

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

November 18, 2018



*33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

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“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.”  
- Mk 13:31



# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Nov	17	4:00 p.m.	<i>Alba Scarsi, req. by her son Leo and Pam</i>
Sunday	Nov.	18	9:45 a.m.	<i>Aquilina &amp; Monico Bacarro, req. by Estela Bacarro</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Elizabeth Murray-Beimers, req. by her family</i>
Monday	Nov.	19	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick &amp; St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Tuesday	Nov.	20	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased deacons of the Diocese</i>
Wednesday	Nov.	21	7:00 a.m.	<i>Joseph G., Mary A. Maciora &amp; Mary G. Maciora-Jacobs req. by Joseph Maciora</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov.</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day Mass—The Poor &amp; Needy</b>
Friday	Nov.	23	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Nov	24	4:00 p.m.	<i>Don Bilyeu, req. by his family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Mary, Ellen &amp; Julie</i>
Sunday	Nov.	25	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Paul Gerdin &amp; Family</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Scottie Farrelly, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Shawn Mahoney, req. by his family</i>

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**  
**“Month of May Collection” Summary**

**AS OF OCTOBER 2018**

“LAST MONTH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:”	\$ 16,734
OCTOBER WeSHARE:	\$ 4,677
OCT. TOTALS: WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:	\$ 21,411
AMOUNT NEEDED FOR MONTH OF OCT.	\$ 24,154
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-OCT.	\$ 120,533
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 92,485
<b>TOTAL UNDER BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ -2,743</b>

Please pray for the victims of the Thousand Oaks, CA shooting and the fires throughout the state and the sick.

**Religious Education Corner**

**Grades K-4:** Classes is held during the 9:45 am Mass on Sundays.

Registration forms and calendar can also be found on our website at [stannlenox.org](http://stannlenox.org).

Class schedule for November & December is as follows:

Nov. 18th  
 Dec. 2nd      Dec. 9th

There will be **NO CLASS** on Sunday, Nov. 25th.

**Grades 5-10:** Religious Education Classes for grades 5-10 will begin Sunday Dec. 2nd and be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Family Center.

Class schedule for December is as follows:

Dec. 2nd,      Dec. 9th,  
 Dec. 16th      Dec. 23rd.

We look forward to seeing all of our middle school and high school students once again!

**Weekly Envelopes:**

**This Weekend:** Regular Weekly/Camp. For Human Development

**Next Weekend:** Regular Weekly/Fuel

**SAINT ANN’S MUSIC CORNER**

**Song of the Week:**

**“We Gather Together” - M-356**

Anyone interested in singing for the 10 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass, please contact Art DeVlyder at [artmdev@msn.com](mailto:artmdev@msn.com) or Sandy Morley at [spublicacct@gmail.com](mailto:spublicacct@gmail.com). We would love to have you join us!”

**Happy Thanksgiving**

From Msgr. John, Deacon Dan, Deacon John and the staff at St. Ann Church.

Our church office will be closed on Thursday Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23rd for the Thanksgiving holiday.

*THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 17 &amp; 18</b>			
Saturday	4 p.m. H. Cowhig	M. Moran, P. Scarsi	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. B. Corby	G. McCormack, P. Archey	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m. J. Healy	A. & M. Antil	<b>Volunteer needed</b>
<b>WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 24 &amp; 25</b>			
Saturday	4 p.m. R. Casey	B. Bilyeu, J. Chague	M. & T. Leger
Sunday	9:45 a.m. M. Herman	J. Lane, N. Armstrong	S. Herman
	11:15 a.m. M. Wilser	K. DeVlyder, L. Franzoni	<b>Volunteer needed</b>

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

**Nov. 25 Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler**

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

**Dec. 2 Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby**

Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner.

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE  
BURNS FOR  
EDWARD KENNEDY**

**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL HOLIDAY BAZAAR PLANNED**

On Sunday, Nov. 18th from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. stop by the school at 115 Orchard St., Lee, for St. Mary's School's Holiday Bazaar. There will be baked goods, a children's area, food, raffles, a festival of trees, vendors and more.

**2018 ST. ANN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

Our 2018 Christmas Pageant will be performed during the 9:45 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Dec. 16. Any child grade K-4, who would like to participate in the Christmas Pageant, is asked to call or text me at (561) 339-0998 or email me at joanmlymanson@msn.com, if you have not already contacted me.

I will also be available before or after the 9:45 a.m. Mass on Sundays for any questions or any parent who wishes to sign their child up for the pageant.

**The tentative rehearsal schedule will be:**

Wednesday, Dec. 12th from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 14th, from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15th from 10 a.m. to noon.


These dates are flexible and a child does not need to attend every rehearsal to be a part of our pageant.

Thank you, *Joan*


**the  
Best Christmas  
Pageant Ever**

If you would like to reserve our Parish Center for your meeting or event, please start with a call to the parish office and speak to Debbie at 637-0157.

**Advent Wreath Kits**



Advent begins on Dec. 2nd. We have several Advent Wreath kits available for sale at the rectory office for \$10 and several boxes of replacement candles for \$5. If you would like to purchase either of these items give the office a call and let Debbie know. 637-0157



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**"The only faith-based facility in Berkshire County"  
Annual Appeal**

Please consider donating towards renovations to our central dining and Activities Room. Checks payable to Mount Carmel Care Center or via our website [mountcarmelcare.org](http://mountcarmelcare.org) through the "Give a Gift" link.

