

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

Feb. 26, 2017



**2017 ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE:  
Wednesday, March 1, 2017**

- Ann Church in Lenox: Mass with Ashes at 7 a.m.
- St. Vincent de Paul Church in Lenox Dale: Mass with Ashes at 5:30 p.m. on Wed. March 1st
- St. Patrick Church in West Stockbridge: Liturgy of the Word with Ashes at 5 p.m. with Deacon John Zick.



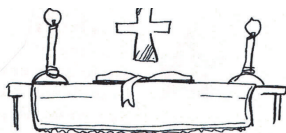
**LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE:  
Beginning Thu. March 2, 2017**

- Mon-Thu. 7 a.m. Mass at St. Ann Church, Lenox
- Friday Communion Service at 7 a.m. at St. Ann, Lenox
- Mon., Wed.-Fri., 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Lenox Dale
- Tuesday Communion Service at 5:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul, Lenox Dale
- Stations of the Cross every Friday following the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Lenox Dale
- Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick Church, West Stockbridge

A Penance Service will be held on Sunday, April 9 at St. Ann Parish at 3 p.m.

## ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX

### MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Feb.	25	4:00 p.m.	<i>Paul Larkin, req. by Paul and Sandra Merlino</i>
Sunday	Feb.	26	9:45 a.m.	<i>Norm Gwara, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick, &amp; St. Vincent de Paul Parish</i>
Monday	Feb.	27	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased Bishops of our Diocese</i>
Tuesday	Feb.	28	7:00 a.m.	<i>The Cacciola and Cunningham families</i>
Wednesday	Mar.	1	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased priests of our parish</i>
Ash Wednesday			5:30 p.m.	<i>Mass and Ashes at St. Vincent de Paul Church</i>
Thursday	Mar.	2	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased members of Kinsella, Dunn &amp; Martin families</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church</i>
Friday	Mar.	3	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
			5:00 p.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word and Stations of the Cross at St. Patrick Church</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Mass followed by Stations of the Cross at St. Vincent de Paul Church</i>
Saturday	Mar.	4	4:00 p.m.	<i>Alexander Fitzherbert, req. by Pam and Leo</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul — Father William O'Shea</i>
Sunday	Mar.	5	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — John Pons</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Richard T. May, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>The Neri &amp; Castelli families, req. by their family</i>

Please pray for the **deceased including Josephine Romanello** mother of Deacon Dan Romanello, and **Edward "Ned" Forrest**, and the sick.

### ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### "Weekly Collection" Summary

#### "COLLECTION ON FEB. 19, 2017"

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:" \$ 3,792

AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND: \$ 4,827

AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-JAN.: \$151,016

AMOUNT RECEIVED: \$150,957

**TOTAL UNDER BUDGET \$ -59**

**THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

### Weekly Envelopes:

**This Weekend:** Regular Weekly

**Next Weekend:** Regular Weekly/Bldg & Grounds/  
Blk. & Indian Missions

### ST. ANN'S MUSIC CORNER

**Song of the Week: "All Creatures of Our God and King, SA—363**

**Sun. 9:45 a.m. — St. Ann Youth Choir**

**Sun. 11:15 a.m. — St. Ann Ensemble**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Kindergarten:** Sunday, March 5, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.  
Next class will be April 2.

**Grade 1:** Sunday, March 5, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be March 12.

**Grade 2:** Sunday March 5, 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be March 12.

**Grades 3 & 4:** Sunday March 5, 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be March 5.

**Grades 5-8: Sunday** March 5, 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Next class will be March 12.

**Grades 9 & 10:** Sunday, March 5, 6-8 p.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be March 12. New Spirit Retreat, March 23, 4-8 p.m. in the Family Center.

**OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM IS IN NEED OF A 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TEACHER. PLEASE CALL JOAN DAVIS AT 841-5021 IF YOU CAN HELP.**

### ASH WEDNESDAY

This year Ash Wednesday falls on March 1. Ashes will be given out following the 7 a.m. morning Mass at St. Ann's and following a 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church.

For our friends at St. Patrick Parish, Deacon John Zick will have a Liturgy of the Word at 7 p.m. with ashes to follow.

*THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 25 &amp; 26</b>				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	S. Merlino	B. Bilyeu, R. Casey	B. Ames
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	H. Biernacki	P. Archey, J. Lane	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m.	J. Coxon	T. Romeo, M. Wilser	M. Ward
<b>WEEKEND OF MARCH 4 &amp; 5</b>				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	M. Moran	C. Meisberger, J. Chague	S. Meisberger
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Herman	K. MacKenzie, G. McCormack	S. Herman, C. & B. Mathews
	11:15 a.m.	J. Healy	D. Zola, J. Coxon	M. Tagole

**COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS**

**Mar. 5 — Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby**

Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner.

