

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

December 30, 2018

# *The Holy Family*



Not finding [Jesus], they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:45-47

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Dec	29	4:00 p.m.	<i>David Zola, req. by the Lenox High School Class of 1965</i>
Sunday	Dec.	30	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>
Monday	Dec.	31	5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Patrick New Year's Vigil Mass</i>
Tuesday	Jan.	1	10:00 a.m.	<i>St. Ann Church—New Year's Day Mass Richard Lynch, req. by his family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul—New Year's Day Mass</i>
Wednesday	Jan.	2	<i>There will be no Mass or Communion Service today</i>	
Thursday	Jan.	3	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick &amp; St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Friday	Jan.	4	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Jan.	5	4:00 p.m.	<i>Deceased Deacons of our Parish</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Charlie Liston</i>
Sunday	Jan.	6	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Joseph A. Baldassarre</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Deceased Priests of the Diocese</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick &amp; St. Vincent de Paul parishes</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

Pease 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. Next class will be Jan. 6th.

**Grades 5-8:** Religious Education Classes for grades 5-8 are held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Family Center. Next class will be the first Sunday in Lent.

**Grades 9 & 10:** Confirmation Group: 6:00-7:30 p.m. Next class will be the first Sunday in Lent.

**Weekly Envelopes:**

**This Weekend:** Regular Weekly  
**Next Weekend:** Regular Weekly/Grounds/Elms College

**SAINT ANN'S MUSIC CORNER**

**Song of the Week:**

*"What Child is This?"* - SM-327

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE  
 BURNS FOR  
 BARBARA GAHERTY**



**Have a Safe and Happy  
 New Year from  
 Msgr. John, Deacons John  
 and Dan and the staff at St.  
 Ann, St. Patrick and St.  
 Vincent de Paul parishes!**

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 29 &amp; 30</b>			
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	<b>Volunteer needed</b>
<b>WEEKEND OF JANUARY 5 &amp; 6</b>			
Saturday	4 p.m. J. Tremblay	M. Tremblay, F. McClenachan	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. G. Prescott	K. Mackenzie, G. McCormack	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m. M. Wilser	L. Franzoni, J. Healy	<b>Volunteer needed</b>

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

**Jan. 6 Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby**  
 Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner

**Jan. 13 Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane**  
 Bakers: Vicky May, Anne Sarkis, Michelle Colvin, & Christine Manarchik.

*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.*

<b>Rev. Daniel B. Brunton</b> Landmark at Monastery Heights 110 Monastery Ave. \$305. W. Springfield, MA 01089	<b>Rev. Bill Rousseau</b> 69 Mitchell Drive Chicopee, MA 01022
<b>Msgr. John Bonzagni</b> P.O. Box 209 Lenox Dale, MA 01242	<b>Rev. C.J. Waitekus</b> St. Mary's Church 519 Longmeadow St. Longmeadow, MA 01106
<b>Deacon John Zick</b> 30 Albany Road W. Stockbridge, MA 01266	<b>Deacon Dan Romanello</b> P.O. Box 417 W. Stockbridge, MA 01266

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS:** Please feel free to join us **Friday, Jan. 4th** 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.

**Lost and Found** — There are many items at St. Ann Church on the Lost and Found shelf. If you have misplaced anything that could have been left behind at church, please take a minute to stop at the lost and found shelf at the back of the church, and reclaim your items.

**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](http://www.elms.edu/give), or call 413-265-2213.

**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

**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.

DECEMBER 30, 2018

## Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Dec. 30, 2018

Marguerite Lyons

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF DEC. 30</b> 8:30 a.m.	J. Kujawski	L. Fields, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
<b>DEC. 31</b> 5:30 p.m.	J. Biggs	W. Biggs, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
<b>WEEKEND OF JAN. 6</b> 8:30 a.m.	M. McMahon	K. Davis, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

### ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### Collection on Dec. 23, 2018

*Due to an early deadline, these numbers  
were not available by press time.  
We will run them in next weekend's  
Bulletin.*

**Thank you for your continued support!**

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

**SUN. DEC. 30:** NO Coffee Hour this weekend  
**SUN. JAN. 6:** Coffee Hour following Mass  
**TUE. JAN. 8:** Parish Council Meeting, 6 p.m.  
**WED. JAN. 9:** St. Francis Society, 1-4 p.m.

### WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

**THIS WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Solemnity of  
Mary/New Year's Offering  
**NEXT WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Fuel/Elms  
College/St. Patrick's Cemetery

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### **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

\***Rev Zachariah Chichester** will be celebrating  
our New Year's Eve Mass at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 31st  
at St Patrick's Church, West Stockbridge. 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. Jan. 3, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Mon. Jan. 14, 7 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 Aberdalden [kimabderhalden@gmail.com](mailto:kimabderhalden@gmail.com)

Colleen Korte [ckorte4645@gmail.com](mailto:ckorte4645@gmail.com)

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**Jan. 1st**        **10 a.m. St. Ann**  
                      **5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul**

 **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?

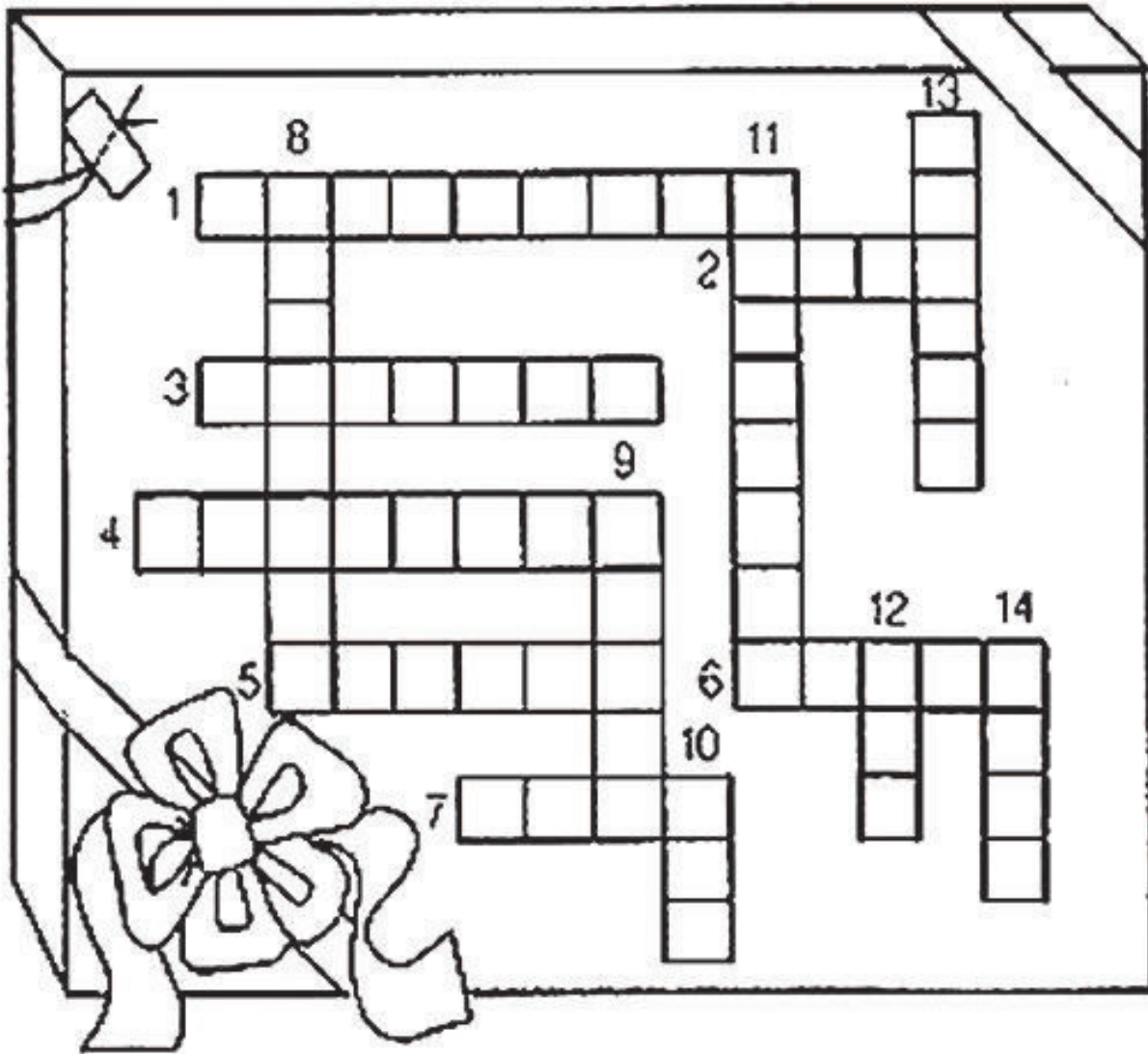
Berkshire Medical Center is always looking for dedicated Eucharistic Ministers to provide communion to the hospitalized members of our community. If you feel called by God to minister in this way, please call the Volunteer Department at (413)447-2114, extension 3624. All training for hospital ministry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

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

**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.

**KID'S CORNER**

# Christmas Crossword



**Across**

1. Hang these on the tree
2. Evergreen or pine
3. Frosty is one
4. You give and receive these
5. Tie this on your package
6. A Christmas color
7. For the top of the tree

**Down**

8. Rudolph
9. Jolly toymaker
10. Color of Santa's suit
11. Hang this from the mantle
12. Santa's Helper
13. Santa's transportation
14. Christmas carol