

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



Mass Intentions

Saturday	Mar.	5	4:00 p.m.	<i>Moe Mahoney, req. by Cheryl Leeman-Saunders</i>
Sunday	Mar.	6	9:45 a.m.	<i>Joseph P. Mitts, req. by the Mitts family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Margaret Davis, req. by her family</i>
Monday	Mar.	7	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the people of St. Ann, St. Vincent de Paul & St. Patrick parishes.</i>
Tuesday	Mar.	8	7:00 a.m.	<i>Fr. Leonard J. Perreault, req. by Margaret Menatti</i>
Wednesday	Mar.	9	7:00 a.m.	<i>Alan J. Turner, req. by Nan and Bart Natoli</i>
<i>Ash Wednesday – Lent begins</i>			5:30 p.m.	<i>Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church</i>
			7:00 p.m.	<i>Mass at St. Patrick Church</i>
Thursday	Mar.	10	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon George Keator</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Communion Service at St. Vincent de Paul Church</i>
Friday	Mar.	11	7:00 a.m.	<i>Don McGuire, req. by his friends at the Lenox Police Department</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church</i>
			6:15 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross at St. Ann Church, followed by a light Lenten supper</i>
Saturday	Mar.	12	3 p.m.	<i>Confession at St. Ann Church</i>
			4:00 p.m.	<i>Catherine N. Lane, req. by her daughter, Kathleen Welch</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church ~ William Noonan</i>
Sunday	Mar.	13	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick's Church ~ the deceased priests of the parish</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>William F. Mufatti, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Paul McLean, req. by his daughter Melanie and family</i>

Please pray for the sick.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE Collection Summary for Week 34 Collection on Feb. 27, 2011

Weekly donations \$ 3,654.00
Amt. needed per week for expenses: \$ 5,300.00
Thank you for your continued support!

Weekly Envelopes:

This weekend: Regular/50-50/Grounds & Maintenance
Next weekend: Regular/Home Missions

MARCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- ITALIAN CLASS:** Wed. Mar. 16, 7-9 p.m.
- SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. Mar. 3, 1:30 p.m.
- RCIA:** Mon. March 7, 7 p.m.
- EXERCISE CLASS:** Fri. Mar. 11, 9-10 a.m.
- K. of C.:** Mon. Mar. 14, 7 p.m., Lenox Dale
- FINANCE COUNCIL:** Cancelled for March
- PARISH COUNCIL:** Tue. Mar. 22, 7 p.m.
- BOOK EXCHANGE:** Wed. Mar. 30, 1 p.m.

Blood Pressure Readings Taken: Dianne Romeo, our parish nurse, is available to take blood pressure readings on the first Sunday of each month in our Family Center, between the 9:45 & 11:15 a.m. Masses. Feel free to stop in to see her and have your blood pressure checked.

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS IN MEMORY OF GLADYS M. MAREB



EDUCATION NEWS

Grades 1-5: Monday, March 7, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., at Morris Elementary School.

Grades 6-10: Sunday, March 6, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., at LMMHS.

Confirmation Students: Sun. March 6th, in the Family Center, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Next class is April 3rd.

REMINDER – To have an item included in our April issue of the Goodnewsletter, your item should be submitted to St. Ann Church Office no later than Monday, March 7th.

9TH ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Springfield has announced that their 9th Annual Men's Conference will be held April 2, from 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. at Cathedral High School in Springfield.

Cost is \$30. If interested in attending, pick up a registration form at St. Ann's church office, make checks payable to the **Diocese of Springfield**, and return both to **Diocese of Springfield Men's Conference, c/o Vocation Office, P.O. Box 1730, Springfield, MA 01102-0173**. You may also call 413-452-0811 for more information.

NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF March 5 & 6				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	C. Decorie	L. Decorie, P. Scarsi, M. Tremblay	D. Palmer, M. Boudreau, H. Morley
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Moran	R. Johnson, M. Kelly	J. King, D. & E. Keator
	11:15 a.m.	J. Cacciola	K. DeVylder, D. Lane, H. Ouellette	B. Nicotra
WEEKEND OF March 12 & 13				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	J. Tremblay	M. Tremblay, R.F. Casey, J. Chague	A. & I. Conlon, C. Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Keator	A. Ubertini, R. Keator	J. Ubertini, L. Gennari
	11:15 a.m.	M. Wilser	A. Morgan, M. Minkler, M. Wilser	M. Tagole

LENTEN MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION PLANNED!

We have a great way for the adults of our three parishes to welcome in Lent this year! St. Ann's will host a Mardi Gras celebration on Tuesday, March 8th, from 7-9 p.m. in our Family Center. Signup sheets are available at the main doors of the church for any adult who would like to attend. You can also call St. Ann's at 637-0157. **Questions: Pat at 637-2729.**

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

7 a.m. St. Ann Church - Lenox
5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Church - Lenox Dale
7 p.m. St. Patrick Church - West Stockbridge
Ashes will be distributed at each of these Masses.

ST. ANN'S YOUTH MINISTRY TO SELL EASTER CANDY

St. Ann's newly formed youth ministry will hold their first fundraiser by selling Catherine's Chocolates in time for Easter. Proceeds will benefit the Youth Ministry Program and their projects.

