

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



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| Saturday | Feb. | 13 | 4:00 p.m. | <i>Fr. Anthony Michael Cacciola, O.S.B., 20th Anniversary, req. by his family</i> |
| Sunday | Feb. | 14 | 9:45 a.m. | <i>Carmen & Mary Monterosso, Anniversary Mass, req. by their family</i> |
| | | | 11:15 a.m. | <i>Marjorie Dunn, 1st Anniversary, req. by her family</i> |
| Monday | Feb. | 15 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Mass for the People and John Fuore, 59th Anniversary</i> |
| Tuesday | Feb. | 16 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Peg Tourloukis, req. by Bart and Nan Natoli</i> |
| Wednesday | Feb. | 17 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Norm Gwara, req. by his family</i> |
| Ash Wednesday | | | 5:30 p.m. | <i>St. Vincent de Paul Church</i> |
| | | | 7:00 p.m. | <i>St. Patrick Church</i> |
| Thursday | Feb. | 18 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Communion Service with Deacon George Keator</i> |
| | | | 5:30 p.m. | <i>Communion Service at St. Vincent de Paul Parish</i> |
| Friday | Feb. | 19 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Mary Anne Stasko, req. by her brother James and family</i> |
| | | | 5:30 p.m. | <i>Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Parish</i> |
| Saturday | Feb. | 20 | 4:00 p.m. | <i>Catherine N. Lane, req. by Kathleen Welch</i> |
| | | | 5:30 p.m. | <i>St. Vincent de Paul Church ~ Brendan Kelly</i> |
| Sunday | Feb. | 21 | 8:00 a.m. | <i>St. Patrick's Church ~ Gail Girdler</i> |
| | | | 9:45 a.m. | <i>Sr. Patricia Margaret Burns, req. by Pat and Larry Anzivino</i> |
| | | | 11:15 a.m. | <i>Frida Endler, req. by Carlotta Roman</i> |

The flowers in the Sanctuary today, are in memory of Fr. Anthony M. Cacciola, O.S.B.

Please pray for the deceased, including **Madeline Hickey**, cousin of Jane Fallon, and **Frances O'Rourke**, mother of Bridget Hubbard, and the sick.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, please return (by mail, or collection basket), your signed letter regarding CCD dismissal procedures. Thank you for your cooperation.

Have a wonderful, happy and safe winter vacation. We will see you at the end of February.

Don't forget about your journey through the desert. The purpose of Lent is that we give priority to things pertaining to the life of the spirit. Our soul needs time – much more than we usually give to it – and this means not squandering all our time on other things. Lent is the season to make sure that the soul receives its due. May God bless you.

Linda M. Hermanski, DRE

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection Summary for Week 31

For Collection on Feb. 7, 2010

Amount collected for weekly parish support: **\$ 4,811.00***

*Included in this number is \$372 for Grounds & Maintenance

Amount collected this fiscal year to-date **\$164,276.00**

Thank you for your support!





Weekly Envelopes:

This weekend: Regular/ St. Ann Cemetery Gen. Op. Fund

Next weekend: Regular/Home Missions

FEBRUARY MEETINGS

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

-  **RCIA:** Monday Feb. 15, 7 p.m.
-  **Shawl Ministry:** Thu. Feb.18, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Ann in the Family Center.
-  **FRIDAY EXERCISE CLASS:** Fri. Feb. 19, 9:30 a.m.
-  **Parish Council Meeting:** Tuesday, Feb. 23, 7 p.m.

Next weekend we will take up a collection for Catholic Home Missions, also known as Black and Indian Missions. Please be as generous as you can for this worthwhile cause.

Our Sanctuary Candle will burn for the first two weeks of February in memory of Samuel & Angelina Pariselli.

SAVE THE DATE! St. Ann's **2010 Irish Night** will be held Saturday, March 20, at 6 p.m. in the Family Center. Nabih Nejaime will be our chef, serving a meal of homemade corned beef and cabbage as well as ham. Cost for adults is \$14; children ages 2-12 just \$5 and children under 2 are free. There will be a cash bar, entertainment and an Irish sing-a-long. Tickets will go on sale in the upcoming weeks.



FREE TO ALL: Please pick up a free copy of the Lenten issue of *The Word Among Us* in the church this weekend. These popular booklets contain wonderful Lenten meditations and stories for the season along with complete Catholic Mass Readings and Daily Meditations.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

ALTAR SERVERS

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 13 & 14

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| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | R. Casey | C. & L. Decorie, S. Merlino | C. Novitsky |
| Sunday | 9:45 a.m. | S. Morley | R. Johnson, M. Kelly, R. Keator | S. Jarvis, C. & L. Telesz |
| | 11:15 a.m. | D. Lane | C. Roman, T. Romeo, D. Zola | B. Nicotra, I. Sullivan |

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 20 & 21

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| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | W. Doerle | M. & R. DeFazio, C. Kirby | D. & P. Conlon, H. Morley |
| Sunday | 9:45 a.m. | H. Morley | R. King, C. Meisberger, M. Moran | S. Jarvis, C. & L. Telesz |
| | 11:15 a.m. | E. Bride | D. Lane, A. Morgan, H. Ouellette | J. & M. Tagole |

COMEDY FOR A CAUSE

A fundraiser has been organized to benefit the Cleary Family of Lenox, who lost their home to a fire just days before Christmas last month. Mark your calendars today: **Sat., Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m.** at the Econolodge on Route 7. Cost is \$15 each or 2 for \$25. Entertainers will be Wayne Soares and Dan Schilling. Tickets are available from O'Brien's Market, WSBS in Gt. Barrington, The Heritage, Tavern, and St. Ann Rectory. APPROPRIATE FOR AUDIENCES 21 AND OVER.

