

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

November 25, 2018



## PRAY FOR CALIFORNIA

Almighty God,  
We pray that through the intercession of your beloved, Saint Florian,  
those courageous men and women fighting fire in California  
will be protected and strengthened by Your providence.  
Bring consolation to those who have lost loved ones, dwellings,  
and their sense of security.  
May they find a home in your gracious love  
and a hope in the generous works of your servants here on earth.  
Amen.



# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Nov	24	4:00 p.m.	<i>Don Bilyeu, req. by his family</i>
Sunday	Nov.	25	9:45 a.m.	<i>Scottie Farrelly, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Shawn Mahoney, req. by his family</i>
Monday	Nov.	26	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick &amp; St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Tuesday	Nov.	27	7:00 a.m.	<i>The Sullivan Family, req. by Frank &amp; Ginger Vahle</i>
Wednesday	Nov.	28	7:00 a.m.	<i>Bill Irvin, req. by his wife and family</i>
Thursday	Nov.	29	10:00 a.m.	<i>Michael Hedges, req. by Fr. Pete</i>
Friday	Nov.	30	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Dec	1	4:00 p.m.	<i>Deceased Members of the Decorie Family, req. by family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Charlie Liston</i>
Sunday	Dec.	2	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Frana &amp; Sondrini Families</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>M. Loretta Duval, req. by Nora O'Brien</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>David Zola, req. by Tom &amp; Lorita Bosworth</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 deceased, including **Brendan Fitzgerald**, 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:  
 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/Fuel  
**Next Weekend:** Regular Weekly/ Grounds  
**Dec. 8:** Immaculate Conception

**Seminarian Christmas Cards & Seminarian Fund 2018**

Beginning next weekend, Advent Sunday, Dec. 1st, we will be displaying a Christmas Tree inside the main doors of the church, decorated with envelopes with the names of our diocesan seminarians. We prayerfully ask for your participation in this program by taking an envelope and purchasing gift cards for them for Christmas. All instructions are included in the envelopes. Deadline to return your donation to us is Dec. 16th. This year the Vocations Office is also looking for monetary donations to help support and rebuild their seminarian fund if you would like to help in this way. Checks should be payable to the **Seminarian Fund**.

**SAINT ANN'S MUSIC CORNER**

**Song of the Week:**

**"To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King" - M-319**

*THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<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>
<b>WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 2 &amp; 3</b>			
Saturday	4 p.m. L. Decorie	C. Decorie, C. Kirby	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. J. Hopper	M. Somes, P. Archey	M. Ward
	11:15 a.m. J. Hobbs	J. Healy, L. Loring	<b>Volunteer needed</b>

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

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

**Dec. 9 Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane**  
Bakers: Vicky May, Anne Sarkis, Michelle Colvin, & Christine Manarchik.

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE  
BURNS FOR  
SHAWN MAHONEY**

**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

**2-DAY CHRISTMAS EVENT PLANNED**

Join St. Mary's Church in Cheshire for a two day Christmas event in their parish hall located at 159 Church St. in Cheshire.

**Day #1:** On Saturday, Dec. 1st from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., they will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar. All of the traditional favorite tables will be featured, including: Christmas crafts, kissing balls, candy, fudge, baked goods, international foods, country store, children's Chinese auction, adult Chinese auction, jewelry, religious goods, and a white elephant sale. There will also be a money raffle with a \$500 first prize along with money wreath, television, garden swing, and lottery ticket raffles.

**Day #2:** On Sunday, Dec. 2nd they will hold their live bidding auction in the hall. Doors open at 9 a.m. with registration beginning at 10\*. The auction will begin promptly at 11. Auction items include an assortment of gift certificates and items from well over a hundred local businesses and donors. All major credit cards will be accepted. In addition to the auction, there will be discounted white elephant items, popcorn, and a lunch cafe. \*A door prize drawing will be held for those who pre-register at the bazaar on Day #1.

For more information, please visit the parish website at [saintmaryscatholic.org](http://saintmaryscatholic.org), call 413-743-2110, or email [office@saintmaryscatholic.org](mailto:office@saintmaryscatholic.org).

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

## Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Nov. 25, 2018

Paul Gerdin & Family, req. by his wife Rose

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF NOV. 25 8:30 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF DEC. 2 8:30 a.m.	M. McMahon	K. Davis, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

### ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

*Due to an early deadline,  
these numbers were not yet available. We will  
run them in next weekends bulletin.*

*Thank you for your continued support!*

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.

**First Friday Devotions** —Feel free to join St. Ann Parish community for First Friday Devotions on Friday, Dec. 7th in their parish Family Center. 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 St. Ann Family Center. All are most welcome.

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

SUN. NOV. 25: Coffee Hour following Mass

TUE. NOV. 25: Coffee Hour following Mass

WED. DEC. 2: Coffee Hour following Mass

### WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

**THIS WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Bldg Maintenance

**NEXT WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Fuel/Christmas  
Flower/Cemetery

**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 11a.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.

### OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR

**ANN ANGELINI**

## **NOVEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS**

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

- **MASS SEMINAR WITH DEACON ROGER CARRIER:** Wednesday, Nov. 28th, 6 to 9 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.

### **SACRED HEART CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

Saturday, Dec. 1, from 9 am to 3 pm., Sacred Heart School Hall & Sacred Heart Parish Center, 1 Meadow Lane, Pittsfield, will hold a Christmas Bazaar. Their popular parish Tag Sale will be held in the Parish Center directly across from the School Hall, Over 20 Vendors, Parish Craft Group, Bake Table, Snack Bar (Pizza, Sandwiches, baked goodies, and more), \$1,000 Raffle and Gift Raffle Table, Children's Craft Table.

### **Annual Festival of Lessons & Carols**

The 18th Annual Festival of Lessons & Carols will be celebrated on Saturday, December 15th, 7:30 PM, at the Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel, 260 State Street in Springfield. Join the Cathedral Choir of Boys & Adults for this annual service that has become a central part of Christmas preparation for many. The Cathedral Choir will be accompanied by strings, hand bells and the mighty cathedral organ. Highlights of the service will include the Gloria and Et In Terra Pax from a rarely heard Gloria by Vivaldi and the original version of Rejoice in the Lord Always by Henry Purcell. The service consists of seven scripture readings of the season paired with congregational carols and choral anthems. The service begins in darkness and as the story of the nativity progresses the candles and lights of the cathedral are lit. For further information contact the Office of worship at [worship@diospringfield.org](mailto:worship@diospringfield.org), or by calling (413) 452-0839.

**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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**E-mail:** [stvincentlenoxdale@gmail.com](mailto:stvincentlenoxdale@gmail.com)

**Pastoral Directory**

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 Mr. Ron Ramsay, Director of Music Programs (St. Ann)  
 Mr. Art DeVylder, Director of Music (St. Patrick)  
 Deacon John Zick - DRE (St Patrick) (413) 232-0137  
 Mrs. Joan Hymanson - DRE (St. Ann) (413) 637-4027  
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 Tel (413) 637-0157

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

**KID'S CORNER**

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