

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

February 03, 2019



*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

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When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30



# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Feb.	2	4:00 p.m.	<i>Brendan Fitzgerald, req. by Sue, Kathy and Sandy</i>
Sunday	Feb.	3	9:45 a.m.	<i>Lou Omelenchuck, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Margaret Mahoney, req. by John &amp; Mary Philpott</i>
Monday	Feb.	4	7:00 a.m.	<i>The People of St. Ann, St. Patrick &amp; St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Tuesday	Feb.	5	7:00 a.m.	<i>Margaret and Ann Leydet, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
Wednesday	Feb.	6	7:00 a.m.	<i>Ellen Plageman, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
Thursday	Feb.	7	7:00 a.m.	<i>Sr. Margherita Caprio, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
Friday	Feb.	8	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Feb.	9	4:00 p.m.	<i>Ed Kennedy, req. by his wife, Sue</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Claire &amp; John Bonzagni</i>
Sunday	Feb.	10	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Victor A. D'Aniello</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Bishop Leo O'Neil, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Carl &amp; Christopher Smith, req. by Kathleen O'Connor</i>

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**  
 "Month of May Collection" Summary

**AS OF DECEMBER 2018**

"LAST MONTH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:"	\$ 26,686
DECEMBER WeSHARE:	\$ 5,113
DEC. TOTALS: WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:	\$ 31,799
AMOUNT NEEDED FOR MONTH OF DEC.	\$ 22,077
<b>TOTAL OVER BUDGET</b>	\$ 9,722
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-DEC.	\$ 141,660
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 146,180

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

Please pray for **the deceased, including Ellen Plageman** and the sick.

**Religious Education Corner**

**Grades K-4:** Classes is held during the 9:45 am Mass on Sundays. **Next classes are Feb. 3rd & 10th.**

**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/Grounds  
**Next Weekend:** Regular Weekly/Cemetery

**SAINT ANN'S MUSIC CORNER**

**Song of the Week:**

**"Blessed Are They" - M231**

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE  
 BURNS FOR  
 ED KENNEDY**

**The Spaghetti Supper Concert"**

Join us on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, at St. Ann's Church for a *Spaghetti Supper Concert* to benefit their Music Department and raise funds needed to purchase authentic Handbells for their choir.

The evening will begin at 6 p.m., with a concert in the church presented by the St Ann Youth Ensemble, to include popular Italian songs, Standards, Inspirational and Sacred songs. Following at 7 p.m., there will be a Spaghetti & Meatball Supper in the Parish Center. Tickets to the dinner will be sold on a limited bases.

Ticket prices are \$10 for the concert only or \$15 for the concert and supper. Additional donations are welcome to defray the cost of the dinner and Handbells. Tickets will be sold at weekend Masses and during the week at the rectory office. Get yours early!

*FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 2 &amp; 3</b>			
Saturday	4 p.m. C. Meisberger	B. Bilyeu, R. Casey	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. M. Nejaime	M. Somes, P. Archey	M. Ward
	11:15 a.m. J. Hobbs	J. Coxon, K. DeVyllder	<b>Volunteer needed</b>
<b>WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 9 &amp; 10</b>			
Saturday	4 p.m. S. Merlino	J. Chague, C. Kirby	M. & T. Leger
Sunday	9:45 a.m. H. Biernacki	N. Armstrong, J. Lane	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**

**Feb. 10 Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane**

Vicky May, Anne Sarkis, Michelle Colvin & Christine Manarchik.

**Feb. 17 Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames**

Bakers: Joanne Lane, Kathy Face, Mary Conlon, Sandy Morley.

**Woman's Luncheon**—Join us on Monday Feb. 4th at 12:30 p.m. for a while. Any questions can be answered by Dianne Romeo at 637-2684. If you need a ride please call her and someone will bring you there and home again.

**Medical Equipment Loan Program**

This is a reminder that St. Ann Parish has a medical equipment loan program for all parishioners to take advantage. If you think you will need a piece of medical equipment at home, for a short period, check with us before you go out and buy it.

Call Dianne, at 637-2684

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR HEALING AND RECONCILIATION**

As part of a diocesan-wide effort to address the abuse crisis through prayer and action, on the first Monday of Lent, March 11, Springfield Bishop Mitchell Rozanski has asked that all Catholic churches remain open throughout the day for a "Day of Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation." Special prayer cards will be available for those who are willing to take a few minutes to visit a church and offer their own private prayer. Please consider taking a few minutes out of your day on March 11 to participate.

**CRISIS OF ABUSE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH LISTENING & DIALOGUE SESSIONS**

Springfield Bishop Mitchell Rozanski invites the Catholic community in western Massachusetts to participate in one of four regional listening/dialogue sessions addressing the sex abuse crisis in the Catholic Church.

The sessions will allow the faithful to make their concerns known, offer observations, and ask questions of the bishop and diocesan officials.

