, Agawam. Classes will be offered on Sunday evenings from 6-8 pm on **February 23rd, March 8th and 22nd, April 5th and 19th and May 3rd.** Confirmation will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield on May 31st.

Registration is required by calling 413-786-8105 or emailing [SjeAdultConfirmation@gmail.com](mailto:SjeAdultConfirmation@gmail.com).

We would like to thank **Andrew & Melissa Minkler** for the many years they helped St. Ann with our Sunday morning coffee hour. They served as captains of the fourth week team, each month making sure coffee was made and our bakers had snacks available for our parishioners after the 9:45 Mass. They are retiring from this position, passing on the task to a new team leader. We hope they know how much we appreciate all they gave to this ministry.

If you are interested in this Ministry, once every four weeks, please contact Carol Kirby at 637-2188.

### "IRELAND COMES TO AMERICA A FESTIVAL OF SONG & DANCE"

At the Pittsfield Colonial Theatre  
Friday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m.

**Featuring:** The Chapel Street Choir from County Mayo, Ireland with Artistic Director Kathy Fahey — The Berkshire Concert Choir with Artistic Director Paula Nuss, The Breffny Irish Dancers Of Pittsfield Terpsichore Dance Center with Director Jennifer Darby. Joe Rose on piano, Andy Kelly on guitar, Eileen Markland on violin & bodhran, and John Kelly on double bass. Ben Kohn performs on keyboard in The Garage/Lobby from 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

**Sponsored by** the Pittsfield Irish Sister City Committee. **Tickets:** In Person at the Colonial Theatre Box Office, 111 South St. Pittsfield, by calling 413-997-4444 - or visiting [www.berkshiretheatregroup.org](http://www.berkshiretheatregroup.org)

### Short Excerpts

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

#### Let Us Salute Grandparents

How important grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every society! How important it is to have intergenerational exchanges and dialogue, especially within the context of the family. The *Aporecida* document says, "Children and the elderly build the future of peoples: children because they lead history forward, the elderly because they transmit the experience and wisdom of their lives" (447). This relationship and this dialogue between generations is a treasure to be preserved and strengthened! Grandparents: let us salute grandparents. Young people salute their grandparents with great affection, and they thank them for the ongoing witness of their wisdom.

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



**Diocese of Springfield**  
Office of the Bishop

*"As He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And He said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him." ~ Matthew 4:18-20*

Dear Parishioners,

On the weekend of February 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be taking up a special collection for the **Seminarian-Vocation Fund**. This collection will be for the education and care to our five current seminarians and for our future seminarians. These men leave everything to follow Christ, like the apostles, dedicating their lives to the Church. Please keep each of them in your prayers.

Your prayers and financial support help to make possible the education and training these seminarians need to be men of deep prayer, dedicated shepherds of parishes, tireless ministers of the sacraments, and strong teachers of our Catholic faith. Contributions towards our **Seminarian-Vocation Fund** will make a significant impact on each seminarian. Funds collected through this special collection help to defray the cost of expenses for formation and seminary education such as tuition and fees, room and board, and health insurance for each seminarian. The cost for our young men studying at a seminary is approximately \$90 per day; this amounts to \$2,700 per month per seminarian. This fund is also used when needs arise for them such as medical bills and car repairs so they can travel to their pastoral assignments. This fund is used solely for seminarians of the Diocese of Springfield. I ask you, humbly, to consider making a donation – an investment in the future of our diocese.

On behalf of our current and our future seminarians, I thank you for your generosity. May God continue to bless you abundantly. Please be assured of my daily prayers and I ask for yours in return.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski  
Bishop of Springfield