

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

December 2, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY

of Advent





**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday	Dec	1	4:00 p.m.	<i>Deceased Members of the Decorie Family, req. by family</i>
Sunday	Dec.	2	9:45 a.m.	<i>M. Loretta Duval, req. by Nora O'Brien</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>David Zola, req. by Tom & Lorita Bosworth</i>
Monday	Dec.	3	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Tuesday	Dec.	4	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased Bishops of the Diocese</i>
Wednesday	Dec.	5	7:00 a.m.	<i>Anne and Bill Malone</i>
Thursday	Dec.	6	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased priests of the Diocese</i>
Friday	Dec.	7	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Vigil Mass			5:30 p.m.	<i>Immaculate Conception St. Patrick Church</i>
Saturday	Dec	8	4:00 p.m.	<i>Jim Prince, req. by his wife and family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Joseph Carroll</i>
Sunday	Dec.	9	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — James F. O'Brien</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Loretta Duval, req. by The Catholic Daughters of America</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Frances Healy, req. by Claire Mooney</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
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET	\$ -2,743

Please pray for 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.

Class schedule for December is as follows:
 Dec. 2nd Dec. 9th

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!

Thank you to **Dale Zola** and her team of students for the beautifully decorated Advent Wreath we see above our Altar. Thank you **Bobby Clady, Devon Smits and Connor McCormack!**

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Grounds

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Immaculate Conception/
 Retirement Fund for Religious

Seminarian Christmas Cards & Seminarian Fund 2018

Beginning this weekend, we are 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 made payable to *Seminarian Fund* and returned to this office *also by Dec. 16th.*

SAINT ANN'S MUSIC CORNER

Song of the Week:

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" - SM-317

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 2 & 3			
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	Volunteer needed
WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 8 & 9			
Saturday	4 p.m. C. Meisberger	F. McClenachan, S. Merlino	M. & T. Leger
Sunday	9:45 a.m. H. Biernacki	C. Gallenberger, K. Mackenzie	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m. E. Bride	T. Romeo, D. Zola	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Dec. 9 Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane

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

Dec. 16 Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

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

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 joanmhymanson@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*

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
SHAWN MAHONEY**

Advent Wreath Kits



Advent began this weekend. 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

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: Please feel free to join us **Friday, Dec. 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.

Woman's Luncheon—Join us on Monday Dec. 3rd at noon for a while. Any questions can be answered by Dianne Romeo at 637-2684. If you need a ride please call her and someone will bring you there and home again.

The St Ann Concert originally scheduled for Dec 1st has been postponed. A Spring Concert will be announced at a later date.



Please join us on Dec 23rd for a Carol Sing in between the 2 Masses on Sunday -10:45 to 11:15! Bring your voices!



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

DECEMBER 2, 2018

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Dec. 2, 2018

Frana & Sondrini Families, req. by Judith Lindscott

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF DEC. 2

8:30 a.m.

M. McMahon

K. Davis, V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

WEEKEND OF DEC. 9

8:30 a.m.

K. Davis

L. Fields, V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Nov. 18, 2018

Weekly	\$	1,015.00
Blding	\$	5.00
Clothing Shed	\$	94.60
All Saints	\$	10.00
Camp. For Hum. Dev	\$	38.00
Total	\$	1,162.60
Cemetery	\$	10.00

Collection on Nov. 25, 2018

Weekly	\$	1,053.00
Blding	\$	155.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	10.00
Camp. For Hum. Dev	\$	5.00
Total	\$	1,223.00

Thank you for your continued support!

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

SUN. DEC. 2: Coffee Hour following Mass

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Fuel/Christmas
Flower/Cemetery

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Immaculate
Conception/Retired Religious

Mark your calendar! St. Patrick's Church is holding its 21st Annual Holiday Cookie Walk (Cookie Bake Sale) on Saturday, December 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 by calling Lucy Bellville at 232-4423.

Cookies should be brought to St. Patrick's Parish Center on Friday, Dec. 14 from 5 to 7 p.m. or before 9 a.m. on Saturday. **Please label your cookies.** Thank you.

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.

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. Just select **Warm The Children** in the menu on the left and click Donate.

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
ANN ANGELINI**

DECEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **WOMEN'S LUNCHEON:** Monday, Dec. 3rd, noon
- **BCARC CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Wed. Dec. 5th, 2 to 7 p.m.
- **BIBLE STUDY—THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:** Thu. Dec. 6th, **in the Rectory for this week**, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- **ACA ANNUAL DINNER:** Thu. Dec. 6, 4-8:30 p.m.
- **PRIVATE BAPTISM RECEPTION:** Dec. 9, noon to 3 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.

THE 46TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington DC will be held Friday, January 18th. Mass Citizens for Life North Adams Chapter is again sponsoring a bus to the March. Join hundreds of thousands of pro-lifers from across the country to stand up for the right to life of unborn children. We are accepting early reservations. Call Robin at 743-1329 for more information and to reserve your seat today. We ask for a \$25 donation per person, and will gladly accept donations to help defray the cost of the bus. (donations should be sent to MCFL, 6 Bob's Hill, Adams MA 01220) Thank-you for your support.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ANOTHER SUCCESS

A heartfelt Thank-You to all the parishioners and CCD students of St. Ann, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Patrick who contributed to the success of this year's Christmas shoebox project. A total of 200 boxes were filled with a great assortment of well-selected items that will surely bring a smile to hundreds of poor and needy children throughout the world. Our shipping costs were also fully met, thanks to the generosity of many silent donors.

We are especially grateful for the extra support of the Lenox community including the Church on The Hill, Different Drummer, Town Hall, New Genesis and countless others who gave of their time and resources.

Lastly, we thank all the "Special Angels" who came in to help sort, pack and label the boxes at the Family Parish Center.

May God Bless All!

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, or by calling (413) 452-0839.

Craft Fair At Laurel Lake Assisted Living

On Friday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Laurel Lake Assisted Living at 600 Laurel Street in Lee, will hold a Holiday Craft Fair in the lobby of the Assisted Living. Baked Goods and Food will also be for sale.

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.

KID'S CORNER

Hidden Pictures®

Fly Fishing Moose

By Rocky Fuller



Can you find these hidden objects?



flag



lightning bolt



ear of corn



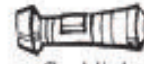
mushroom



carrot



olive



flashlight



pliers



muffin



wishbone



flower



candle



mitten



heart

In this big picture, find the mitten, ear of corn, olive, candle, flag, carrot, pliers, flower, muffin, lightning bolt, mushroom, heart, flashlight, and a wishbone.

