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St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA*

Jan. 23, 2022



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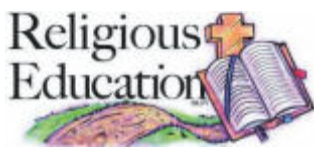
*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.”*

- Lk 4:18a

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX

MASS INTENTIONS

Table with columns for Day, Date, Time, and Intention. Includes entries for Saturday (Jan. 22), Sunday (Jan. 23), Monday (Jan. 24), Tuesday (Jan. 25), Wednesday (Jan. 26), Thursday (Jan. 27), Friday (Jan. 28), Saturday (Jan. 29), and Sunday (Jan. 30).



Grade K-1 Class - The next class is Sunday, Jan. 30th, immediately following the 9:45 a.m. Mass, in Family Center

First Communion Preparation Class - The next class is Sunday, Jan. 30th, from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m., in the basement of Family Center

Please pray for the sick.

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

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

THANK YOU! The Faith Formation Group would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to the Thanksgiving Food Drive, the Four Weeks of Advent and the Giving Tree. It would not have been a success if it had not been for your thoughtful gifts. Thank you. The Faith Formation Group

Winter Address Update: If you are planning to return to a warmer climate for the winter months, please drop a note to your church office regarding an address change so that we can adjust your mailings and envelopes. Be sure to let us know when you plan to return, too!



A sincere Thank You from Msgr. John for all of the thoughtful gifts and cards he received during the Christmas season. You are all in his thoughts and prayers.

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
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	Volunteer Needed
WEEKEND OF JAN. 30			
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	R. Casey	P. Scarsi
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Elliot	G. McCormack
	11:15 a.m.	L. Dietrick-Conry	Volunteer Needed

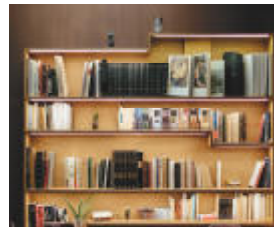
COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS FOR JAN. & FEB.

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

Thu. Feb. 3: Rose C. & Deb K.

We could use 2 or 4 additional counters. If you are interested and would like more information, contact the office at 637-0157.

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.

ST. ANN'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Jan. 9, 2022

Weekly	\$2,212.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 95.00
Christmas	\$ 45.00
Monthly Grounds	\$ 65.00
Total	\$ 2,417.00

Thank you for your continued support!

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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.

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.

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.



Berkshire Concert Choir Reschedules Concert

The January concert that was to be presented by the Berkshire Concert Choir, and then canceled, has been rescheduled for Sat. Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. and Sun. Feb. 6, at 3 p.m., in St. Ann's Church. For more information, please contact Marilyn Gerhard at: **choruschick4@aol.com**

JAN. 23, 2022

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Jan. 23, 2022

Please Pray for:

George Fischer

LECTOR

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 23

Victor D'Aniello

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 30

June Biggs

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Church in Latin America

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

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 the office and talk to Margot.

Short Excerpts Taken From Pope Francis Speaks to Families

“There Will Be Crosses!”

It is normal for husband and wife to argue—it's normal. It always happens. But my advice is this: never let the day end without having first made peace. Never! A small gesture is sufficient. Thus the journey may continue. Marriage is a symbol of life, real life — it is not “fiction”! It is the sacrament of the love of Christ and the Church, a love which finds its proof and guarantee in the cross. My desire for you is that you have a good journey, a fruitful one, growing in love. I wish you happiness. There will be crosses! But the Lord is always there to help us move forward.

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

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Jan. 16, 2022

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

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.

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.**

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St. Patrick's email:

stpatricksws@verizon.net

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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.
- **GIRL SCOUT MEETING:** Sun. Jan. 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.

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

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 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.

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!

Pregnancy Support Services of Berkshire County

Pregnancy Support Services has sent the people of our three parishes a thank you for your generous donations during Advent. Your donations changes lives.

In addition to this lovely thank you, they included a plea for volunteers, especially someone to take over the compiling of their twice yearly newsletter, and someone with computer expertise. They are also looking for board members and office volunteers.

If you are looking for volunteer opportunities, please consider helping Pregnancy Support Services a few hours a week. Contact their office at 413-443-7351. Feel free to leave a message.

Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-842-9055

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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E-mail: stpatricksws@verizon.net

E-mail: stvincentlenoxdale@gmail.com

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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

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- Cup**
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- Hammer**

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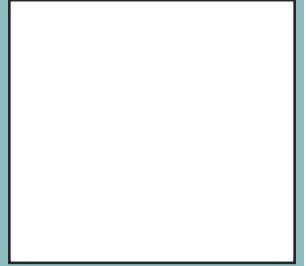
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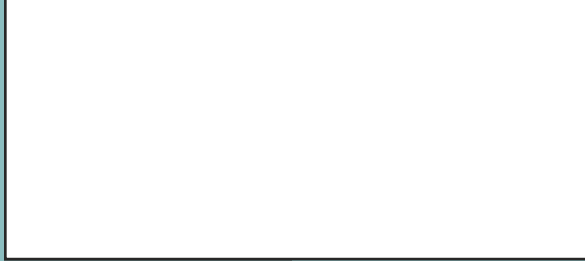
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