

ST. ANN PARISH
MARCH 7, 2010

LENOX TRIAD

The next meeting of the Lenox Triad will be Monday, March 8 at 10 a.m. in the Lenox Community Center.

If you would like to learn what the Triad is all about, please feel welcome to join the meeting.

WOMAN'S HISTORY

The Women's Interfaith Institute in the Berkshires will host its founder, Rev. Allison Stokes, on Thursday, March 11, with a lecture and slide presentation that covers the first Women's Rights Convention in 1848 in Seneca Falls, to the Parliament of World's Religions in Chicago in 1893.

The presentation will begin at 5:45 at Church on the Hill Chapel, 55 Main St. If you would like to attend, please call Ani Grosser at 413-637-2869 or Eileen Quinn at 413-232-0238 for complete details.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



"Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." (Today's Second Reading) Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you renew your marriage/priesthood. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are March 5-7, March 19-21, April 23-25, and May 21-23. For more information, call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMA.org.

ATTENTION THOSE ATTENDING OUR 9:45 A.M. MASS

For those who are able and willing, it would be *greatly* appreciated by our pianist and youth choir if parishioners attending the 9:45 a.m. Mass could please us an alternate door other than the side door by our baptismal font and piano, just during the winter months. We would like to minimize the drafts coming in right next to our musician and choir! Thank you so much for your consideration!

St. Joseph's High School to Present "The Wiz"

St. Joseph Central High School will present the Broadway musical *The Wiz* at Barrington Stage, Union Street, Pittsfield, on Friday, March 26 and Saturday, March 27, at 8 p.m. each evening. There will also be a matinee performance on Sunday, March 28, at 3 p.m. Ticket price is \$13 and tickets are available online at www.barringtonstageco.org or from the Barrington State Box Office at 413-236-8888.

50/50 RAFFLE WINNERS

1ST PLACE: JOE MARTRAGONO ~ \$200.00

2ND PLACE: "LOLLY" SMITH. ~ \$20.00

3RD PLACE: PEGGY BULGER ~ \$20.00

4TH PLACE: GREG BABICH ~ \$20.00

5TH PLACE: ROBERT GNIADEK ~ \$20.00

Congratulations to our February Winners.

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ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE

St. Mary's parish in Lee will hold a St. Patrick's dinner dance on Saturday, March 13, in the school's gymnasium. Music will be provided by the Kelly family and the corned beef by Joe Sorrentino.



Tickets may be purchased by calling Linda Winters at 243-1079 or Libby at the parish office at 243-0275. There will be a limited number of tickets sold at the door, so get yours early!

There will also be a full cash bar. Tickets for dinner and dancing will cost \$15; for dancing only (after 7:30 admittance) will be \$10; tickets for dinner only for adults will be \$10; and dinner only for kids under 10 will be \$7.50.

Thank You Monsignor John! Last weekend, Fr. C.J. was covering for an ill priest in another town, and Monsignor John covered all of the Masses at our three parishes. Thank you for your ministry Monsignor John!



Clean The Church Sunday!

On Sunday, March 28th, from 2 to 4 p.m., volunteers are being called upon to clean St. Ann Church "extra good" for Holy Week and Easter. If you would like to volunteer for two hours, please call the rectory office at 637-0157 and leave your name and phone number. "DO make light work!"

Preschool Screening in Lenox Public Schools

The Lenox Public Schools will offer preschool screening for three- and four-year-old children who will not be entering kindergarten in September of 2010.

An orientation meeting will be held at Morris Elementary School on Tuesday, March 23, at 7 p.m. The orientation will provide parents with an opportunity to meet with the screening team who will give an overview of the screening process, and the integrated preschool program at Morris Elementary School.

Screening will take place March 30 and 31, from 9 to noon at Morris School. Appointments are required and can be made through the Special Needs Office beginning March 8, at 637-5571.



We have placed **extra March Lenten Calendars** at the doors of the church. If you did not get one last weekend, please feel free to take one home with you today.

Exercise Classes Available at St. Ann's Family Center

Dianne Romeo, our parish nurse, encourages us to participate in a weekly exercise class. St. Ann's offers one on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Friday of each month, in our Family Center, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Please join us for a gentle workout. Cost is \$5 per class and you only pay for those classes you attend!