

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

December 23 2018



4th SUNDAY of Advent

"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy." - Lk 1:43-44

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday	Dec	22	4:00 p.m.	<i>Fr. Matt O'Connor, 2nd Anniversary, req. by the Goggins Family</i>
Sunday	Dec.	23	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>
Monday	Dec.	24	4:00 p.m.	<i>St. Ann Christmas Vigil Mass</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Lenox Dale Christmas Vigil Mass</i>
			7:30 p.m.	<i>St. Patrick Christmas Vigil Mass</i>
			10:00 p.m.	<i>St. Ann Christmas Vigil Mass</i>
Tuesday	Dec.	25	10:00 a.m.	<i>St. Ann Church—Christmas Day Mass</i>
Wednesday	Dec.	26		<i>No Mass today</i>
Thursday	Dec.	27	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes,</i>
Friday	Dec.	28	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Dec	29	4:00 p.m.	<i>David Zola, req. by the Lenox High School Class of 1965</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Mary Ann Kelly & Joseph Carroll</i>
Sunday	Dec.	30	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Marguerite Lyons</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Virginia DeBlois, req. by Nora O'Brien</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Agnes Cicurillo, req. by the Seminara 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 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. 23rd.

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Christmas Flowers

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/

**SEMINARIAN CHRISTMAS CARDS
& SEMINARIAN FUND 2018**

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO WAS ABLE TO TAKE A SEMINARIAN ENVELOPE AND/OR DONATE TO THE SEMINARIAN FUND THIS YEAR! WE ARE HAPPY TO TELL YOU THAT ALL OF THE ENVELOPES WERE TAKEN FROM OUR TREE ~ IT IS A WONDERFUL THING THAT ALL OF THESE SEMINARIANS WILL RECEIVE THESE GIFTS FROM YOU THIS CHRISTMAS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY!!

SAINT ANN'S MUSIC CORNER

Song of the Week:

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

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
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
WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 29 & 30			
Saturday	4 p.m. N. Roche	L. & C. Decorie	Volunteer Needed
Sunday	9:45 a.m. M. Nejaime	N. Armstrong, C. Gallenberger	M. Ward
	11:15 a.m. J. Hobbs	J. Coxon, K. DeVlyder	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Dec. 30 Team #5 Captain: Amy Novitsky

Helpers: Dick and Jean Drees, Marybeth Mitts

Bakers: L. Vitale, Gaye Weinberger

Jan. 7 Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby

Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
BARBARA GAHERTY**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mary trusted that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled. Step out in faith and God will be there to guide you. (Luke 1:39-45 If you think God is calling you If you think God is calling you, please email vocations@diospringfield.org. Website: www.myvocation.com

**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 sign up as soon as possible using the appropriate signup sheet located in the Priest's Sacristy.

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
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**COLLEGE OF OUR LADY
OF THE ELMS COLLECTION**

The 2019 Diocesan Appeal for the College of Our Lady of the Elms—our Catholic college of western Massachusetts will be made throughout the Diocese at all Masses on January 5th and 6th. Elms College educates young women and men to be reflective, principled, and creative learners in the tradition of the Sisters of St. Joseph. This appeal will support the scholarships the Elms provides to students to make this faith-based education more affordable. The need for your support is great. We urge you to take part in this effort, and there is an envelope in your packet for this purpose. For more information about how you can support Elms College, log onto their website, www.elms.edu/give, or call 413-265-2213.

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. Ann's church office will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 26th in observance of the Christmas holiday. Please plan accordingly. Merry Christmas!!

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Dec. 23, 2018

Deceased Pastors of St. Patrick Parish

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF DEC. 23 8:30 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
CHRISTMAS DEC. 24 EVE 7:30 p.m.	M. McMahon	K. Davis, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF DEC. 30 8:30 a.m.	J. Kujawski	L. Fields, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
DEC. 31 5:30 p.m.	J. Biggs	W. Biggs, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Dec. 16, 2018

Due to an early publication deadline, numbers for this week's collection were not available in time for our deadline. We will run these numbers in next weekend's bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. DEC. 23: Coffee Hour following Mass

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WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Christmas Flower

CHRISTMAS DAY: Christmas/Flowers

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

JAN. 1ST: Solemnity of Mary/New Year's Offering

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

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DECEMBER MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **BIBLE STUDY—THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:** Thu. Dec. 27, 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 Abderhalden kimabderhalden@gmail.com

Colleen Korte ckorte4645@gmail.com

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Coffee Hour- Please join us today in the parish center after the 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning Mass, for a variety of light breakfast snacks as well as coffee, tea, etc. All are welcome!

Do You Hear God's Call?

Berkshire Medical Center is always looking for dedicated Eucharistic Ministers to provide communion to the hospitalized members of our community. If you feel called by God to minister in this way, please call the Volunteer Department at (413)447-2114, extension 3624. All training for hospital ministry will be done at BMC.

Check us out on Facebook. Like us at:
St. Ann Parish Lenox,MA

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

Can you hang the stocking on the Fire Place?



Can You Help Santa Find the Christmas Tree?