**The sessions are scheduled for:** Wednesday, Feb. 6, in Springfield, **Sunday, Feb. 10, at St. Joseph Church, Pittsfield, from 6-7:30 p.m.;** Monday, Mar. 18, in Westfield, and Sunday, Mar. 24 in Northampton.

**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 to 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. Ann's will be collecting used eyeglasses to donate to the Lions Club. There will be a container in the church to place them. If you have eye glasses that you don't use any longer, please consider bringing them to church and donating them to this wonderful cause.

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

# Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Feb. 3, 2019

Francis Marzotto, Sr.

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF FEB. 3</b> 8:30 a.m.	K. Davis	L. Field, V. D’Aniello	L. O’Gara
<b>WEEKEND OF FEB. 10</b> 8:30 a.m.	M. McMahon	K. Davis, V. D’Aniello	L. O’Gara

## ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### Collection on Jan. 20, & 27, 2019

(combined)

Weekly	\$	1,311.00
Fuel	\$	10.00
Building	\$	160.00
Latin America	\$	36.00
Clothing Shed	\$	45.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,562.70</b>

***Thank you for your continued support!***

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

**SUN. FEB. 3:** Coffee Hour following Mass

**SUN. FEB. 10:** Coffee Hour following Mass

**SUN. FEB. 10:** Polenta Dinner, 2 p.m.

**TUE. FEB. 12:** Parish Council, 6:30 p.m.

**WED. FEB. 13:** St. Francis Society, 1-4 p.m.

### WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

**THIS WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Fuel/  
Cemetery

**NEXT WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly

### **Short Excerpts**

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

### **Our Lady in the Family**

Let us think of Our Lady: Our Lady creates something in the Church that priests, bishops, and popes cannot create. She is the authentic feminine genius. And let us think about Our Lady in the families—about what Our Lady does in a family. It is clear that the presence of a woman in the domestic sphere is more necessary than ever, indeed, for the transmission of sound moral principles and for the transmission of the faith itself to future generations.

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

## 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 are on sale at our 8:30 Mass. Tickets are also available from Kathleen Davis, at 232-7784 or at the Rectory Office at 232-4427.



If you would like to reserve our Parish Center for your meeting or event, please start with a call to the parish office and speak to Margot at 232-4427.

**St. Patrick’s email:**  
stpatricksws@verizon.net

## FEBRUARY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **BIBLE STUDY—THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:** Thu., Feb. 7, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- **GAME DAY:** Wed., Feb. 6th, 1 p.m.
- **LADIES LUNCHEON:** Mon., Feb. 4, 12:30 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu., Feb. 7, 1:30 p.m. Church on the Hill
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** Mon. Feb. 11, 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.

### 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!

### **IRELAND TOUR – INFORMATION SESSION.**

The Irish Cultural Center (ICC) is sponsoring a 10-day Fall Tour to Ireland (October 29 – November 8, 2019) visiting Kinsale, Dingle and Ennis. Tour includes roundtrip airfare, roundtrip bus from the ICC to Boston's Logan Airport, all breakfast and dinner meals, top rated hotels, optional day trips and attractions. Cost of the tour is \$2,760 per person sharing. An Information Session is planned for Saturday, February 9 at 11:00 am at the ICC (429 Morgan Road, West Springfield, MA). For more information call Pat Baker at 413-348-3263 or [pkbaker@verizon.net](mailto:pkbaker@verizon.net) or Rose Baker at 413-519-2135 or [rbaker2811@yahoo.com](mailto:rbaker2811@yahoo.com) or visit [www.irishcenterwne.org](http://www.irishcenterwne.org) Tour is limited and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

### **St. Mary's School Annual Father/Daughter Dance**

On Saturday, Feb. 9th from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at St. Mary's School in Lee, will hold their annual Father/Daughter dance. Tickets are \$10 per person and will be sold at the door or in advance by calling the school at 243-1079. Photos will be available for \$5. Snacks will be provided and drinks will be sold.



### **Game Day Returns**

Join us for Game Day in St. Ann's Family Center at 1 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6th. Feel free to bring a favorite game to share and a friend!

St. Ann's **Italian conversation classes** will be taking a break this year. We hope to return next year. Watch the bulletin for announcements as winter of 2020 begins.

**Pregnancy Support Services of Berkshire Country, Inc.** is in need of non drop- side cribs, size 5 and 6 diapers, and packages of wipes. The agency is so very grateful to parish members who have donated items.

There is a continuous need for volunteers in every capacity. Also requested is an individual who could manage the PSS website. Please call 443 7351.

The annual meeting for the agency is Monday, Feb. 18th, 7 p.m., and all are welcome to attend at our office at 34 Depot St.

**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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Mrs. Margot Towl, Administrative Assistant (St. Patrick)  
Mr. Ron Ramsay, Director of Music Programs (St. Ann)  
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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**

