

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

January 13, 2019



THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Jan.	12	4:00 p.m.	<i>Laura Regnier, req. by her sister Anne</i>
Sunday	Jan.	13	9:45 a.m.	<i>Edna Elizabeth Piretti, req. by her grandchildren</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Phyllis Featherston, req. by Suzanne & Susan Malkin</i>
Monday	Jan.	14	7:00 a.m.	<i>Edna Piretti, Birthday Remembrance, req. by Jane Fallon</i>
Tuesday	Jan.	15	7:00 a.m.	<i>The People of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Wednesday	Jan.	16	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased Priests of our Diocese</i>
Thursday	Jan.	17	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased members of Taconic High School's Class of 1975</i>
Friday	Jan.	18	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Jan.	19	4:00 p.m.	<i>Mary Asselta DeFazio, req. by her husband and family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Susan Nykorchuk</i>
Sunday	Jan.	20	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Armida D'Aniello</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>David Poutasse, 85th Birthday Remembrance, req. by his wife and family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Elizabeth Murray-Beimers, req. by her family</i>

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
LOUIS & MARY ASSELTA
AND FAMILY**

Please pray for the **deceased including Peggy Mahoney**, and the sick.

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly

Religious Education Corner

Grades K-4: Classes is held during the 9:45 am Mass on Sundays. **Classes for January will be: Jan. 6, 13, 20 and 27.**

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, March 10, 2019.**

Grades 9 & 10: Confirmation Group: 6-7:30 p.m. **Next class will be the first Sunday in Lent, March 10, 2019.**

IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER are ill and home bound and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Communion, please contact your church office or one of our deacons and let them come to you. Call 232-4427 or 637-0157.

SAINT ANN'S MUSIC CORNER

Song of the Week:

"Baptized in Water" - M282

PRAYER LINE ~ Did you know that the parishes of St. Ann and St. Vincent de Paul have a prayer line? Please call Maureen at 637-0704 or Virginia at 499-0323 to ask for prayers for yourself or someone you know. *All requests are confidential.*

Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-842-9055

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF JANUARY 12 & 13			
Saturday	4 p.m. H. Cowhig	C. Kirby, C. Meisberger	Volunteer needed
Sunday	9:45 a.m. H. Biernacki	J. Lane, P. Archey	M. Ward
	11:15 a.m. E. Bride	L. Loring, T. Romeo	M. & T. Leger
WEEKEND OF JANUARY 19 & 20			
Saturday	4 p.m. R. Casey	S. Merlino, M. Moran	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. B. Corby	N. Armstrong, G. McCormick	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m. J. Coxon	M. Wilser, D. Zola	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Jan. 20 Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames
 Bakers: Joanne Lane, Kathy Face, Mary Conlon, Sandy Morley.

Jan. 27 Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler
 Bakers: Penny Saupé, Jeanne Schnackenberg, Jen Jaehnig, Mark & Molly Elliot, Maren Jacobs

“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born, I set you apart.” Jeremiah 1:5

This month we turn our attention to the gift of life as we pray for our nation to protect life in all stages but specifically life in the womb. I am Lynn Toole, board chair at the New Direction Women’s Center in North Adams, MA. My hometown parish is St. Mary’s in Lee and am now a member of St. Mark’s parish in Pittsfield. Since beginning to serve on the board of this crisis pregnancy center, I have grown in trust in our Lord, Jesus, as this work is truly a ministry of faith. We are in a struggle which can only be overcome as we turn to Him who leads us. New Direction is the only crisis pregnancy center in western MA. We offer, free of charge, pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, parenting classes, material support; diapers and clothing (Earn while you Learn program) to all who accept our help.

We need your help! If you’ve ever wanted to support locally the prolife ministry, we need you! Your support by prayer, donations and volunteerism is life changing and an answer to a call. Right now, your financial support is critical. Would you please consider a generous donation in honor of Sanctity of life Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019.

New Direction, 98 Church St., North Adams, MA 01247.
 Online donations accepted: friendsofnewdirectionpc.org

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.

Short Excerpts

Taken from *Pope Francis Speaks to Families Words of Joy and Life*

Dangers to the Family

The gift of the Holy Family was entrusted to St. Joseph so that he could care for it. Each of you, each of us—for I, too, am part of a family—is charged with caring for God’s plan. The angel of the Lord revealed to Joseph the dangers which threatened Jesus and Mary, forcing them to flee to Egypt and then to settle in Nazareth. So too, in our time, God calls upon us to recognize the dangers threatening our own families and to protect them from harm.

Let us be on guard against colonization by new ideologies. There are forms of ideologies. There are forms of ideological colonization which are out to destroy the family. They are not born of dreams, of prayers, of closeness to God or the mission which God gave us; they come from without, and for that reason I am saying that they are forms of colonization. Let’s not lose the freedom of the mission which God has given us, the mission of the family. Just as our peoples, at a certain moment of their history, were mature enough to say “no” to all forms of political colonization, so too in our families we need to be very wise, very shrewd, very strong in order to say “no” to all attempts at an ideological colonization our families. We need to ask St. Joseph, the friend of the angel, to send us the inspiration to know when we can say “yes” and when we have to say “no”.

