

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

Feb. 23, 2020



7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those
who persecute you.” - Mt 5:44

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Feb.	22	4:00 p.m.	<i>Edward Forrest, 3rd Anniversary, req. by his wife Marsha</i>
Sunday	Feb.	23	9:45 a.m.	<i>Norm Gwara, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Sara DiNicola, req. by the Lahart family</i>
Monday	Feb.	24	7:00 a.m.	<i>Annemarie Farrell, req. by the Collins Family</i>
Tuesday	Feb.	25	7:00 a.m.	<i>Adalis Stravarodis</i>
Ash Wednesday	Feb.	26	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass with Ashes, Joseph Duffy</i>
			12:00 p.m.	<i>Service with Ashes at St. Patrick Church with Deacon John</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Mass with Ashes at St. Vincent de Paul Parish</i>
Thursday	Feb.	27	7:00 a.m.	<i>George & Helen Champoux</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church—Communion Service</i>
Friday	Feb.	28	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church, followed by Stations</i>
Saturday	Feb.	29	4:00 p.m.	<i>Don Bilyeu, req. by his family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul - Edward J. Hanna, req. by Linda and Alan North</i>
Sunday	Mar.	1	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church - Audrey Boudreau</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Joe Nadeau, req. by Estela Bacarro and Ted Hadley</i>

Please pray for the **deceased, including Frank & Mary Agnes O'Brien McMahon**, and the sick.

Weekly Envelopes:
This Weekend: Regular Weekly
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/ Black & Indian Missions/Monthly Grounds

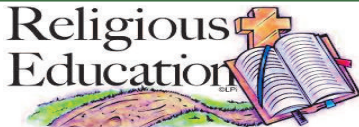
ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
"Month of September Collection" Summary
AS OF DECEMBER 2019

"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)

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

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

SAINT ANN'S MUSIC CORNER
Song of the Week: "A New Commandment" M-238



Religious Education

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

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
 BURNS FOR
 CHARLES AND ALICE RENNIE**

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF FEB. 22 & 23			
Saturday	4 p.m. S. Merlino	M. Moran, P. Scarsi	Volunteer Needed
Sunday	9:45 a.m. J. Hopper	N. Armstrong, J. Lane	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m. M. Wilser	M. Wilser, L. Loring	M. & T. Léger
WEEKEND OF FEB. 29 & MAR. 1			
Saturday	4 p.m. M. Moran	B. Bilyeu, R. Casey	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. M. Nejaime	K. MacKenzie, G. McCormack	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m. E. Bride	L. Franzoni, T. Romeo	L. Face & M. Blair

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Feb. 29 & Mar. 1: Team #1 Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby

Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner

Mar. 7 & 8: Team #2 Francine Shelhamer, Carol Kirby

Bakers: Vicky May, Anne Sarkis, Michelle Colvin & Christine Manarchik

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

COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS FOR FEB. & MAR.

Mon. Feb. 24: Sandy & Paul M.

Mon. Mar. 2: Sherry W., Nancy C. Bernie M.

Mon. Mar. 9: Carol. K. & Barbara B.

Lenten Bible Study with Msgr. John

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Along the way we will trace the development of beliefs, heresies, monasticism, models of organization, and politics (theirs, not ours). We will also meet a variety of characters.

Thursdays of Lent starting on Feb. 27th from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Family Center. All snacks are welcome.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: Please feel free to join us **Friday, March 6th** 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.

BISHOP ROZANSKI THANKS YOU for your generosity of last week's collection for the Seminarian—Vocation Fund. This collection is for the education and care of our five current seminarians and for our future seminarians. 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, and strong teachers of our Catholic faith. If you have not yet made a donation and would like to, please do so through the parish office. Thank you again for your generosity and for investing in the future of our diocese.

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FEBRUARY 23, 2020

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Feb. 23, 2020

Please Pray for:

Martin Finnigan

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 23

8:30 a.m.

J. Biggs

B. Biggs, V. D'Aniello

WEEKEND OF MARCH 1

8:30 a.m.

K. Davis

L. Fields, V. D'Aniello

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Feb. 16, 2020

Weekly	\$	721.00
Bldg & Grounds	\$	5.00
	\$	726.00
Cemetery	\$	30.00
Seminarian Fund	\$	240.00

Thank you for your continued support!