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

# Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Nov. 18, 2018

Brenda Elizabeth Hall

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF NOV. 18</b> 8:30 a.m.	J. Kujawski	L. Fields, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
<b>WEEKEND OF NOV. 25</b> 8:30 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

## ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### Collection on Nov. 4, 2018

Weekly	\$	1,208.00
Blding	\$	10.00
Imm. Conception	\$	10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	10.00
All Saints	\$	115.00
Fuel	\$	55.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,408.00</b>
Cemetery	\$	70.00

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

**SUN. NOV. 18:** Coffee Hour following Mass  
**TUE. NOV. 25:** Coffee Hour following Mass  
**WED. DEC. 2:** Coffee Hour following Mass

### WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

**THIS WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Camp. For Human Development  
**NEXT WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Bldg Maintenance

**Thanksgiving Interfaith Service:** an Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, will be held at the Richmond Congregational Church on Rt. 41 in Richmond, on Wednesday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 p.m. All members of local churches in Lenox, Lenox Dale, Richmond, Tyringham and West Stockbridge are invited to attend. How better a beginning to the holiday season than thanking God for our blessings? Please join us.

Please consider **Warm The Children** – A program run by the Sheffield Kiwanis as part of your holiday giving. 100% of every dollar donated goes to purchasing new clothing for children in our area. All administrative costs are borne by the Sheffield Kiwanis. Your donation is tax-deductible. You may direct your gift in memory or in honor of a loved one or special occasion. Your check should note **Warm The Children** in the memo line and Mailed to Sheffield Kiwanis PO Box 683, Sheffield, MA 01257. Or you can donate on-line with your credit or debit card or Pay Pal account at [www.sheffieldkiwanis.org](http://www.sheffieldkiwanis.org). Just select **Warm The Children** in the menu on the left and click Donate.



**Mark your calendar!** St. Patrick's Church is holding its **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Holiday Cookie Walk** (Cookie Bake Sale) on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Parish Center.

We need Cookie Bakers to bake several batches of their favorite Christmas Cookies. If you are interested in baking, please sign up in the Church Vestibule or call Lucy Bellville at 232-4423.

When attending St. Patrick's Church services, please do not park in front of the Fire Station. When parking there you run the risk of being blocked in if there is a fire emergency. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

## **NOVEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS**

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

- **MASS SEMINAR WITH DEACON ROGER CARRIER:** NO CLASS ON Wed. Nov. 21, final class on Nov. 28th, 6 to 9 p.m.
- **PRIVATE PARTY:** Sat. Nov. 24, 4 to 10 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. Nov. 29, 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Church
- **BIBLE STUDY—THE GOSPEL OF JOHN WITH DEACON DAN:** Thu. Nov. 29, from 6:30 to 8 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.

### **Lenox Food Pantry**

As we get deeper into fall we are reminded that the Lenox Food Pantry could use our help in stocking the pantry shelves. There are many families in need of a little bit of extra help and St. Ann Church and the Lenox Food Pantry are vital parts of that help.

The pantry's shelves could use stocking with everyday items, so please remember to bring a non-perishable food item or paper product to church with you each week or whenever you can.

There is a box for you to drop your donation in, just inside the main doors of the church.

### **A GoFundMe Campaign for the Dominican Nuns!**

The Lay Dominicans of the Mother of God Chapter in West Springfield, MA are sponsoring a GoFundMe campaign for the Dominican Nuns of the Mother of God Monastery in West Springfield.

Your donations would help defer the huge costs of repairs and renovations to the lower level of one section of the Monastery. Structural damage to the foundation, water, mold and asbestos issues need to be repaired and replaced (concrete floors and walls, excavation, water drainage) and other issues including repairs to the steeple and possibly a wheelchair ramp. Know that the Lay Dominicans would be so grateful to everyone for any donations to help the Nuns. As, in their cloistered vocation, the Nuns intercede with the Father of Mercies for the universal Church, as well as for the needs and salvation of the whole world, we, in turn, want to support them in any way that we are able. Again, thank you!

*Check out the link:*

<https://www.gofundme.com/dominican-nuns-ws-renovation>

### **St. Mary's Women's Guild 38th Annual Craft Fair**

On Saturday Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Academy Gym, 56 Hopkins Place, Longmeadow, featuring 51 Talented Crafters, Used Book Sale, Bake Sale, Huge Raffle Baskets, Homemade Luncheon.

### **Short Excerpts**

#### **Taken from Pope Francis Speaks To Families**

#### **“Go,” “Do Not Be Afraid,” and “Serve”**

Three ideas: “Go,” “Do, not be afraid,” and “Serve.” . . . If you follow these three ideas, you will experience that the one who evangelizes is evangelized; the one who transmits the joy of faith receives more joy. Dear young friends, . . . Do not be afraid to be generous with Christ, to bear witness to his Gospel. . . . When God sends the prophet Jeremiah, he gives him the power to “pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant (1:10). It is the same for you. Bringing the Gospel is bringing God's power to pluck up and break down evil and violence, to destroy and overthrow the barriers of selfishness, intolerance, and hatred so as to build a new world.

Dear young friends, Jesus Christ is counting on you! The Church is counting on you! The Pope is counting on you! May Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, always accompany you with her tenderness: “Go and make disciples of all nations.” Amen.

This excerpt was taken from the book, “*Pope Francis Speaks to Families*” by the Word Among Us.

**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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**Pastoral Directory**

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**Daily Mass:** Monday - Friday 7 a.m. in St. Ann Family Center

**KID'S CORNER**

**Thanksgiving Maze**

Help Grandma find Thanksgiving supper.