This excerpt was taken from the book, *“Pope Francis Speaks to Families Words of Joy and Life”* by the Word Among Us.

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.

JANUARY 13, 2019

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Jan. 13, 2019

Chester Consolini

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF JAN. 13

8:30 a.m.

K. Davis

L. Fields, V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

WEEKEND OF JAN. 20

8:30 a.m.

J. Kujawski

K. Davis, V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Dec. 30, 2018

Weekly	\$	855.00
Fuel	\$	30.00
Bldg. & Maint.	\$	10.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	12.00
New Year's Offering	\$	22.00
Elms College	\$	5.00
Christmas Day	\$	140.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	50.00
Total	\$	1,124.00

Cemetery \$ 25.00

Collection on Jan. 1, 2019

Weekly	\$	648.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	109.00
New Year's Offering	\$	79.00
Total	\$	836.00

Collection on Jan. 6, 2019

Weekly	\$	872.00
Fuel	\$	185.00
Building	\$	5.00
Elms College	\$	20.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	25.00
Church in Latin Am.	\$	5.00
Total	\$	1,112.00

Cemetery \$ 120.00

Thank you for your continued support!

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

SUN. JAN. 13: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. JAN. 20: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. JAN. 27: Coffee Hour following Mass

Annual Chicken and Polenta Dinner

The St. Patrick's Annual Chicken and Polenta Dinner will be held on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2 p.m. in the Parish Center.

The ticket price for the dinner is \$20 and went on sale last weekend at our 8:30 Mass. Tickets are also available from Kathleen Davis, at 232-7784 or at the Rectory Office at 232-4427.



WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Monthly Bldg.

St. Patrick's email:

stpatricksws@verizon.net

JANUARY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Monday Jan. 14, 7 p.m.
- **NEW GENESIS MEETING:** Wed. Jan. 16, 1 p.m.
- **ST. ANN FINANCE COUNCIL:** Wed. Jan. 16, 6:30 p.m. St. Ann Rectory
- **BIBLE STUDY—THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:** Wed., Jan. 16, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. (note different day this week)
- **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH ANNUAL DINNER:** Thu. Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. Jan. 24, 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Church
- **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.

Parents—We need your help — If you have a child that is in grade three or higher, we are looking for new altar servers to serve at any of the three Masses, but especially the 11:15 Mass on Sundays.

If your child has ever thought they'd like help Monsignor John on the Altar every once in a while, please speak to him before or after Mass, or call the church office, 637-0157. *We are down to only a handful of servers and as they get older and go off to college, we soon will have no more Altar Servers to replace them. This is a serious problem in our parish.*

St. Mary's School to Host Italian Dinner

St. Mary's School, Lee will present an Italian Dinner on Sat. Jan. 19, from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The Gourmet Buffet will include Salumi, Bread & Cheese, Caesar Salad, Butternut Squash Soup, Creamy Polenta, Roasted Eggplant Parmesan, Chicken & Vegetable Cacciatore, Baked Mac-n-Cheese for Kids, and Dessert & Coffee.

There will also be a cash bar, Italian music and a raffle. Cost of the tickets are \$18 for adults and \$12 for children. Children age 2 and under are free. (\$65 for a family of 5 or more). RSVP or to order tickets at 243-1079 or SMS facebook.

Lenox Food Pantry

We are reminded that there are many families in the Lenox area that need of a little bit of extra help and St. Ann Church and the Lenox Food Pantry are vital parts of that help. Bring a canned good to church each week!

NEW GENESIS BAKE SALE

The New Genesis Committee is seeking your participation in a **Bake Sale** to support its mission to bring dignity, respect and wholeness to individuals with disabilities and their families within our parish communities. Please support this mission by providing baked goods for the sale which will be held in the rear of the church at St. Ann after all Masses on **Feb. 9 and Feb. 10**, as well as in the Family Center during Coffee Hour on Sunday the 10th.

At St. Ann, baked goods can be dropped off on the back porch of the rectory on Friday, Feb. 8, or in the rear of the church behind the curtain on the left, on Saturday, Feb. 9, before 3 p.m.

At St. Patrick baked goods should be dropped off before 8:30 Mass in the Parish Center on Sunday, Feb. 10, and will be available for purchase there, after 8:30 Mass.

Thank you to all who choose to participate in this event. When you open your hearts, the joy is yours!

WeShare — Our Online Giving Program

Liturgical Publications Inc., has purchased ParishPay, our on-line giving program. The new name is **WeShare** and the new link to sign up or make changes to an existing account is:

<https://stannlenox.churchgiving.com>

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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.

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Pastoral Directory

Msgr. John J. Bonzagni, Pastor
 Deacon Dan Romanello
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 Mrs. Margot Towl, Administrative Assistant (St. Patrick)
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 Mrs. Joan Hymanson - DRE (St. Ann) (413) 637-4027
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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



WEATHER



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SUNSHINE	SNOW	WIND
CLOUDS	MIST	LIGHTNING
DRIZZLE	HAIL	FROST
FOG	THUNDER	STORM