**Mar. 12 — Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane**

Bakers: Vicky May, Anne Sarkis, Michelle Colvin, & Christine Manarchik.

**15TH ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE**

On Saturday, March 25, at Bellamy School in Chicopee, the Diocese of Springfield will hold their 15th Annual Catholic Men's Conference. The day will begin with registration from 7:45 to 9 a.m. and conclude at 5:15 p.m. Registration forms and more information about the event is available in the tri-fold flyers found in our three churches.

Early registration cost between Feb. 1 and Mar. 25 is \$35. Cost after that is \$45.

For more information, please call 413-665-3245 ext. 13.

**Lenox Public Schools  
Preschool Orientation/Screening**

The Lenox Student Services Department is offering a screening for Lenox and Lenox Dale three and four-year-olds who **will not** be entering kindergarten in Sept. 2017. An orientation meeting will be held March 7 at 6 p.m. at Morris School. Screenings will take place March 28 & 29 from 9 a.m. until noon, also at the school.

Appointments for screenings are required by calling 637-5571 starting March 13th, or at the orientation meeting. Questions: 637-5571.

If you had hoped to attend Fr. Warren Savage's upcoming seminar but cannot afford the registration fee or book right now, St. Ann parish may be able to help you. Please give the office a call and speak to Debbie, 637-0157.

**Gospel of John with Msgr. John**

On Thursdays throughout Lent, (March 2nd through April 6<sup>th</sup>), Msgr. John will offer an Introduction to the Gospel of John from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in St. Ann's Family Center.

The Gospel of John plays a major role in the readings at Mass during the Lenten season. This introduction should provide you with a means of searching deeper into the readings.

The Gospel of John is different from the other gospels in tone, in text and in theology. It is a very poetic gospel, which can make it difficult to approach.

To a greater degree than the other gospels, John's Gospel records the struggles of that early community. In many ways their struggle matches ours today.

Along the way we will take some time to show how biblical scholars work and the methods and tools they use to study the scriptures.

No prior bible study classes are necessary. Just bring your interest. There are no books or fees required for this seminar. All are welcome.

**St. Mary's Parish, Lee, to Hold Two Events**

**Shrove Tuesday—Breakfast for Dinner**

St. Mary's School will host a Shrove Tuesday on Tuesday, Feb. 28 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's School Gym. This year they will bring back the Burning of the Palms. The Ceremony starts at 6 p.m.. Adult tickets are \$7, children ages 3-12 \$5 and free for children under 3 years old. For tickets please call Linda Winters at 243-1079.

**Auction for Education Fundraiser**

"An Evening in Tropical Paradise" please mark your calendars for a fun evening, on Saturday, March 25, that will include both a silent and a live auction. All proceeds from this auction will go directly to the school to fund the educational needs of our children.

**The Berkshire County Irish American Organization** invited you to their Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner-Dan on Sat. Mar. 11, at 6 p.m. at the Elk's Lodge, 27 Union St., Pittsfield. Reservations and information: Kevin Cahill, 413-770-7512.

FEB. 26, 2017

## *Saint Patrick Church*

*West Stockbridge, MA*

**Mass Intention for Feb. 26, 2017**

**Stanley Ivanovicz, req. by his family**

### LECTOR

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

### ALTAR SERVER

#### **WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 26**

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs	L. O'Gara
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#### **WEEKEND OF MARCH 5**

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	K. Davis	S. Panzeri	L. O'Gara
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### **ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

#### Collection on Feb. 19, 2017

Weekly	\$	702.00
Fuel	\$	35.00
Clothing Shed	\$	51.64
	\$	788.64

*Thank you for your continued support!*

### WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

**THIS WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Building  
Maintenance

**NEXT WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Fuel, Blk &  
Indian Mission/Cemetery

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- Sunday, Feb. 26, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, Mar. 5, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, Mar. 12, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass

### **Clothing Shed Update**

In 2016 roughly 9,555 garments of clothing were donated to the shed in St Patrick's parking lot. This was enough to clothe an estimated 1,159 people! This clothing is being used right now by people in one or more of 44 different countries **including the US**. St. Patrick's church community received \$575 in 2016 hosting this shed. Please continue to spread the word about the clothing shed to other community members. Thank you for your support.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER**

**SUN. FEB. 26:** Coffee Hour following the 8 a.m. Mass

**SUN. MAR. 5:** Coffee Hour following the 8 a.m. Mass

### **Ash Wednesday Schedule**

On Ash Wednesday, Mar. 1, Deacon John will conduct a Liturgy of the Word with ashes, at 5 p.m. in St. Patrick Church. Ashes will also be given out following the 7 a.m. Mass at St. Ann Parish and 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. Please mark your calendars and plan ahead.

