

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



Saturday	Mar.	6	4:00 p.m.	<i>Mary C. Quinn, req. by Lorita and Tom Bosworth</i>
Sunday	Mar.	7	9:45 a.m.	<i>Harlan LaPoint, req. by his wife and family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Margaret Dunn Davis, req. by the Dunn family</i>
Monday	Mar.	8	7:00 a.m.	Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick, and St. Vincent de Paul parishes
			5:30 p.m.	Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Ronald Kochapski,
Tuesday	Mar.	9	7:00 a.m.	Don McGuire, req. by his friends at the Lenox Police Department
			5:30 p.m.	Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Parish
Wednesday	Mar.	10	7:00 a.m.	John Tynan, req. by his daughter
			5:30 p.m.	Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church
Thursday	Mar.	11	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service with Deacon George Keator
			5:30 p.m.	Communion Service at St. Vincent de Paul Parish
Friday	Mar.	12	7:00 a.m.	Mary Roux, req. by Mary Anne and Carol Kirby
			5:30 p.m.	Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Parish
Saturday	Mar.	13	4:00 p.m.	The Johnson Family, req. by Virginia B. Smith
			5:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Church ~ Margaret Carpenter
Sunday	Mar.	14	8:00 a.m.	St. Patrick's Church ~Sherley F. Vosburgh
			9:45 a.m.	Richard Arpante, req. by Nora O'Brien
			11:15 a.m.	Paul McLean, req. by his daughter Melanie and family

Please pray for the sick.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Kindergarten: Sunday, March 7, Lower Level of the Family Center, from 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Grades 1-5: Monday, Mar. 8: Morris School, from 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Grades 6-10: Sunday, Mar. 7, LMMHS, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The Called to Protect Program **has been cancelled** until further notice. All students and catechists report to their regular classrooms. Thank you.

The Middle School New Spirit Retreat will be held on Thursday, March 11 in the Family Center at St. Ann Parish from 4-8 p.m. Pizza is included. Please send in a dessert or beverage with your student to share with the group. Thank you.

If you are interested in sending your child to this event, please contact the Religious Ed. office immediately if you have not registered yet. There is no charge to the student for this event. Please encourage your youngster to attend.

Thank you ~ Linda M. Hermanski, CRE

COMEDY FOR A CAUSE was terrific! Thanks to comedians Danny Schilling and Wayne Soares, the Comedy For a Cause Fund Raiser was a HUGE success. The final figure of \$1,679 was placed in the Cleary Family Fire Fund and we thank all those who supported this cause. God Bless You!

Our Sanctuary Candle is burning for the first two weeks of March for Special Intentions

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection Summary for Week 34

For Collection on Feb. 28, 2010

Amount collected for weekly parish support: \$ **3,121.00**

Amt. of parish support fiscal year to-date: **\$178,143.00**

Thank you for your support!

Weekly Envelopes:

This weekend: Regular/50-50/Grounds

Next weekend: Regular/Catholic Relief Services/Flowers

MARCH MEETINGS

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

- RCIA:** Monday March 8, 7 p.m.
- RELIGIOUS ED BOARD:** Tue. Mar. 9, 7p.m. Rectory
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Mon. Mar. 8th 7 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul basement meeting room.
- FRIDAY EXERCISE CLASS:** Fri. Mar. 12, 9:30 a.m.
- FINANCE COUNCIL: No March Meeting.**
- PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Tue., Mar. 16, 7 p.m.
- SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. March 18, 1:30 p.m.

Holy Week Ministers Needed: If you would like to be a Eucharistic Minister, Reader, etc. at the Holy Week Services at St. Ann's, please sign up in the Priests sacristy. First come, first served. Thank you.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF MARCH 6 & 7			
Saturday	4:00 p.m. M. Benoit	R. Casey, J. Chague, N. Greenfield	M. Boudreau, D. & T. Palmer
Sunday	9:45 a.m. M. Nejaime	R. Johnson, M. Kelly, R. Keator	K., M. & N. Babich
	11:15 a.m. I. Sullivan	D. Lane, A. Morgan, H. Ouellette	J. Tagole
WEEKEND OF MARCH 13 & 14			
Saturday	4:00 p.m. S. Merlino	C. & L. Decorie, V. Rhodes	A. & I. Conlon, S. Meisberger
Sunday	9:45 a.m. W. Doerle	R. King, C. Meisberger, A. Ubertini	M. Carberry, J. King, J. Ubertini
	11:15 a.m. J. Healy	C. Roman, T. Romeo, D. Zola	B. Nicotra, I. Sullivan

JOIN US FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join with us to pray the Stations of the Cross each **Friday of Lent at 6:15 p.m. at St. Ann's Church**. Each week we will pray a different version of the Stations.

