

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

Jan. 16, 2022



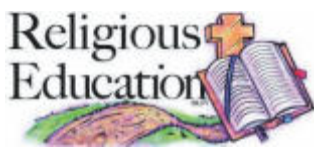
2nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

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

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX

MASS INTENTIONS

Table with columns for Day, Date, Time, and Intention. Includes entries for Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday from Jan. 15 to Jan. 23.



Grade K-1 Class - The next class is Sunday, Jan. 23rd, immediately following the 9:45 a.m. Mass, in Family Center

First Communion Preparation Class - The next class is Sunday, Jan. 23rd, from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m., in the basement of Family Center

Please pray for the deceased, including Sue Kennedy and the sick.

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

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

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.

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. 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
WEEKEND OF JAN. 23			
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	J. Tremblay	M. Moran
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Prescott	K. MacKenzie
	11:15 a.m.	E. Bride	L. Franzoni

COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS FOR JAN.

Thu. Jan. 20: Joanne L., R. Bosworth & Kathy P.

Thu. Jan. 27: Carol K. & Deb K.

ST. ANN'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Jan. 9, 2022

These numbers were not available by press time - we will run them in next weekends bulletin.

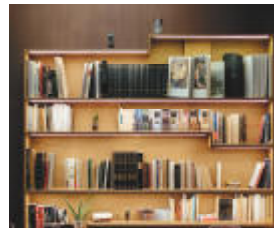
Thank you for your continued support!

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

St. Agnes Church in Dalton, will hold a Rosary Rally at noon in front of the Church, Jan 22, observing the Supreme Court decision in 1973, which allows for abortion for all nine months of pregnancy. Since most local people are unable to take the trip to Washington on that date, this is a chance to support unborn human life, and pray for a reversal of that decision.

For this public witness, participants will, of course, dress very warmly. If the weather is TOO inclement, the event will move inside the Church.

Please join us to pray for Our Blessed Mother's intercession. Information at 413 822 8169

JAN. 16, 2022

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Jan. 16, 2022

Please Pray for:

Theresa Galvin

LECTOR

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 16

Theresa Fasano

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 23

Victor D'Aniello

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Bldg & Maintenance

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Church in Latin America

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Jan. 9, 2022

Due to inclement weather, and very low attendance, no collection was taken up on Sunday.

Thank you for your continued support!

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.

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.

Short Excerpts Taken From Pope Francis Speaks to Families

"The Power of a Grandparent's Prayer"

In a special way, old age is a time of grace, in which the Lord renews his call to us: he calls us to safeguard and transmit the faith, he calls us to pray, especially to intercede; he calls us to be closer to those in need... The elderly, grandparents, have the ability to understand the most difficult of situations: a great ability! And when they pray for these situations, their prayer is strong; it is powerful!

This excerpt was taken from the book, "Pope Francis Speaks to Our Hearts, Words of Challenge and Hope" by the Word Among Us.

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.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE TO BURN FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL TO YOU, CALL MARGOT AT 232-4427 TO CHECK FOR AVAILABILITY.

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

Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-842-9055

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.
- **GIRL SCOUT MEETING:** Sun. Jan. 16 & 30, 2 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. Jan. 27th at Church on the Hill

Feast of the Holy Family YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

“What man could not utter nor conceive, and what he could never have dared to desire – that, God in his love has uttered, conceived, and executed. Should we ever have dared suggest to God that he should make his Son die for us, that he should give us his Flesh to eat and his Blood to drink? If all that were true, then man would have been able to imagine things that God could not do. He would have gone further than God in the inventions of love, [and] that is impossible.” St. John Vianney, *Eucharistic Meditations: 1st 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 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

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.

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.

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?

If you answered yes, we would appreciate it if you let our parish office know, 637-0157. If you changed your phone number we would appreciate you letting us know that as well. It helps us keep our records in good order. Thank you.

Lenox Food Pantry

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

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.

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.

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.

Web site: avptriparish.org

E-mail: stannlenox@verizon.net

E-mail: stpatricksws@verizon.net

E-mail: stvincentlenoxdale@gmail.com

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 134 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240-2395
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Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Patrick)
 30 Albany Road, West Stockbridge, MA 01266-9200
 Tel / Fax (413) 232-4427

Rectory Office (St. Vincent de Paul)
 P.O. Box 3, Lenox Dale, MA 01242
 Tel (413) 637-0157

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday 7 a.m. in St. Ann Family Center

Kid's Corner

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