

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

Jan. 9, 2022



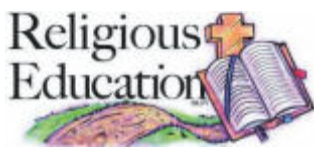
The Baptism OF THE LORD

“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

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX

MASS INTENTIONS

Table with columns for Day, Date, Time, and Intention. Includes entries for Saturday (Jan 8), Sunday (Jan 9), Monday (Jan 10), Tuesday (Jan 11), Wednesday (Jan 12), Thursday (Jan 13), Friday (Jan 14), Saturday (Jan 15), and Sunday (Jan 16).



Grade K-1 Class - The next class is Sunday, Jan. 16th, immediately following the 9:45 a.m. Mass, in Family Center

First Communion Preparation Class - The next class is Sunday, Jan. 16th, from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m., in the basement of Family Center

Please pray for the deceased, including Jeanette Hage, sister of Sophie Patella, and the sick.

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR THE PEOPLE OF ST. ANN PARISH

Mass Book

This is a perfect time to come in and book Masses for your loved ones. Our 2022 and 2023 books are in and we have a good selection of Sunday and Saturday Masses available, as well as the week days. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 to 3:30. You may also call the office and book a Mass over the phone - 637-0157.

Weekly Envelopes: This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Cemetery Next Weekend: Regular Weekly

Can You Help Us? We still really need several more people to learn and be part of our Live Mass Streaming team. We will train you. Without some help, we will not be able to continue the live stream of our Mass each week. Please call the office if you can help or if you have questions, 637-0157.

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.

| | | <u>LECTORS</u> | <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> |
|---------------------------|------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| WEEKEND OF JAN. 9 | | | |
| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | M. Moran | C. Kirby |
| Sunday | 9:45 a.m. | Molly Elliot | G. McCormack |
| | 11:15 a.m. | M. Wilser | C. Gallenberger |
| WEEKEND OF JAN. 16 | | | |
| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | N. Roche | S. Merlino |
| Sunday | 9:45 a.m. | M. Nejaime | Volunteer Needed |
| | 11:15 a.m. | H. Biernacki | D. Zola |

COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS FOR JAN.

Thu. Jan. 13: Barbara B. & Carol K.
Thu. Jan. 20: Joanne L., R. Bosworth & Kathy P.
Thu. Jan. 27: Carol K. & Deb K.

ST. ANN'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Dec. 25 & 26, 2021

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Weekly | \$ | \$2,290.00 |
| Christmas | \$ | \$2,739.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | \$ | 423.00 |
| Total | \$ | 5,452.00 |

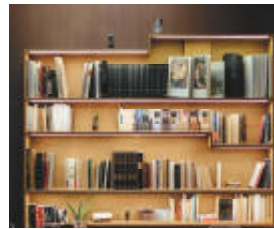
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ADVENT COLLECTION TOTALS:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 18-Degrees | \$300.60 |
| Berkshire Immigration | \$105.00 |
| The Christian Center | \$285.60 |
| Elder Services | \$205.00 |
| Lenox Food Pantry | \$861.60 |
| Pregnancy Support | \$187.60 |
| Lenox Community Center | \$305.00 |

You are amazing supporters of these organizations. You should be very proud of yourselves.

St. Ann Has A New Library



We have recently created a new library in our Rectory Office, full of Catholic and up-lifting books for you to borrow. If you would like to browse our collection and perhaps borrow a book or two, stop by the office during business hours and take a look. We're open weekdays from 8:30 to 3:30.

Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-842-9055

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

A parishioner has donated 100 copies of a book by Matthew Kelly called *Life Is Messy*. The books can be found on a table at the back of the Church. Anyone who would like one, either for themselves or for someone else, is encouraged to take a copy. It's a very easy read, full of hope and wisdom, to guide you through this messy thing called life.

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. ***If you have 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.

Flu Season— With flu season here, we thought it timely to remind you that when you are sick with a cold or the flu, it is perfectly acceptable to skip Mass until you are feeling better. You may also refrain from offering the sign of peace to your pew neighbors, offering a friendly smile, nod or wave instead.

JAN. 9, 2022

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Jan. 9, 2022

Please Pray for:

Rev. Daniel Brunton, req. by the Parish

LECTOR

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 9

Marsha McMahon

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 16

Theresa Fasano

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Bldg & Maintenance

2022 & 2023 MASS BOOKS ARE IN!

The church office has received the 2022 and 2023 **Mass Books**. If you are interested in booking Masses or reserving the **Sanctuary Candle** for 2022, please call 232-4427 or stop in and talk to Margot in the office.

