

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

December 16, 2018



3rd SUNDAY of Advent

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming." - Lk 3:16a

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ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX

MASS 
INTENTIONS

Saturday	Dec	15	4:00 p.m.	<i>Brendan Fitzgerald, req. by his Mom</i>
Sunday	Dec.	16	9:45 a.m.	<i>Loretta Duval, req. by The Knights of Columbus, Council #2412</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Elizabeth Murray-Beimers, req. by her family</i>
Monday	Dec.	17	7:00 a.m.	<i>George Hamilton, Anniversary Remembrance, req. by his family</i>
Tuesday	Dec.	18	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mary, Eugene, Peg & Ginny Kennedy, req. by the Armstrong Family</i>
Wednesday	Dec.	19	7:00 a.m.	<i>Jean Kergaravat, req. by Frank & Ginger Vahle</i>
Thursday	Dec.	20	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes,</i>
Friday	Dec.	21	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Dec	22	4:00 p.m.	<i>Fr. Matt O'Connor, 2nd Anniversary, req. by the Goggins Family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Charlie Liston</i>
Sunday	Dec.	23	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Deceased Pastors of St. Patrick Parish</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Michael Sarkis, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Joe and Kay Cacciola, req. by their parish family</i>

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
“Month of May Collection” Summary
AS OF NOVEMBER 2018

“LAST MONTH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:”	\$ 17,113
NOVEMBER WESHARE:	\$ 4,783
NOV. TOTALS: WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:	\$ 21,896
AMOUNT NEEDED FOR MONTH OF NOV.	\$ 22,077
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET	\$ -181
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-NOV.	\$ 121,423
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 114,381

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

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.

Grades 5-8: Religious Education Classes for grades 5-8 are held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Family Center.

Grades 9 & 10: Confirmation Group: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Class schedule for December is as follows:
Dec. 16th Dec. 23rd.

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Christmas Flowers
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Flowers/Christmas

SAINT ANN’S MUSIC CORNER

Song of the Week:

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” - SM-317

**SEMINARIAN CHRISTMAS CARDS
& SEMINARIAN FUND 2018**

DEADLINE TO RETURN YOUR SEMINARIAN GIFT DONATION TO US IS DEC. 17TH. If you have opted to make a monetary donation to the seminarian fund, your check should be made payable to *Seminarian Fund* and returned to this office *also by Dec. 17th.*

During the month of December, our church office will be closed each Friday of the month. Please plan accordingly. Thank you.

ST ANN CAROL SING



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!

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 15 & 16			
Saturday	4 p.m. S. Merlino	P. Scarsi, B. Bilyeu	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. B. Corby	G. McCormack, J. Lane	M. Ward
	11:15 a.m. J. Coxon	M. Wilser, J. Healy	Volunteer needed
WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 22 & 23			
Saturday	4 p.m. M. Moran	L. & C. Decorie	M. & T. Leger
Sunday	9:45 a.m. J. Hopper	P. Archey, K. MacKenzie	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m. J. Healy	M. & A. Antil	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Dec. 23 Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler

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

Dec. 30 Team #5 Captain: Amy Novitsky

Helpers: Dick and Jean Drees, Marybeth Mitts.
Bakers: L. Vitale, Gaye Weinberger.

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
SHAWN MAHONEY**

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers
& Altar Servers**

If you are planning to attend one of our Christmas Masses and would like to serve at one of them, please use sign up as soon as possible using the appropriate signup sheet located in the Priest's Sacristy.

Third Sunday of Advent “what ought we to do?” Let joy and gladness show forth in you. You are called to be the presence of Jesus. (Luke 3:10-18) If you think God is calling you, please email vocations@diospringfield.org. Website: www.myvocation.com

As you may have noticed, our **2019 Calendars** are in and available at all the doors of the church. Feel free to take as many as you need. Thank you to Ned Roche for once again sponsoring these calendars. We appreciate his continued kindness and generosity. Please consider Roche Funeral Home for your funeral needs.

Our 2019 and 2020 Mass Books are in. Call or stop in to the office if you would like to book any Masses

Are you sending Christmas Cards this year? If you are, you might be interested in extending Seasons Greetings to the priests and deacons who have been such important parts of our parish life.

Rev. Daniel B. Brunton
Landmark at Monastery Heights
110 Monastery Ave. \$305.
W. Springfield, MA 01089

Rev. Bill Rousseau
69 Mitchell Drive
Chicopee, MA 01022

Msr. John Bonzagni
P.O. Box 209
Lenox Dale, MA 01242

Rev. C.J. Waitekus
St. Mary's Church
519 Longmeadow St.
Longmeadow, MA 01106

Deacon John Zick
30 Albany Road
W. Stockbridge, MA 01266

Deacon Dan Romanello
P.O. Box 417
W. Stockbridge, MA 01266

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.

