

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



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| Saturday | Mar. | 27 | 4:00 p.m. | <i>Marjorie Dunn, req. by Michael, Joan and Louis Parrella</i> |
| Sunday | Mar. | 28 | 9:45 a.m. | <i>Sr. Margherita Caprio, req. by Pat and Larry Anzivino</i> |
| Palm Sunday | | | 11:15 a.m. | <i>Françoise Raphael, req. by friends</i> |
| Monday | Mar. | 29 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick, and St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i> |
| | | | 5:30 p.m. | |
| Tuesday | Mar. | 30 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Prayers Answered</i> |
| | | | 5:30 p.m. | <i>Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Parish</i> |
| Wednesday | Mar. | 31 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Norm Gwara, req. by Bob and Teresa Romeo</i> |
| | | | 5:30 p.m. | <i>Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church</i> |
| Thursday | Apr. | 1 | 7:00 p.m. | <i>Holy Thursday Mass at St. Ann Church</i> |
| | | | 7:00 p.m. | <i>Holy Thursday Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Parish</i> |
| Friday | Apr. | 2 | 3:00 p.m. | <i>Walk with the Cross starting at Church on the Hill</i> |
| | | | 7:00 p.m. | <i>Good Friday Service at St. Ann Church, Deceased members of the Tynan and Dinan families, req. by their family</i> |
| | | | 7:00 p.m. | <i>Good Friday Service at St. Vincent de Paul Parish</i> |
| Saturday | Apr. | 3 | 8:00 p.m. | <i>Easter Vigil Mass at St. Ann Church</i> |
| | | | 8:00 p.m. | <i>Easter Vigil Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church</i> |
| Sunday | Apr. | 4 | 8:00 a.m. | <i>St. Patrick's Church ~ John Pons</i> |
| Easter Sunday | | | 9:45 a.m. | <i>Norm Gwara, req. by his family</i> |
| | | | 11:15 a.m. | <i>The Costi & Romeo families, req. by their family</i> |

Please pray for the sick.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Grades 1-5: Monday, Mar. 29: Morris School, from 3:15-4:15 p.m.

- All 3rd graders will take part in the S.E.E.D. program in the cafeteria. All parents and guardians are welcome, no younger siblings, please. The material is age sensitive.

- All other grades will report to their regular classes.

Grades 6-10: Sunday, Mar. 28: LMMHS, 6:30-7:30 p.m. All students report to regular class at LMMHS, the Lenten Penance Service has been cancelled. Anyone wishing to go to the Sacrament for Easter is asked to call the Rectory for dates and times.

April 15, 2010 - There will be a parent meeting for all First Holy Communion students, from 7-8 p.m. in the Family Center. Please refer to the First Communion Calendar which may be found on stannlenox.org, click on religious ed.

Holy Thursday Veneration Sign Up Sheet. Would you be open to spending an hour with the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday? The Blessed Sacrament will be venerated on Holy Thursday evening from 8 to 11 p.m. in the Church. The sign up sheet can be found inside the main doors of St. Ann Church for volunteers to sign up.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection Summary for Week 37

For Collection on March 21, 2010

Amount collected for weekly parish support: \$ **4,086.00**

Includes \$721.00 for Utilities and Energy

Amt. of parish support fiscal year to-date: **\$190,943.00**

Thank you for your support!

Weekly Envelopes:

This weekend: Regular/Easter Flowers

Next weekend: Regular/Easter/Flowers

MARCH / APRIL MEETINGS

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

- RCIA:** Monday March 29, 7 p.m.
- SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. April 8, Church on the Hill
- FRIDAY EXERCISE CLASS:** Fri. Apr. 9, 9:30 a.m.
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Mon. April 12, 7 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Basement meeting room.

Bakers Needed for St. Ann's Coffee Hour. If you would like to occasionally donate a baked good (homemade or store bought), for our 9:45 a.m. Sunday Coffee Hour, please see Fr. C.J. or call the Rectory office. Baked good donations can be brought to the Family Center Kitchen before the 9:45 Mass. Thank you.

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH & ELIZABETH BALDESSARINI.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

ALTAR SERVERS

WEEKEND OF MARCH 27 & 28 ~ Palm Sunday

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| 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. Tagolo |

WEEKEND OF APRIL 1 - 4 ~ Holy Week and Easter Sunday

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| Holy Thursday ... | 7:00 p.m. | H. Cowhig & S. Merlino | Pls sign up in Sacristy | Pls sign up in Sacristy |
| Good Friday | 7:00 p.m. | Joan Hobbs | Ministers sign up in Sacristy | Pls sign up in Sacristy |
| Holy Saturday | 8:00 p.m. | H. Cowhig | Ministers sign up in Sacristy | Pls sign up in Sacristy |
| Easter Sunday | 9:45 a.m. | Lectors and Ministers to sign up in Sacristy | | Pls sign up in Sacristy |
| | 11:15 a.m. | Lectors and Ministers to sign up in Sacristy | | Pls sign up in Sacristy |

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 C.J. know, it would be nice to have the St Ann's Angels in the walking again. Please call the Rectory office at 637-0157.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: Due to the fact that First Friday falls on Good Friday this year, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will not take place this month of April. We will resume our monthly devotion on May 7th.