The **Clothing Shed** at St Patrick's Church accepts donations that are sent worldwide. The **only items accepted** are: all clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, towels, sheets, pillowcases, curtains and stuffed toys. **Bags must be tied.**

Thank you for abiding by these simple rules. Thank you for your donations.

St. Patrick's email:

stpatricksws@verizon.net



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

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Dec. 26, 2021

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Weekly | \$ 624.00 |
| Sol. of Mary | \$ 5.00 |
| Immac. Conception | \$ 20.00 |
| Christmas | \$ 515.00 |
| Total | \$1,164.00 |

Collection on Jan. 2, 2022

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Weekly | \$1,376.00 |
| Fuel | \$ 205.00 |
| Bldg & Maintenance | \$ 30.00 |
| Christmas | \$ 105.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$ 90.00 |
| New Years Day | \$ 55.00 |
| Church in Latin Am. | \$ 5.00 |
| Elms College | \$ 10.00 |
| Total | \$1,876.00 |

Thank you for your continued support!

When attending St. Patrick's Church services, please do not park in front of the Fire Station. When parking there you run the risk of being blocked in if there is a fire emergency. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Pregnancy Support Services of Berkshire County, Inc., has need of the following: baby gates, car seats with base, booster seats, strollers, double strollers, potties, non-drop side cribs, and diaper disposal buckets. Please call the office at 443 7351 for information.

JANUARY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **ST. ANN'S WALKING GROUP:** Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 9 a.m.
- **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS:** 1st Sunday of the month between the 9:45 & 11:15 Masses
- **BERKSHIRE CONCERT CHOIR PRACTICE:** Wednesday evenings, 7 p.m.
- **GENERATION OF FAITH COMMITTEE:** Meeting, Jan. 8, at 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Mon. Jan. 10th, 7 p.m.
- **GIRL SCOUT MEETING:** Sun. Jan. 16 & 30, 2 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. Jan. 13 at St. Ann Parish

Feast of the Holy Family YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

“After the happiness of communicating: Rise modestly, return to your place, kneel down, and do not immediately take up your book or rosary. What good are the words of men when God is speaking? We must be like someone who is very curious and listens at the door. We must listen to all that the good God says at the door of our hearts.” St. John Vianney, *Eucharistic Meditations: 16th Meditation*.

For more information and videos check out www.yearoftheeucharist.net

EM and Lector Training Sessions

Eucharistic Minister and Lector sessions will take place simultaneously at each location. If someone needs both trainings, they can attend at one of the other times/locations as well.

Each session will be 2½ hours from **9:00AM to 11:30AM**.

Saturday, January 15, 2022 – St. Peter's, Great Barrington

Saturday, January 22, 2022 – St. Joseph's, Pittsfield

Saturday, January 29, 2022 – St. Elizabeth's, North Adams

To register, please contact Deacon Dan Romanello either by phone or e-mail.

Deacon Dan Romanello

(413) 232-7889 (H) or (203) 209-5258 (M)

d.romanello@diospringfield.org

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.

Celebrate Spring!! St. Peter Women's Guild in Gt. Barrington, is sponsoring a 3 day Maine Coastal trip to Ogunquit, June 7-9, 2022. Included are two Nights at the lovely Meadowmere Resort in Ogunquit, two breakfasts & two dinners, (Jonathan's Restaurant and a Lobster Clambake Dinner at Foster's), Ogunquit Playhouse, Portland Head Lighthouse stop, Portland Discovery Cruise, and much more.

The cost is \$495 double occupancy. For more information or a registration form, please call Bobbie Kozlowski at 413-528-4961 or Nancy Wilcox at 413-298-4603.

A THANK YOU FROM THE LENOX COMMUNITY CENTER

St. Ann's office received a lovely thank you note from the Lenox Community Center, thanking us for our participation through the Giving Tree and sponsoring a family this year.

The letter reads:

Dear Jan (Chague) and friends, thank you for your support by sponsoring our local families, especially during another very difficult year. Your generosity and kindness made their Christmas a little easier. The families were so grateful and we all truly appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thank you for helping us share the holiday spirit as we know this was another difficult year for everyone!

We hope you had a Merry Christmas and wish you a very Happy, Healthy New Year.

With sincere gratitude,

Darlene McCauley, Director.

The gifts that poured in for this ministry were amazing and almost unbelievable. You stepped up to this challenge like only members of our 3 parishes can! We thank you so *very much* for your kindness and generosity. God Bless you.

The St. Ann and St. Patrick weekly bulletin is posted on St. Ann's website. If you would like to read our bulletin on-line, you will find it at avptriparish.org.

2021 CHRISTMAS FLOWER LIST

"BABA" ANN BRIGGS
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MY PARENTS
HOPE & DOMINIC CIMINI
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CATHERINE DEFELICE
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MAMAMA
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BRENDAN FITZGERALD
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