Members of our Youth Ministry will be available at the doors of the church this weekend to hand out information sheets to take home with you outlining complete details and an order form. Thank you for your support of this new and very important ministry!

MORE MEANINGFUL LENT

Make your Lent more meaningful by registering for the Catholic Women's Conference to be held Sat., April 16, at Cathedral High School in Springfield. Log onto www.diospringfield.org for a registration form or call 452-0812.

Can You Help? A lovely resident of Cameron House would like to attend any of our weekend Masses, but needs a ride to and from. If you go by Cameron House on your way to church, would you be willing to help her? Please call Liz at Cameron House, 637-3100.

The next meeting of the **Lenox Triad** will be Monday, March 14th at 10 a.m. at the Lenox Community Center. All are welcome.

ST. ANN'S IRISH NIGHT POT LUCK SUPPER

On Saturday, March 19, at 5 p.m. St. Ann parish will hold a pot luck dinner to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Plan to take a break from shoveling this winter, gather your friends and family, dig out Aunt Tillie's family favorite recipe and plan to join us. You don't have to be Irish to enjoy this family night out! Signup sheets can be found at the doors of the church.

Easter Egg Hunt: It's that time of year again! Lent is almost here and before you know it, it will be Easter and Fr. C.J. will be holding the annual Easter Egg Hunt for the youth of our parishes. If anyone has any leftover plastic Easter eggs that they do not plan to use, we would appreciate it if you could donate them for this year's Easter Egg Hunt. Please leave any donations in the Church. Thank you!

INTERNATIONAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Joseph High School students will be joining parishioners of St. Joseph Church in reciting the **Stations of the Cross** in at least 12 different languages. The International Stations will be held at St. Joseph Church on Friday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome. A reception will follow at the Parish Center

Do You Enjoy Helping Seniors? Elder Services is looking for people to drive seniors to doctor appointments. Valid driver's license and dependable transportation is needed. Drivers would be on call 24 hours in advance and even if you could only drive once in awhile, it would be a great help! If you can help, please call Sandy Alfonso at Elder Services at 499-0524 or 1-800-544-5242. Thank you!

Lenox Public Schools, Department of Special Education will hold an orientation meeting on Tuesday, March 22, at 7 p.m. at Morris Elementary School. The orientation is for parents of 3- and 4-year-olds who will not be entering kindergarten in September 2011. This orientation will provide parents with an opportunity to meet with the screening team who will give an overview of the process. The actual screening will take place on March 29 and 30, from 9 a.m. until noon at Morris School. Appointments are required and can be made through the Special Needs Office beginning March 7, at 637-5571.

MARCH 6, 2011

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for March 6, 2011
In memory of Marcie Johnston, req. by Sue Coxon

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF March 6

Sunday 8:00 a.m. B. Dowling & S. Fasano S. Panzeri B. Davis, A. Zick

WEEKEND OF March 13

Sunday 8:00 a.m. K. Davis, V. D'Aniello R. Waitekus B. Davis, A. Zick

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE Collection of Feb. 27, 2011

Church Support \$ 866.00
Building & Maintenance \$ 108.00
Total deposit \$ 974.00

Capital Campaign Fundraiser total to-date:
\$107,022.00

Thank you for your continued support!

St. Patrick Altar Sodality is looking for new members with new religious ideas. If you would like to join this wonderful and active ministry, please call Shirley at 232-7750.

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UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

Sun., March 6: Coffee hour following Mass
Wed., March 9: St. Francis Society, 1-4 p.m.
Sat., March 12: St. Patrick's Potluck Dinner, 6 p.m.

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ST. PATRICK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Mar. 6: Classes following the 8 a.m. Mass
Mar. 13: Classes following the 8 a.m. Mass

9th ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:

Bishop McDonnell invites all men of the diocese to participate in this year's Men's Conference held at Cathedral High School on Saturday March 13th. In addition to Fr. Mitch Pacwa of EWTN and the former POW of the Viet Nam War Air Force Pilot Guy Gruters will have Paco Gavrilides back to speak to the entire conference. Paco comes from Detroit and is the Director of Evangelization in the Archdiocese. All young people ages 16 and older are welcome to come. Sign up now! For more info call 413-549-0300 Ext. 36 or website: www.diospringfield.org/mensconf.html



St. Patrick's Rosary Altar Sodality will hold their annual **Potluck Dinner** in honor of St. Patrick, our Patron Saint, next **Saturday, March 12**, at 6 p.m. Signup sheets are located in the back of the church for you to sign up and list what dish you will be bringing to share. Dolores Rocha will provide music for a sing-a-long and Karaoke. If you have any questions, please call Shirley Panzeri at 232-7750.

Capital Campaign Update

Sanctuary Candle: Would you like to have St. Patrick's Sanctuary Candle burn for two weeks in memory of a loved one, or for a special occasion? To reserve the candle for 14 days, please contact Margot in the church office to make arrangements. The offering is \$14.00 per two week period.

Our Capital Campaign total to-date is \$107,022! Of this amazing total, \$3,410 has been donated in memory of Fr. Leonard Perreault. The parishioners and friends of St. Patrick Parish have been so generous with their donations. We are almost there! Thank you all so much.