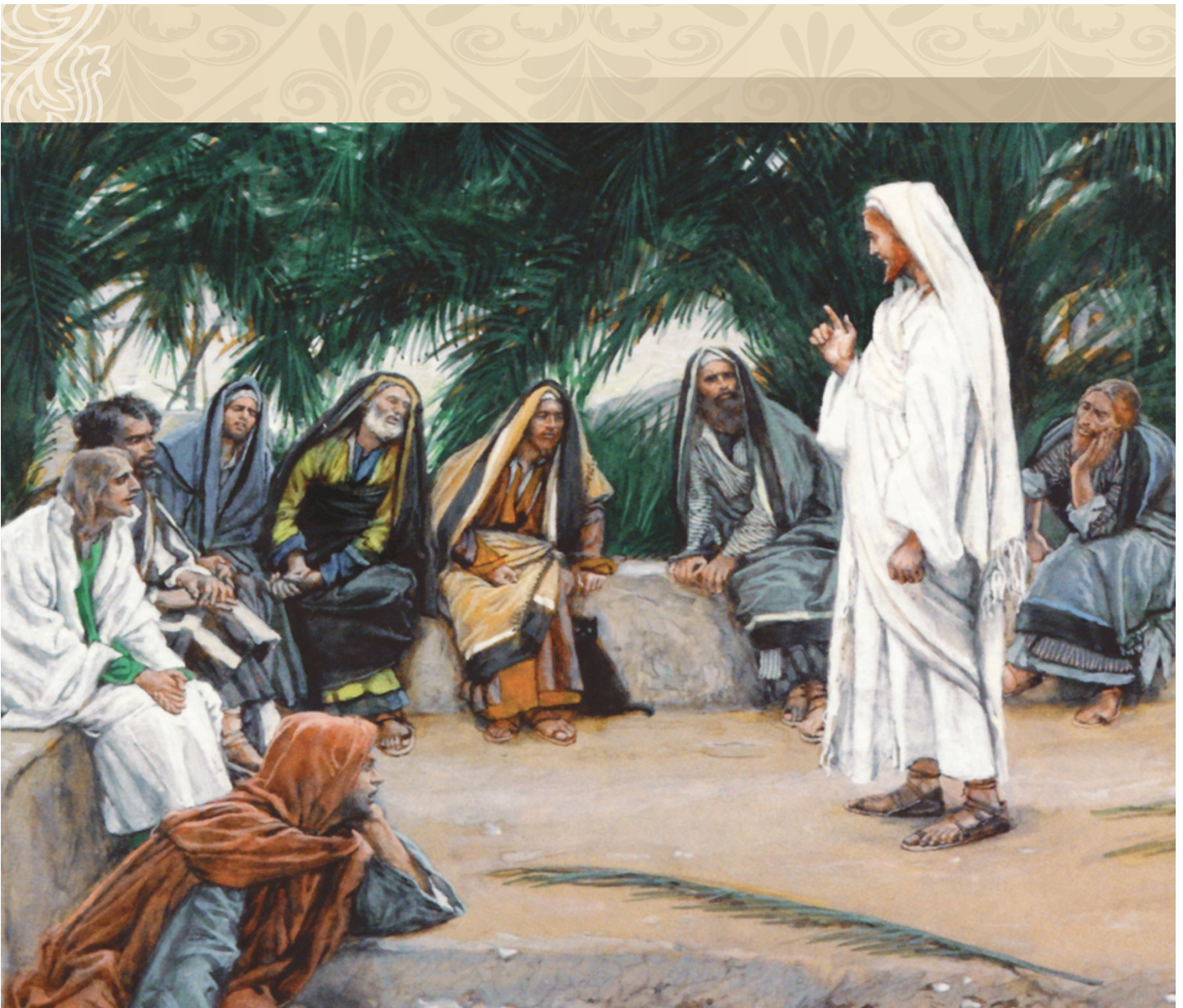


*The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Ann, Lenox, MA and  
St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA*

February 17, 2019



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

"Blessed are you when people hate you,  
and when they exclude and insult you,  
and denounce your name as evil  
on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22



# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Feb.	16	4:00 p.m.	<i>Peter Ferraro, req. by Peter and Mary Ann Ferraro</i>
Sunday	Feb.	17	9:45 a.m.	<i>Elizabeth Murray-Beimers, req. by her family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Marge Dunn, 10th Anniversary, req. by P.J. Dunn-Fitzgerald</i>
Monday	Feb.	18	7:00 a.m.	<i>The People of St. Ann, St. Patrick &amp; St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Tuesday	Feb.	19	7:00 a.m.	<i>Charles Rennie Jr., req. by his family</i>
Wednesday	Feb.	20	7:00 a.m.	<i>Peggy Mahoney, req. by St. Ann's Morning Mass Group</i>
Thursday	Feb.	21	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased pastors of the parish</i>
Friday	Feb.	22	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Feb.	23	4:00 p.m.	<i>Don Bilyeu, req. by his family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Fr. Francis X. Boyle</i>
Sunday	Feb.	24	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — John J. Aldrich</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Mary Jane Pignatelli, req. by Nora O'Brien and family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Peggy Mahoney, req. by Sue Kennedy</i>

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

AS OF JANUARY 2019

"LAST MONTH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:"	\$ 16,225
JANUARY WESHARE:	\$ 7,237
JAN. TOTALS: WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:	\$ 23,462
AMOUNT NEEDED FOR MONTH OF JAN.	\$ 21,667
TOTAL OVER BUDGET	\$ 1,795
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-JAN.	\$ 151,667
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 169,642

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

Please pray for the **deceased including Sister Mary John Bosco Lyons, SP**, and the sick.

**Religious Education Corner**

**Grades K-4:** Classes is held during the 9:45 am Mass on Sundays. **Next class will be Sun. March 3rd.**

**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

**SAINT ANN'S MUSIC CORNER**

**Song of the Week:**

**"GATHER US IN" - M-232**

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE  
 BURNS FOR  
 GEORGE HAMILTON**

**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 the 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!

*SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 16 &amp; 17</b>			
Saturday	4 p.m. M. Moran	C. Meisberger, S. Merlino	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. G. Prescott	K. Mackenzie, G. McCormick	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m. E. Bride	T. Romeo, M. Wisler	<b>Volunteer needed</b>
<b>WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 23 &amp; 24</b>			
Saturday	4 p.m. N. Roche	M. Moran, P. Scarsi	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Sunday	9:45 a.m. B. Corby	P. Archey, N. Armstrong	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m. J. Coxon	L. Loring, D. Zola	<b>Volunteer needed</b>

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

**Feb. 24 Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler**

Bakers: Penny Saupé, Jeanne Schnackenberg, Jen Jaehnig, Mark & Molly Elliot, Maren Jacobs

**Mar. 3 Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby**

Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner.

**HELP WANTED - BOOKKEEPER**

St. Ann's would like to find a parishioner volunteer to help with bookkeeping in the Church office approximately 1 day per week. Some accounting or bookkeeping experience desired. Flexible schedule. If interested, please contact Sean Wilson at 413-232-7903.

**A Note From The Pastor . . .**

It is said that experience is the best teacher. Thank you for your kindness and understanding—and suggestions—when my back went out a month or so ago. It was a new experience for me. So, may I in return give you a little advice? If your knees or back are bothering you, please know that you are not obligated to kneel or stand for those parts of the Mass that we usually stand or kneel for. Even if sitting is painful, bring a cushion or even feel free to stand up and move around. Please listen to your body. I now know firsthand! It is hard to pray when your body is hurting.

While I am on the subject of prayer: It is a great joy to have small children and infants with us at Mass. Nothing says new life better than a child! If yours becomes fussy, please feel free to let them roam around you. And if you get them settled, you shouldn't feel obligated to disturb them by standing or kneeling every time. We are all family in Christ and we can take care of each other.

**Parish Finance Council Expanding**

St. Ann's Parish Finance Council is seeking to add 2-3 new members to help steer the parish's financial resources. Responsibilities include attending quarterly meetings of approximately 1½ hours on weekday evenings and potentially helping out with specific projects in between, as needed. Financial experience is helpful but not required. If you are conscientious, looking for an opportunity to give back to the Church and would like to join or learn more about the Council, please contact Sean Wilson at 413-232-7903.

St. Ann's is collecting used eyeglasses to donate to the **Lions Club**. There is a container in the church so that if you have eye glasses that you don't use any longer, and would like to, you may bring them to church and donate them to this wonderful cause. We will make sure to get them to the Lions Club. Thank you!



