

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

January 20, 2019



2nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Jan.	19	4:00 p.m.	<i>Mary Asselta DeFazio, req. by her husband and family</i>
Sunday	Jan.	20	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>
Monday	Jan.	21	7:00 a.m.	<i>Bishop Leo O'Neil</i>
Tuesday	Jan.	22	7:00 a.m.	<i>The People of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Wednesday	Jan.	23	7:00 a.m.	<i>Margaret Leydet</i>
Thursday	Jan.	24	7:00 a.m.	<i>Katherine M. Gilson, 42nd Anniversary, req. by her children and families</i>
Friday	Jan.	25	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Jan.	26	4:00 p.m.	<i>Brendan Fitzgerald, req. by Paul & Sandra Merlino</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Susan Nykorchuk</i>
Sunday	Jan.	27	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Elizabeth Gennari</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Harriet & William LaPlante, req. by their family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Patricia Field Bierbaum, req. by Eleanore B. Stack & James L. Inhelder</i>

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

Please pray for the sick.

Religious Education Corner

Grades K-4: Classes is held during the 9:45 am Mass on Sundays. Remaining **Classes for January will be: Jan. 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.**

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Church in Latin America

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.***

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:

***"Jesus Christ by Faith Revealed"* - M233**

Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-842-9055

Year-end statements have gone out. If you have not received one and would like one, please call the office and let Debbie know. It's okay to leave a message as long as you leave your name and mailing address on the machine.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
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	M. & T. Leger
WEEKEND OF JANUARY 26 & 27			
Saturday	4 p.m. L. Decorie	C. Decorie, P. Scarsi	M. & T. Léger
Sunday	9:45 a.m. J. Hopper	K. Mackenzie, J. Lane	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m. J. Healy	A. & M. Antil	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

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

Feb. 3 Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby
 Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner

“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

Short Excerpts

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

May the Lord Give Us Wise Elders

Perhaps there are people missing here, perhaps the most important of all: grandparents! The elderly are not here, yet they are the “insurance” of our faith, the “old folks.” When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple (Luke 2:22-38), two of them were there, and, unless I am mistaken, four if not five times the Gospel says that “they were led by the Holy Spirit.” But it says of Mary and Joseph that they were led by the law. Young people must carry out the law; the elderly—like good wine—have the freedom of the Holy Spirit. And so this Simeon, who was courageous, invented a “liturgy” and praised God; he was praising . . . and it was the Spirit who impelled him to do so.

The elderly! They are our wisdom, they are the wisdom of the Church—the elderly whom we so often discard, grandparents, the elderly . . . and that little old lady, Anna, did something extraordinary in the Church: she canonized gossip! How did she do it? Like this: instead of gossiping about somebody else, she went all over town talking about Jesus: “He is the one; he is the one who is going to save us!” (cf. 2:38). And this is a good thing. Grandmothers and grandfathers are our strength and our wisdom. May the Lord always give us wise elders! Elderly men and women who can pass on to us the memory of our people, the memory of the Church. May they also give us what the Letter to the Hebrews says about them: a sense of joy. It says that our forebears, our elders, greeted God’s promises from afar. May this be what they teach us.

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

Gluten Free hosts are available to those who cannot receive hosts with gluten. Please take communion in the line with Msgr. John and tell him you need the gluten-free host as you approach him for communion.



The Church office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 21st in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. It will reopen on Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. Please plan ahead.

JANUARY 20, 2019

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Jan. 20, 2019

Armida D'Aniello

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF JAN. 20 8:30 a.m.	J. Kujawski	K. Davis, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF JAN. 27 8:30 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Jan. 13, 2019

Weekly	\$	1,493.00
Fuel	\$	100.00
New Year's	\$	15.00
Elms College	\$	10.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	10.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$	14.00
Total	\$	1,642.00

Cemetery \$ 30.00

Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. JAN. 20: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. JAN. 27: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. FEB. 3: 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.

Tickets are \$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/Monthly Building

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Latin America

Used Clothing Drop-Off Shed ~ Please remember our used clothing drop-off shed. All clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes, and stuffed toys will be accepted.

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**

St. Patrick's email:
stpatricksws@verizon.net

JANUARY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **BIBLE STUDY—THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:** Thu., Jan. 24, from 6:30 to 8 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.*

DIAPER DROP OFF - Much like the food donations, when shopping for diapers, take a few to Mass and drop them in the cradle that is located at the front entrance of the Church. Any brand in any amount and all sizes, especially 3-6, are welcome.



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>

MASSTIMES.ORG

Mass times for travel — The oldest and best place to find Mass Times for most churches.

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!

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY? CHANGED YOUR P.O. BOX? YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, we would appreciate it if you let our parish office know, 637-0157 or 232-4427. Thank you in advance for your help!

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.

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Pastoral Directory

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Mr. Ron Ramsay, Director of Music Programs (St. Ann)
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Rectory Office (St. Vincent de Paul)
P.O. Box 259, Lenox Dale, MA 01242
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Daily Mass: Monday - Friday 7 a.m. in St. Ann Family Center

KID'S CORNER

Dinosaur Mazes by PrintableMazes.net, Set 1

Maze #1