### **St. Patrick's Day Potluck Dinner Planned**

On Friday, March 17th, St. Patrick Parish will hold their Annual St. Patrick's Potluck Dinner. Msgr. Bonzagni will say Mass at 5:30 p.m. before the dinner. The Parish Center will be open in the afternoon on March 17th for those who wish to drop off their dinner/dessert items.

### **MEETINGS**

- The next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m.

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE  
BURNS FOR  
GEORGE STEVENS & STANLEY IVANOVICZ**

## FEBRUARY—MARCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **RCIA:** Mon. Feb. 27, 7 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. March 2, 1:30 p.m., St. Ann Family Center
- **GOSPEL OF JOHN WITH MSGR. JOHN:** Thu. March 2, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- **WOMEN'S MONTHLY LUNCHEON:** Mon. Mar. 6, noon
- **FR. SAVAGE SEMINAR:** Mon. Mar. 6, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- **ST. ANN'S WALKING GROUP:** Tuesdays at 8:30a.m.
- **ROSARY:** Tuesdays at 1 p.m.
- **EXERCISE CLASS:** Fridays from 9 to 10 a.m.
- **ITALIAN CLASSES:** Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- **ADULT COLORING:** Thu. Mar. 9th, 1 p.m. supplies will be provided
- **GAME DAY:** Fridays at 1:30 p.m.
- **TAP DANCING:** Fridays at 4 p.m.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** Tue. Mar. 13, 7 p.m. in Lenox Dale.

### ST. ANN TO OFFER A LENTEN SEMINAR *THE GIFT OF BEING YOURSELF,* THE SACRED CALL TO SELF-DISCOVERY

Lent offers us an extended time for personal renewal and inner transformation. It is a time to confront our false selves and reclaim our true self in Christ. To know our true self is to know that we have been created in the image of God and called to love. This seminar is centered on Dr. David G. Benner's book: *The Gift of Being Yourself*. Participants will have an opportunity to explore the spirituality of self-discovery through scripture, self-reflection, spiritual readings, prayer, and journaling.

**The Facilitators:** Fr. Warren J. Savage Catholic Chaplain at the Albert and Amelia Ferst Interfaith Center, Westfield State University; Lecturer, Religious Studies Department, Our Lady of the Elms College, Instructor, Diocesan Permanent Diaconate Formation Program; Member of the Committee for the Continuing Education and Formation of Clergy, Spiritual Directors International, Academy of Homiletics, and The Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality.

Mary Keator, Ph.D., is an Assistant Professor in the English Department at Westfield State University and an Adjunct Lecturer, Religious Studies Department, Our Lady of the Elms College. Mary is a Member of Spiritual Directors International, Contemplative Mind in Society.

#### Seminar Location, Date and Time:

**St. Ann's Parish Center**

134 Main Street

Lenox, MA 02140

**March 6, 13, 20 and 27, from 7– 8:30 p.m.**

**To Register, please contact: Ann Schwein**

(413) 265-2575 email: [schweina@elms.edu](mailto:schweina@elms.edu)

#### Cost and Required Resource

Registration is \$50 per person (**check payable to Fr. Warren J. Savage**). Participants can pay at the first session of the seminar. Participants will need to purchase the following resource: David G. Benner, *The Gift of Being Yourself, The Sacred Call to Self-Discovery*, (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2015). This resource can be purchased online through Amazon or Barnes & Noble. The facilitators will provide other materials for the seminar.

### Grieving the Death of A Child — Support Group

The death of a child is one of the most difficult experiences to endure. Talking with others who know this pain can help ease the burden. Come join us and meet others who are navigating the grief process. The group is open to anyone whose child died before the age of 25.

To register, please call 443-2994. Sessions are held each Monday, Feb. 27 through April 3rd from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at HospiceCare's main office, 877 South St., Pittsfield.



## Kid's Corner



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In the big picture, find these objects.



sock



teacup



slice of cake



ice-cream  
cone



crescent  
moon



balloon



golf club



slice of pizza



fish



apple



mouse



baseball cap



scissors