**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.



*If you have your cell phone with you today, please turn it off or turn it to vibrate during Mass. Thank you.*

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

# Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Feb. 17, 2019

Maria Agostini

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF FEB. 17</b> 8:30 a.m.	J. Kujawski	L. Fields, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
<b>WEEKEND OF FEB. 24</b> 8:30 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

## ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### Collection on Feb. 10, 2019

Weekly	\$	804.00
Fuel	\$	40.00
Building	\$	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>854.00</b>
Cemetery	\$	60.00

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

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

**SUN. FEB. 17:** Coffee Hour following Mass

**SUN. FEB. 24:** Coffee Hour following Mass

**St. Peter Women's Guild**, Great Barrington, is sponsoring a 3-day trip to Lancaster, PA., April 2-4, 2019. This once-in-a-lifetime trip with a performance of Jesus, at the Sight and Sound Theatre, is included, along with Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre. Also, included is a dinner in an Amish Home, a visit to Kitchen Kettle Village, guided tour of Amish Farmlands, Chalk Talk with Artist Elva Hurst and much more. The cost is \$440 p/p, double occupancy. For more information or for a registration form, please call Fr. William P. Murphy at 413-274-3443.

### WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

**THIS WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly  
**NEXT WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Bldg  
 Maintenance

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## OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR

**VICTOR A. D'ANIELLO**

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

**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.

## FEBRUARY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **BIBLE STUDY—THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:** Thu., Feb. 21st, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- **GAME DAY:** Wed., Feb. 20th, 1 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu., Feb. 21st, 1:30 p.m. St. Ann 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.



**UNBOUND**  
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**2019  
WINTER  
CONFERENCE**

### ARE YOU FEELING STUCK?

"The Father's Mercy" **UNBOUND** Ministry Team is offering a one-day conference in the **Five Keys to Freedom in Christ**. Do you feel bound, burdened, restless, and anxious? Are you regretting past mistakes, sins, transgressions? Are you angry, resentful, reliving hurts over and over, feeling helpless or hopeless? Do you have spiritual and/or emotional junk which needs to be removed? Do you want to learn how to help others? There is freedom in Christ; join us for this conference. It will include DVD presentations by Neal Lozano, founder of this ministry, and Prayer Team ministry for those who desire it. *"For freedom Christ has set us free"* (Galatians 5:1), join us and be set free. Registration for the conference is \$30, which includes lunch.

Date: **Saturday February 23, 2019**  
Time: **8:30 AM to 5:00 PM**  
Location: **Mary's House of Prayer**  
**202 East Main St., Chicopee, MA**

### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:30am to 9:00am	Registration
9:00am to 9:30am	Praise & Worship, Announcements
9:30am to 10:30am	<b>Session 1</b> - Five Keys Overview
10:30am to 10:45am	BREAK
10:45am to 12:00pm	<b>Session 2</b> - Ministry to others: Partnering with the Holy Spirit
12:00pm to 12:45pm	LUNCH BREAK
1:00pm to 2:00pm	<b>Session 3</b> - Forgiveness
2:00pm to 3:15pm	Prayer Team Ministry
3:30pm to 5:00pm	<b>Session 4</b> - The Father's Blessing



Diocese of Springfield Center for the Ministries of Healing and Deliverance  
Seating is LIMITED - Register early - For more information call Jean at 413-452-0511

To register please send this registration slip and a check for \$30 (includes lunch) made out to **Mary's House of Prayer** GS and mail to: Mary's House of Prayer, 202 East Main St., Chicopee, MA 01020 Attn: Jean

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

[www.maryshousechicopee.org](http://www.maryshousechicopee.org)

### 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. *We are currently out of canes and are particularly interested in 4-prong canes. If you have either of these items that you are not using and would like to donate them, give Dianne a call. Also, if you have borrowed items from our loan program and no longer need them, please remember to return them to our center as other people can use them.* Call Dianne, at 637-2684.

### Short Excerpts

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

### From Whom Did We Receive Our Faith?

No one becomes Christian on his or her own. If we believe, if we know how to pray, if we acknowledge the Lord and can listen to his word, if we feel him close to us and recognize him in our brothers and sisters, it is because others, before us, lived the faith and then transmitted it to us. We have received the faith from our fathers, from our ancestors, and they have instructed us in it. If we think about it carefully, who knows how many beloved faces pass before our eyes at this moment: it could be the face of our parents who requested our Baptism; that of our grandparents or of some family member who taught us how to make the Sign of the Cross and to recite our first prayers.

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



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