

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

Feb. 6, 2022

IN THE SIGHT OF ANGELS,

I sing.

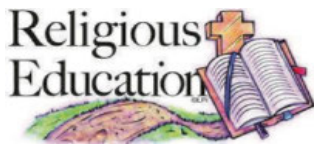
PSALM 138



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 Saturday with specific names and requests.



Grade K-1 Class - The next class is Sunday, Feb. 13th, immediately following the 9:45 a.m. Mass, in Family Center

First Communion Preparation Class - The next class is Sunday, Feb. 13th, from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m., in the basement of Family Center

Please pray for the deceased including Karen Kelly, and the sick.

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR ED & SUE ANNE KENNEDY

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

ST. ANN'S MUSIC CORNER Hymn of the Week: To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King M-302 * Please join in the singing! Solo Selections at Communion: Fly Like A Bird 9:45 & 11:15 Masses

GATHERING TOGETHER FOR CHRIST CAMPAIGN

As was mentioned during Mass recently, we will be holding parish gatherings to discuss the parish capital campaign and to answer your questions. The Gatherings will be held in the Family Center this week on Wednesday, Feb. 9 and Thursday, Feb. 10, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. To attend the Gathering you must be fully vaccinated and boosted, and we will require that face masks be worn during the gathering. Registration is required by calling the church office at 637-0157, during business hours. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you have already attended a gathering, you need not attend.

Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-842-9055

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
WEEKEND OF FEB. 6			
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	J. Healy	B. Bilyeu
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Nejaime	K. MacKenzie
	11:15 a.m.	E. Bride	D. Zola
WEEKEND OF FEB. 13			
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	L. Decorie	C. Decorie
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Prescott	L. Mahoney
	11:15 a.m.	H. Biernacki	P. Scarsi

COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS FOR FEBRUARY

Thu. Feb. 10: Barbara B. & Carol K.

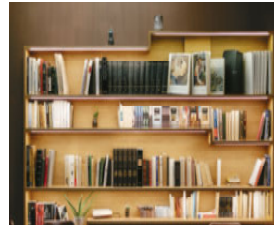
Thu. Feb. 17: Joanne L., Rete, B., & Kathy P.

Thu. Feb. 24: Carol K. & Deb K.

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

WE COULD USE 2 TO 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 are open weekdays from 8:30 to 3:30.

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

ST. ANN'S STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Jan. 23, 2022

Weekly	\$ 2,821.00
Total	\$ 2,821.00

Thank you for your continued support!

IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER are ill and home bound and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Communion, please contact your church office or one of our deacons and let them come to you. Call 232-4427 or 637-0157.

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**

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Feb. 6, 2022

Please Pray for:

Alfred Fruet

LECTOR

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 6

Kathleen Davis

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 13

Marsha McMahon

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Fuel/Cemetery

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

Short Excerpts Taken From Pope Francis Speaks to Families

“Knock at God’s Heart with Prayers for Your Children”

For her children, a mother is also able to ask and knock at every door, without calculations; she does so out of love. And I think of how mothers can also and especially knock at the door of God’s heart! Mothers say so many prayers for their children, especially for the weaker ones, for those in the greatest need or who have gone down dangerous or erroneous paths in life.

A few weeks ago, I celebrated Mass in the Church of St. Augustine, here in Rome, where the relics of St. Monica, his mother, are preserved. How many prayers that holy mother raised to God for her son, and how many tears she shed! I am thinking of you, dear mothers: how often you pray for your children, never tiring! Continue to pray and to entrust them to God; he has a great heart!

Knock at God’s heart with prayers for your children.

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. 30, 2022

Weekly	\$ 1,178.00
Fuel	\$ 10.00
Bldg. & Maint.	\$ 10.00
New Year	\$ 13.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 13.00
Elms College	\$ 7.00
Church in Latin Am.	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 1,236.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God’s plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.

“They left everything and followed him.” Leave behind the world’s plan for your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences.