St. George Greek Orthodox Church — To help with some of your holiday baking or gift giving needs, we will be holding a slightly smaller version of our annual Greek Pastry Sale (the selection might be a little smaller but still as delicious!)

Saturday, December 22nd 9:00am - 1 pm in our church hall at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 73 Bradford St., (across from Dery Funeral Home) in Pittsfield .

DECEMBER 16, 2018

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Dec. 16, 2018

Allison Jean Graham

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF DEC. 16 8:30 a.m.	J. Kujawski	K. Davis, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF DEC. 23 8:30 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Dec. 9, 2018

Weekly	\$	934.00
Blding	\$	15.00
Immaculate Concept.	\$	120.00
Camp. For Humanity	\$	5.00
Religious Retirement	\$	75.00
Christmas	\$	20.00
Fuel	\$	55.00
Total	\$	1,334.00
Cemetery	\$	55.00

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. DEC. 16: Coffee Hour following Mass
SUN. DEC. 23: Coffee Hour following Mass
SUN. DEC. 30: Coffee Hour following Mass

Please note that Dec 18th is the last day to return St. Patrick Church Christmas Giving Tree items. *Thank you!*

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Christmas Flower

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Christmas Flower

2018 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Dec. 24 4 p.m. St. Ann
 5:30 St. Vincent de Paul
 7:30 p.m. St. Patrick
 10 p.m. St. Ann

Dec. 25th 10 a.m. St. Ann

2018-19 NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE

Dec. 31st 5:30 p.m. St. Patrick (Vigil Mass)
 Jan. 1st 10 a.m. St. Ann
 5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul

Prayer Line: St. Patrick's parish has a prayer line network for anyone needing prayers. To request a prayer be said or if you would like to be a volunteer on the prayer network please call **Karen Zick at 413-232-0137.**



Coffee Hour- Please join us today in the parish center after the 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning Mass, for a variety of light breakfast snacks as well as coffee, tea, etc. All are welcome!

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
TO BURN FOR YOUR SPECIAL INTENTION**

CALL MARGOT AT 232-4427
FOR AVAILABILITY AND PRICING

DECEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **BIBLE STUDY—THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:** Thu. Dec. 20, 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.

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.

"LIGHTS, CAMERA, AUCTION"

St. Mary's School is in the process of planning our "Auction for Education" fundraiser. This event will be held at St. Mary's School on Saturday, March 23, 2019 and will include both a silent and a live auction. All the proceeds from this auction go directly to the school to fund the educational needs of our children.

Our success depends on the items donated, and we could use your help! We love all kinds of items, which include: vacation packages such as, timeshares/vacation homes, electronic devices, (TV's, IPod, IPAD, Kindle), sports or theater memorabilia, themed gift baskets, tickets to sporting or cultural events, toys, artwork, massages, gift certificates, antiques, and the list goes on. If you have an item that you would like to donate, please contact anyone of the Co-Chairs below or just drop off to Linda Winters at the school office. All items donated are tax deductible.

Auction - Co-Chairs

Kimberly Aberhalden kimabderhalden@gmail.com

Colleen Korte ckorte4645@gmail.com

Check us out on Facebook. Like us at:

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Hospice of Western & Central MA

Invites you to take part in a GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

- Learn about the grief process
- Talk about your own experiences
- Understand how to cope with your losses
- Find the way to move forward
- Discover where help, strength and resources are available
- Establish personal goals

When: Thursdays, 1/10-2/21 2:30pm-3:30pm

Where: 55 Church St, Pittsfield

Who: Chaplain Dennis Castella

Please call the office to register 413-442-0045

New Lector Work books are available in the priest's sacristy for our Lectors. Stop in and pick up your copy before or after Mass. Thank you.

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
E-mail: stannlenox@verizon.net
E-mail: stpatricksws@verizon.net
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Pastoral Directory

Msgr. John J. Bonzagni, Pastor
Deacon Dan Romanello
Deacon John Zick
Mrs. Deborah Kuni, Administrative Assistant (St. Ann)
Mrs. Margot Towl, Administrative Assistant (St. Patrick)
Mr. Ron Ramsay, Director of Music Programs (St. Ann)
Mr. Art DeVlyder, Director of Music (St. Patrick)
Deacon John Zick - DRE (St Patrick) (413) 232-0137
Mrs. Joan Hymanson - DRE (St. Ann) (413) 637-4027
Dianne Romeo, R.N., Parish Nurse — 637-2684

Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Ann)
134 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240-2395
Tel. (413) 637-0157 • Fax (413) 637-2945

Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Patrick)
30 Albany Road, West Stockbridge, MA 01266-9200
Tel / Fax (413) 232-4427

Rectory Office (St. Vincent de Paul)
P.O. Box 259, Lenox Dale, MA 01242
Tel (413) 637-0157

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

KID'S CORNER

Color the Three Kings