Immediately following Stations we will offer 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 or call the Rectory office at 637-0157, by the Tuesday before hand so that we might be better prepared for the number of those joining us.*

Schedule

March 12th: Stations for Teens

March 19th: John Paul II Stations of the Cross

March 26th: Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

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

Bring in your Palms!



For almost a year now, we have decorated our homes with palms, which remind us of our love for Jesus Christ, and his infinite love for us. We invite you to bring in your palms and place them in the baskets located at the entrances to the Church. They will be burned and used for future Ash Wednesdays.

EASTER FLOWERS: You will find an envelope in your monthly envelope packet for Easter Flowers, as well as in the church pews. If you would like to help us decorate the church for Easter season, please consider making a donation using this envelope. You may also provide the name(s) of those you would like us to remember in memory of your donation. Thank you so much!

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 are NOW AVAILABLE at the church office and will be sold following weekend Masses. SPACE IS LIMITED SO GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY.**

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT: St. Ann will hold an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 25, following each of the Sunday morning Masses. Children participating in the hunt are asked to bring their Easter Basket to hold the eggs found during the hunt! As in previous years, if you would care to donate any plastic eggs, please leave them on the rectory back porch. Thank you so much!

Newsletter Reminder: If you are writing for our April issue of The Goodnewsletter, please remember that your submission must be to the office by Monday, March 15th. Thank you. You can fax us at 637-2945, email your article to stannlenox@verizon.net, drop it by the office weekdays, or place it in our collection basket addressed to Debbie.

2010 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal has been underway in the diocese since late January and so far \$1,269,000 has been raised. If you have made your pledge or donations, **thank** you ~ your gift has strong impact on thousands of people all around western Massachusetts. If you have not made your donation, please remember that a gift in any amount will be used to continue the good work of more than 40 agencies bringing assistance to people in all stages of life – from before birth to old age. Your gift is important to our parish goal but it is more important to the diocesan goal of 100% participation.

CORRECTION: Blood pressure testing is offered **the 1st Sunday of each month** following the 9:45 a.m. Mass at St. Ann's, **not each** Sunday as stated in last weekend's bulletin.

MARCH 7, 2010

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for March 7, 2010

Irene Masiero, req. by, Mary Agnes O'Brien

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Cornelius "Nello" Antoniazzi

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF MARCH 7

Sunday 8:00 a.m. J. Zick & K. Davis S. Panzeri B. Davis, A. Zick

WEEKEND OF MARCH 14

Sunday 8:00 a.m. B. Dowling, E. Forget V. D'Aniello B. Davis, A. Zick

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE Collection of February 21, 2010

Church support: \$ 1,243.00
Cemetery \$ 145.00
Building \$ 212.00
Blk & Indian Mission \$ 15.00
Fuel \$ 35.00
Total for the week: \$ 1,750.00

Thank you very much for your support!

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



Sign-up sheets are 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.

Upcoming Events Scheduled for St. Patrick's Parish Center

Sun., Mar. 7: Coffee hour following Mass
Wed., Mar. 10: St. Francis Meeting, noon
Sat., Mar. 13: St. Patrick's Pot Luck Supper, 6 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday of Lent John Zick will lead us in Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. We hope you can join us!



Religious Education Schedule

Mar. 7: Classes following the 8 a.m. Mass
Mar. 14: Classes following the 8 a.m. Mass

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION

Each Thursday morning during Lent, John Zick will lead us in a group discussion on the Scripture. Please feel welcome to join the group each Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. Patrick's Parish Center.

Literacy Volunteers of Berkshire County

Literacy Volunteers provides tutoring to adults in basic reading, writing or conversational English. A training session for those who want to help adults from other countries learn to speak English will be held to teach the techniques you need. You don't need to know a foreign language. An orientation with information about the training and tutoring will be held on Wednesday March 10, at 7 p.m. at the Pittsfield public library. Info: Literacy Volunteers at 499-0487 or lvbc@bcn.net.

DRIVERS NEEDED? If you are planning to attend any or all of our Holy Week Services, and would be willing to bring someone to and from West Stockbridge to the **Thursday April 1, 7 p.m. Mass**, or the **April 2, Good Friday, 7 p.m. Service**, or our **Saturday, April 3, 8 p.m. Easter Vigil**, we would love to hear from you. Please call the office at 637-0157 and leave your name, phone number and which day you'd like to help out. **Thank you so much!!!**

DO YOU NEED A RIDE? If you are *in need* of a ride to our Holy Week Services please call 637-0157 and let us know.

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If you have your cell phone with you today, please turn it off or to vibrate, during Mass. Thank you.