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Monthly Maintenance

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Monthly Fuel/Black & Indian Missions, Cemetery

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

- **SUN. FEB. 23:** Coffee Hour following Mass
- **SUN. MAR. 1:** Coffee Hour following Mass

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

FEBRUARY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON DAN:** Tue. Feb. 25, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- **GAME DAY:** Wednesday, Feb. 26, 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.

UMass Foundation/Stanley Jez Scholarship

This scholarship is open to students majoring in (or planning to major in) forestry, environmental science, or arboriculture at UMass Amherst.

Qualified students are ranked in order of consideration by the following:

Catholic students from Immaculate Conception Parish, Indian Orchard, Mass. and Holy Trinity Parish, Westfield, Mass.

Catholic students from any parochial school in the Diocese of Springfield.

Catholic students from public or private schools in the Diocese of Springfield and recommended by the Bishop of Springfield.**

Catholic students from any Catholic diocese in Massachusetts and recommended by their Bishop.**

Other students in the College of Natural Sciences majoring in forestry, environmental science or arboriculture.

**Letter from the Bishop must be sent to the UMass Foundation Scholarship Committee for application to be considered.

This application is good for one academic year only and due May 1. Returning students must submit a renewal application. Completed applications may be submitted to: UMass Foundation Scholarship Committee, One Beacon Street, 31st Floor, Boston, MA 02108.

RESTROOMS AT ST. ANN'S are located in our Family Center. To access them from the church, please exit the church using the side door nearest to the candles on the left side of the church.

Lenten Music Series

You are cordially invited to attend our annual **Lenten Music Series**, titled "Sing Praise to the Lord!" The series will be held at Dalton United Methodist Church, 755 Main St., Dalton. This year's series will be held at 3 p.m. on Sundays in March and April. Local church bands and talent from local charitable groups will be our guest performers. Help us celebrate the Lord during this Lenten season. All performances will be in our sanctuary, the doors will open at 2:30 p.m.

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.

We are Gathering Donations of Clean, Gently Worn Gowns & Shoes for Next Years Proms

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! We are accepting these donations at the Family Center every other Saturday. **Next collection will be will be Mar. 14th, from 3 to 3:30 p.m. in the family center.** If you put your name & address on a 3x5 card, I will send you a tax deductible receipt.

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, 413-881-4079

Our Community Mission for the Lenten Season for 2020
Feed the hungry - Clothe the naked - Give drink to the thirsty

The Faith Formation Group will do a special collection for Lent this year. Lent starts with Ash Wednesday on February 26th. There will be two collections one on the weekend of February 29/March 1 and the other the weekend of March 14/15. Watch for the flyers in the pews on February 22/23 and the other on March 7/8.

All three parishes will be involved, St. Ann's, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Patrick's.

The Lenox Ecumenical Food Pantry has asked for specific items that are needed. They are in need of pasta sauce, mayo, mustard, ketchup, salad dressing, one can meals, laundry detergent, toilet tissue, gift cards, and coupons. They will also welcome cash. With the cash they are able to buy fresh meats, vegetables and fruit for the Saturday distribution. It is very important to look at the expiration date on canned goods and boxed food, if it has expired, they are unable to use it and end up throwing it away. Please take a moment to check this important detail. Thank you.

Pregnancy Support Services of Berkshire County is in desperate need of diapers sizes 5 and 6. Please include a package or two of baby wipes with your diaper purchase. They have plenty of newborn and smaller sizes, but not enough of the larger sizes. Pregnancy Support will also welcome cash.

All items may be brought to the Altar of the church on the designated weekend. At St Ann's there will be a table by the Baptismal Font at the front of the church to place your items. For St. Vincent de Paul and St. Patrick's please check with Bill Corcoran and Margot Towl respectively.

Thank you for your generous support to the Lenox Ecumenical Food Pantry and Pregnancy Support Services of Berkshire County.

Lord strengthens us when we are weak.

Have mercy on all our children that we all may see the glory and splendor of God.
Lord please send your spirit to protect the poor and give us open hearts to do your will.

Amen

