

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



Saturday	Mar.	20	4:00 p.m.	<i>Pat Anzivino, req. by her husband, Larry</i>
Sunday	Mar.	21	9:45 a.m.	<i>Amelia Mantegari, req. by her granddaughter, Mary Jane Chapin</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Pat Anzivino, req. by Charles and Paula Rennie</i>
Monday	Mar.	22	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
Tuesday	Mar.	23	7:00 a.m.	George Stracuzzi, 32nd Anniversary, req. by his wife and daughter
			5:30 p.m.	Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Parish
Wednesday	Mar.	24	7:00 a.m.	<i>Carolyn Gizzi, req. by her family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church
Thursday	Mar.	25	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service with Deacon George Keator
			5:30 p.m.	Communion Service at St. Vincent de Paul Parish
Friday	Mar.	26	7:00 a.m.	<i>Rose Bernasconi, req. by her granddaughters and son</i>
			5:30 p.m.	Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Parish
Saturday	Mar.	27	4:00 p.m.	<i>Marjorie Dunn, req. by Michael, Joan and Louis Parrella</i>
			5:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Church ~ Fr. William J. O'Shea
Sunday	Mar.	28	8:00 a.m.	St. Patrick's Church ~ Daniel House
Palm Sunday			9:45 a.m.	<i>Sr. Margherita Caprio, req. by Pat and Larry Anzivino</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Françoise Raphael, req. by Friends</i>

Please pray for the sick.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection Summary for Week 36
For Collection on March 14, 2010

Amount collected for weekly parish support: \$ **3,986.00**
Amt. of parish support fiscal year to-date: **\$187,578.00**

Thank you for your support!

Weekly Envelopes:

This weekend: Regular/Easter Flowers/Utilities
Next weekend: Regular/Easter Flowers

MARCH MEETINGS

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

- RCIA:** Monday March 22, 7 p.m.
- FRIDAY EXERCISE CLASS:** Fri. Mar. 26, 9:30 a.m.

Evening Prayer Service: Palm Sunday, March 28th, offers an opportunity to participate in Vespers, or Evening Prayer, which is part of the Liturgy of Hours, our priests recite each day. Fr. Geoffrey Deeker, CSS, will lead us in prayer beginning at 6:30 p.m. and our own Amy Lafave will lead us in song and prayer as well. Please join us for this simple celebration of prayer and song.

Our Sanctuary Candle is burning for the Deceased members of the Tynan Family

Kindergarten: The next class will be April 11, in the Family Center from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Grades 1-5: Monday, Mar. 22: Morris School, from 3:15-4:15 p.m. Please return your signed "pick-up" procedure form, if you have not done so yet. Thank you.

Grades 6-10: Sunday, Mar. 21: LMMHS, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

*A reminder for parents of our First Communion students: We will meet on **Thursday, April 15**, from 7-8 p.m. in the Family Center for a parent meeting. Please mark your calendars.*

TAKE A TOUR OF ST. ANN CHURCH!

Have you ever been on one of Fr. C.J.'s tours of St. Ann's Church? Like other churches, ours has many beautiful, but often over-looked features. A tour of the church will be offered **Monday, March 22, at 7 p.m.** All are welcome as we explore and discuss the detailing that makes this church so special.

ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, we will take up a collection for The Holy Land. This collection is of crucial importance as the Catholic community in the Holy Land is almost extinct. Your support is necessary to keep alive the Mother Church in Jerusalem. This collection is the main source of income for the church in the Holy Land. Kindly be as generous as you can in your stewardship towards the Holy Land.

Bring A Bell to Church ~ We encourage you to bring a bell to church with you on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday. At these two beautiful liturgies, the Gloria will be sung!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF MARCH 20 & 21				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	H., Cowhig	M. & R. DeFazio, & P. Scarsi	C. Novitsky, C. & H. Sibley
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Moran	P. Archey, J. Haling, & R. Keator	D. & E. Keator, L. Gennari
	11:15 a.m.	A. Flanagan	K. DeVlyder, A. Morgan, & H. Ouellette	M. Tagole
WEEKEND OF MARCH 27 & 28				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Rose Casey	N. Greenfield, C. Kirby, S. Merlino	D. & P. Conlon, H. Morley
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sean O'Brien	R. Johnson, M. Kelly, A. Ubertini	S. Jarvis, C. & L. Telesz
	11:15 a.m.	H. Biernacki	C. Roman, T. Romeo, D. Lane	J. Tagole

**The Sign of Peace Will Once Again
Be Offered Beginning on Palm Sunday**

With the flu season winding down, Fr. C.J. has decided that next weekend, on Palm Sunday, we will resume sharing with each other the sign of peace at all three parishes. Remember, how you choose to offer your pew neighbor the sign of peace is still up to you.