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

FEBRUARY 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.
- **SYNOD AMBASSADOR TRAINING:** Monday, Feb. 7, 6 to 8 p.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. Feb 13 & 27, at 2 p.m.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Monthly meeting, Mon. Feb. 14, at 7 pm.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thursday, Feb. 10, 1:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church

Feast of the Holy Family YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

“Seek God alone: ‘Seek for that one good in which are all good things.’ And if you desire soon to find Him, behold, He is close to you; tell Him what you desire, since for this end it is that He is in the ciborium, to console you and grant your prayer.” St. Alphonsus Liguori, *The Holy Eucharist: Visits to the Most Holy Sacrament – X*.

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

St. Ann's is collecting used eyeglasses to donate to the **Lions Club**. There is a container in the back of 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.



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!

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.

Feel free to join us this weekend after the 9:45 Mass in St. Ann's Family Center for coffee, tea, light snacks and some good conversation. Come meet up with friends you haven't seen in a while or meet some new ones.



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.

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

Pregnancy Support Services of Berkshire County

Pregnancy Support of Berkshire County has made 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.

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

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E-mail: stvincentlenoxdale@gmail.com

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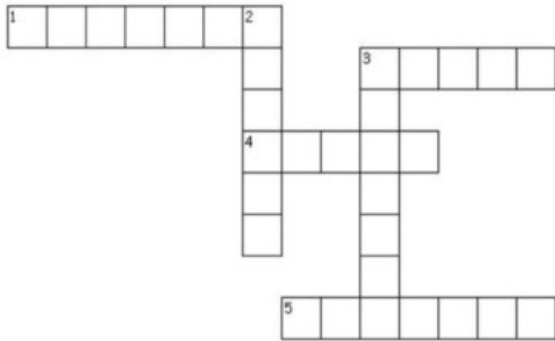
Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Patrick)
 30 Albany Road, West Stockbridge, MA 01266-9200
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Rectory Office (St. Vincent de Paul)
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Daily Mass: Monday - Friday 7 a.m. in St. Ann Family Center

Kid's Corner

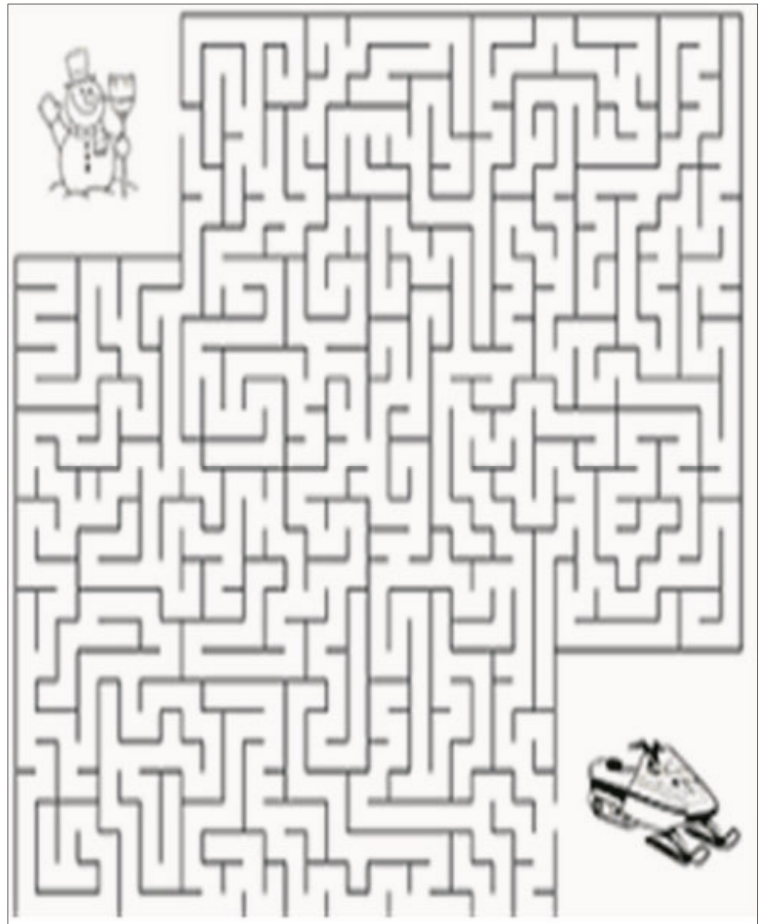
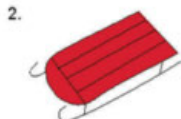
Winter Crossword



Across



Down



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