JOIN US FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join with us to pray the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent **beginning Friday, Feb. 19, at 6:15 p.m.** Each week we will pray a different version of the Stations.

Immediately following Stations we will be offering a simple and nutritious Lenten meal as a time for us to break bread together as a faith community. All are welcome to attend, but we do ask that you sign up in the Parish Center by the Tuesday before hand so that we might be better prepared for the number of those joining us.

Tentative Schedule

- February 19th: Stations through Mary's eyes
- February 26th: Traditional Stations of the Cross
- March 5th: Stations for Children
- March 12th: Stations for Teens
- March 19th: John Paul II Stations of the Cross
- March 26th: TBA

If interested in assisting with the meal contact Frederick or Renee Keator at fjk@lenoxma.org or 637-1712.

THE BERKSHIRE BACH SOCIETY will perform on Sunday, Feb. 14, at 4 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, East St., Pittsfield. Tickets will be available at the door or in advance from www.brownpapertickets.com or 1-800-838-3006.

RICE BOWL BOXES are available for those who would like to participate in this annual program. A basket of Rice Bowl boxes can be found inside the main doors of St. Ann and St. Patrick parishes.

Special Triad Programs Planned

On **Feb. 17, at 1 p.m.**, at the Dalton VFW, E. Housatonic St., the Dalton Triad will host a guest speaker from the United Cerebral Palsy Assistive Technology Center. They will be displaying some of the gadgets they have available for loan.

On **March 2**, at 9:30 a.m., at the Ralph Froio Center, Pittsfield the Pittsfield Triad will have a presentation by Nate Karns, executive director of the Berkshire Regional Planning Commission, on the upcoming U.S. Census.

Both of these programs are open to our Lenox Triad members.

FEELING CALLED TO MINISTRY?

If you are a Eucharistic Minister and would like to extend your caring into a healthcare facility, both Berkshire Medical Center and Providence Care Center (Lenox) are interested in speaking with you. Training will be provided by Pastoral Care staff and the institutions. Please call or email Sister Colette Hanlon, S.C. (203-809-1574) or hanloncolette@yahoo.com for further information.

**"The Lights Are on For You"
Wednesday Evenings During Lent**

In solidarity with other Catholic parishes throughout our diocese, Fr. C.J. will be available to hear confessions each Wednesday evening during Lent, for 1 hour, following the 5:30 Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church. For those with questions about preparing for the Sacrament of Penance, or just interested in learning more about their faith, log onto <http://thelightisonforyou.org/>

Thank You! I want to thank everyone who helped to make my 48th birthday so special, with cards, notes, gifts, and calls. I am so blessed and grateful for such wonderful parishioners and friends. Thank you again! ~ Fr. C.J.

Happy Valentines Day!

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

**Mass Intention for February 14, 2010
Francis Marzotto Sr., 5th Anniversary, req. by his wife and family**

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 14

Sunday 8:00 a.m. B. Dowling, V. D'Aniello

R. Waitekus

B. Davis, A. Zick

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 21

Sunday 8:00 a.m. K. Davis, E. Forget

C. Tobin

B. Davis, A. Zick

**ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Collection of February 7, 2010**

Church support: \$ 1,231.00
Fuel: \$ 216.00
Total for the week: \$ 1,447.00

Thank you very much for your support!

**Upcoming Events Scheduled for
St. Patrick's Parish Center**

Sun., Feb 14: Coffee hour following Mass

Religious Education Schedule

Feb. 14: No Classes – winter vacation.

Feb. 21: No Classes – winter vacation.

Meetings

- **Parish Council Meeting:** Monday, Mar. 1, 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. *We look forward to seeing both new and returning council members.*

FREE CONCERT AT COLONIAL THEATRE

Celebrate Music with Westfield State College on Sunday, Feb. 28. The free event will begin with a reception at 2:30 in the lobby of the Colonial Theatre featuring a classical guitar quartet. The concert will follow at 3:30. Westfield's Festival Chorus and Chorale will be followed by the school's Big Band, String Ensemble and works from the Music Theatre and Opera Workshop. Students from Berkshire County will be among the musicians performing.

The *Annual Catholic Appeal* is underway in the diocese and we need your commitment! This year we hope to achieve 100% participation from our three parishes. Your donation, whatever the amount, is important in continuing the good work of more than 35 worthy agencies in western Massachusetts. *Your donation matters!* Please give as generously as you are able. Thank you!

Prayer Line: The Rosary Sodality has a prayer line network for anyone needing prayers. To request a prayer be said or if you would like to be a volunteer on the prayer network please call Shirley Panzeri at 413-232-7750.

The Rosary Sodality of St. Patrick's Church is the keeper of the **Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima**. This Statue was donated to our church many years ago and is available for parishioners to take home if they wish. If you would like to borrow the statue please call Shirley Panzeri at 232-7750.

POT LUCK DINNER: St. Patrick's Rosary Altar Sodality will hold their annual Potluck Dinner in honor of our Patron Saint, St. Patrick., on **Saturday, March 13, at 6 p.m.** The entertainment will include a sing-a-long as well as Karaoke. It promises to be a fun, family-friendly evening. Signup sheets are now



available in the back of the church. If you have questions or would like to attend but cannot get in to sign up, please call Shirley Panzeri at 232-7750. Thank you.

8TH ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE: On Saturday, March 13, 8th Annual Men's Conference will be held in Springfield. This one-day conference is a wonderful way to "retreat" for a day, especially during Lent, and focus on your spiritual life. Please pick up a brochure at the church doors and think about joining men from across the diocese for this event. The list of speakers is again impressive. Have questions? Call Mike Moran from St. Ann Parish at 637-2507.

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