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!*

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 St., Pittsfield, on Saturday, March 27, at 8 p.m. There will also be a matinee performance on Sunday, March 28, at 3 p.m. Tickets price is \$13 and are available online at www.barringtonstageco.org or from the Barrington Stage Box Office at 413-236-8888.

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 are asked to bring their Easter Basket to hold the eggs found during the hunt! If you would care to donate any plastic eggs, please leave them on the rectory back porch. Thank you so much!

St. Ann's offers a **monthly blood pressure reading** opportunity following the 9:45 Mass, the first Sunday of each month. Our parish nurse, Dianne Romeo, will be available in the Family Center so feel free to stop and see her.

FROM OUR PARISH NURSE:

Having a hobby is healthy! Depending on the hobby it keeps ones mind, body and spirit alive. With this in mind, in April I'd like to offer a beginners program on gardening. More and more people are interested in starting a garden and need a little guidance to get started. This program will attempt to answer the basic "How To" questions. A few seasoned vegetable gardeners have consented to share their passion with you. If there is anyone that has some tips to share please call me and we can have a roundtable discussion with interested beginner gardeners. Look for more information soon. Dianne Romeo, R.N.

"Living God's Grace" is the message for this year's Annual Women's Conference on Saturday, April 17, at Cathedral High School in Springfield. Women of all ages are invited and encouraged to attend this very spiritual day. Registration begins at 8 a.m., and the day will conclude by 5:30 p.m. For more details and cost, please contact the Catholic Women's Conference at 413-452-0535.

Congratulations and Thank You to Jane Haling our newly elected chairperson of St. Ann's Parish Council. We thank her for accepting this task and we wish her well in her 3-year term.

Mark Your Calendar Today! Guess who is celebrating his 50th year of priesthood? If you guessed our own **Father Brunton** you would be right! He will mark this milestone on May 28th this year, so on June 6th, he will join Fr. C.J. at St. Ann's for the 9:45 a.m. Mass. Following that Mass, we will gather in the Family Center for a very special coffee hour to honor Fr. Brunton. We are looking for volunteers to help Fr. C.J. plan this reception. If you would be willing to help, please call the rectory office at 637-0157.

**We remember Pope John Paul II
on April 2, as we acknowledge the
5th anniversary of his death.**

MARCH 28, 2010

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for March 28, 2010
Daniel House, req. by Alane House

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF MARCH 28 ~ Palm Sunday

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

R. Waitekus

B. Davis, A. Zick

WEEKEND OF April 4 ~ Easter Sunday

Sunday 8:00 a.m. K. Davis, J. Zick

S. Panzeri

B. Davis, A. Zick

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

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| Church support: | \$ 977.00 |
| Cemetery | \$ 10.00 |
| Building/Fuel | \$ 238.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$ 120.00 |
| Catholic Relief | \$ 43.00 |
| Total for the week: | \$ 1,388.00 |

Thank you very much for your support!

Upcoming Events Scheduled for St. Patrick's Parish Center

Sun., Mar. 28: Coffee hour following Mass

Religious Education Schedule

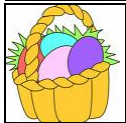
Mar. 28: Classes following the 8 a.m. Mass

Apr. 4: No classes today – Easter Sunday!

BIBLE STUDY AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During this very Holy Week, John Zick will hold the St. Patrick Scripture Discussion Group on Thursday morning at 11 a.m., as he has during the previous Thursdays of Lent, however, there will be no Stations of Cross held at 3 p.m. on Friday, as it is Good Friday. Thank you those who were able to join us for either of these Lenten opportunities.

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St. Patrick will hold an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 25, following the 8 a.m. Sunday morning Mass. Children who will be participating are asked to bring their Easter Basket to collect the eggs found during the hunt!

COFFEE HOUR - Please join us in the Parish Center following Sunday morning Mass, for a variety of light breakfast snacks as well as coffee, hot chocolate, tea, etc.

Living the Good Life! The Exploration of Nutrition and Exercise for Optimal Wellness

Please join the Community Health Association of Richmond and West Stockbridge for two FREE evening events at the Richmond School, 1831 State Road that promises to tackle all of your nutrition and exercise concerns for both you and your children.

The first evening will be **Thursday, April 15 from 7-8:30 p.m.** and focus on NUTRITION. Speakers Tammy Jervis, Robert Hoehster, R.D., L.D.N. and Diane Piraino, MD, FAAP will tackle some of the common nutrition myths, Discuss how parents can help children build a positive relationship with food and eating, and school lunch program and local foods; what are your kids eating at lunch time?

The second evening will focus on FITNESS and CREATIVE EXERCISE, and will be held **Thursday, April 29, from 7-8:30 p.m.** Speakers: for this program are Laurence Cohen MD and fitness expert Stephanie Ambrose. They will talk about how to burn off what you take in or even more! Working up a sweat and loving it! How much exercise should you and your kids get? What are some fun exercises to do?

For more information, contact Emilie Jarrett at 413-232-0122

St. Patrick's Rosary Altar Sodality will hold their next monthly meetings on **April 7** in the Parish Center Chapel. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. following Recitation of the Rosary at 6:45 p.m.

The Sodality holds their meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. and 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.

If you would like to use our Parish Center for your event, please remember that you should start with a phone call to Donna in the Church office, 232-4427.