Basket Weaving Class Offered Dianne Romeo, our Parish Nurse, is offering a workshop on March 24 & 25. A Basket Weaving course will take place in the Family Center from 6-9 p.m. The instructor is a master weaver from Lee who has been doing this as a hobby for 20 years. She brings a lot of knowledge and hands-on help to get you going. Class size is limited, so please **CALL DIANNE AT 637-2684, IF INTERESTED.**

Family Photo Op This Sunday Craig Swinson will be taking photos in the Family Center today, Sunday, March 21, immediately following the 9:45 and 11:15 Masses at St. Ann's. You can purchase 4x6 photos on site for a \$5 donation. Other sizes and Easter cards will be available for order online, with all proceeds going to various church projects. Thank you.

On Sunday, March 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. volunteers will gather 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. *Thank you!*

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.

This year's Relay for Life will be held on Friday, June 18, at Burbank Park on Onota Lake. We need parishioners to help with the Relay for Life this year. Our leader for the past couple of years is passing the torch to someone else for 2010, but Amy and her family are glad to help with the walking slots. If you are interested, please let Father CJ know; it would be nice to have the St Ann's Angels in the walking again. Please call the Rectory office at 637-0157.

JOIN US FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join with us to pray the Stations of the Cross on this last **Friday of Lent at 6:15 p.m. at St. Ann's Church.** 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, but we do ask that you call the Rectory office at 637-0157 so that we might be better prepared for the number of those joining us.*

Schedule

March 26th: Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

The ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL makes a real difference in the lives of our neighbors, right here in Western Massachusetts. To-date, the following donation numbers for each of our parishes were released by the Diocese of Springfield. **ST. ANN, 119 GIFTS = \$16,940; ST. VINCENT 28 GIFTS = \$2,216; AND ST. PATRICK, 34 GIFTS = \$2,524.**

Remember, you can give anytime through the diocesan safe and convenient on-line donor center, accessible through www.diospringfield.org. Thank you all so much for your donations and your continued support.

GREEK PASTRY SALE ~ The Annual Greek Pastry Sale, sponsored by the Greek Ladies Philoptochos Society of St. George Greek Orthodox Church, will be Saturday March 27. The sale will run from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the church hall at 73 Bradford St. (across from Dery Funeral Home) in Pittsfield.

There will be more than 20 varieties of pastries available, including the favorites: Baklava, Kourembiethes, Spanakopita and Greek Easter Breads. All are homemade using traditional as well as many family recipes handed down from generation to generation.

The Junior High students of St. Mary's School, Lee, will present the **Living Stations of the Cross** at St. Mary's Church on Monday, March 29, at 6:30 p.m. This promises to be a fitting start to Holy Week. All are welcome to attend.

MARCH 21, 2010

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for March 21, 2010
Edward McFarland, req. by the Apple Family

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF MARCH 21

Sunday 8:00 a.m. V. D'Aniello, J. Zick

C. Tobin

B. Davis, A. Zick

WEEKEND OF MARCH 28

Sunday 8:00 a.m. J. & Bill Biggs

R. Waitekus

B. Davis, A. Zick

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE Collection of March 14, 2010

Church support:	\$ 1,191.00
Cemetery	\$ 5.00
Building/Fuel	\$ 127.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 200.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 52.00
Total for the week:	\$ 1,575.00

Thank you very much for your support!

IF YOU NEED A RIDE to any of our Masses during Holy Week or on Easter Sunday, please call **St. Ann's Rectory at 637-0157**, and leave your name and number with Debbie, and which Mass(es) you need a ride to and from, and we will try to find a ride for you. Thank you to those who have offered to provide transportation to these Masses.

Upcoming Events Scheduled for St. Patrick's Parish Center

Sun., Mar. 21: Coffee hour following Mass

The LYA Spring/Summer Children's Consignment Sale

will be at Lee Corporate Center (Route 102 West) on Saturday, April 10th from 9am-4pm and Sunday, April 11th from 9am-12pm. We will be selling gently used children's (newborn through size 16) and maternity clothes, baby equipment, books, toys and seasonal sporting equipment. To be a consigner, volunteer to work at the sale or get any more information, please contact Dawn at 464-2372 or LYAConsignmentSale@live.com.

Religious Education Schedule

Mar. 21: Classes following the 8 a.m. Mass

Mar. 28: Classes following the 8 a.m. Mass

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.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION

This Thursday morning, 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.

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!

St. Patrick's Rosary Altar Sodality meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month, in the Parish Center Chapel. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. following Recitation of the Rosary at 6:45 p.m. **The next meeting is scheduled for April 7th.**

All ladies of the parish are welcome! If you would like to join the Rosary Altar Sodality or attend a meeting, please call Shirley Panzeri at 232-7750.

The Rosary Sodality of St. Patrick's Church is the keeper of the **Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima**. This statue is on display this weekend in the back of the church. The 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.

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7