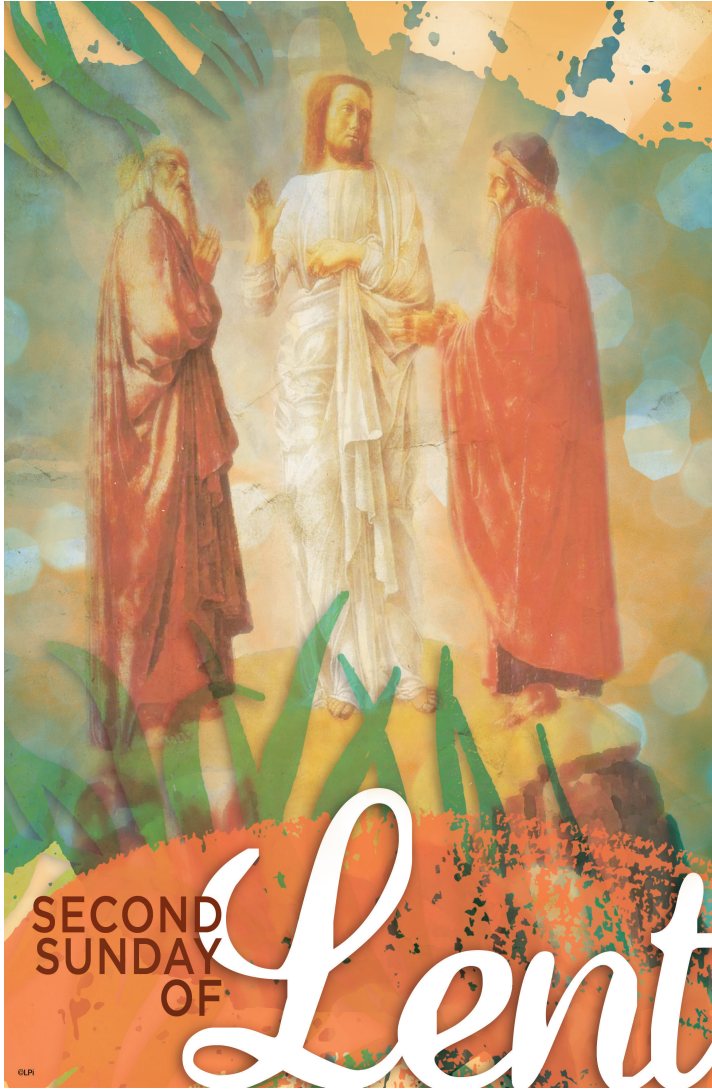


*The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Ann, Lenox, MA and
St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA*

Mar. 5, 2017



LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE:

- **MON-THU. 7 A.M. MASS AT ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX**
 - **FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE AT 7 A.M. AT ST. ANN, LENOX**
 - **MON., WED., THU., FRI., 5:30 P.M. MASS AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, LENOX DALE**
 - **TUESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE AT 5:30 P.M. AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, LENOX DALE**
 - **STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS FOLLOWING THE 5:30 P.M. MASS AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, LENOX DALE**
 - **STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS AT 5 P.M. AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH, WEST STOCKBRIDGE**
- A JOINT PENANCE SERVICE WITH ST. MARY'S CHURCH WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, APRIL 9, AT ST. ANN CHURCH, AT 3 P.M.**

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. St. Ann
Saturday 5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul, Lenox Dale
Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick
Sunday 9:45 a.m. St. Ann
Sunday 11:15 a.m. St. Ann

Daily Mass:

Monday through Friday 7 a.m. at St. Ann

Holy Day:

Holy Day: Vigil, 7 p.m. St. Patrick
Holy Day, 7 a.m. St. Ann's, 5:30 St. Vincent de Paul

Pastoral Staff:

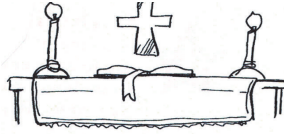
Msgr. John J. Bonzagni, Pastor
Deacon John Zick (St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul)
Deacon Dan Romanello (St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul)

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Tel. (413) 637-0157 • Fax (413) 637-2945

Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Patrick)
30 Albany Road, West Stockbridge, MA 01266-9200
Tel / Fax (413) 232-4427

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Mar.	4	4:00 p.m.	<i>Alexander Fitzherbert, req. by Pam and Leo</i>
Sunday	Mar.	5	9:45 a.m.	<i>Richard T. May, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>The Neri & Castelli families, req. by their family</i>
Monday	Mar.	6	7:00 a.m.	<i>Victoria De La Cerda, Living Intentions, req. by friends</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Tuesday	Mar.	7	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul churches</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Communion Service at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Wednesday	Mar.	8	7:00 a.m.	<i>Jane Fallon, req. by her friends at St. Ann Parish</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Thursday	Mar.	9	7:00 a.m.	<i>Don Bilyeu req. by his church family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church</i>
Friday	Mar.	10	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
			5:00 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross at St. Patrick Church</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Mass followed by Stations of the Cross at St. Vincent de Paul Church</i>
Saturday	Mar.	11	4:00 p.m.	<i>Kate Coakley, 1st Ann'y., LCPL Roger Muchnick, 4th Ann'y., req. by family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul — Bud Casey, 90th Birthday Remembrance</i>
Sunday	Mar.	12	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Edward Desaulniers</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Trinity Raifstanger, req. by her mother</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Dolores, Virginia and Gina, req. by their family</i>

Please pray for the deceased including **Don Bilyeu**,
and the sick.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

“Weekly Collection” Summary

“COLLECTION ON FEB. 26, 2017

“WEEKLY COLLECTION:”	\$ 3,697
AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND:	\$ 4,827
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-JAN.:	\$151,016
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	<u>\$150,957</u>
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET	\$ -59

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

ST. ANN’S MUSIC CORNER

**Song of the Week: “Lord, Who Throughout These
Forty Days. SA—162**

Sun. 9:45 a.m. — St. Ann Youth Choir

Sun. 11:15 a.m. — St. Ann Ensemble

RESTROOMS AT ST. ANN’S are located in our Family Center. To access them from the church, please exit the church using the side door nearest to the candles on the left side of the church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Kindergarten: Sunday, March 5, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.
Next class will be April 2.

Grade 1: Sunday, March 5, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. in St. Ann’s Family Center. Next class will be March 12.

Grade 2: Sunday March 5, 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann’s Family Center. Next class will be March 12.

Grades 3 & 4: Sunday March 5, 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann’s Family Center. Next class will be March 12.

Grades 5-8: Sunday March 5, 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Next class will be March 12.

Grades 9 & 10: Sunday, March 5, 6-8 p.m. in St. Ann’s Family Center. Next class will be March 12. New Spirit Retreat, March 23, 4-8 p.m. in the Family Center.

OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM IS IN NEED OF A 7TH & 8TH GRADE TEACHER. PLEASE CALL JOAN DAVIS AT 841-5021 IF YOU CAN HELP.

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Bldg & Grounds/
Blk. & Indian Missions

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF MARCH 4 & 5				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	M. Moran	C. Meisberger, J. Chague	S. Meisberger
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Herman	K. MacKenzie, G. McCormack	S. Herman, C. & B. Mathews
	11:15 a.m.	J. Healy	D. Zola, J. Coxon	M. Tagole
WEEKEND OF MARCH 11 & 12				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	N. Roche	L. & C. Decorie	J. T. Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	J. Hopper	P. Archey, J. Lane	B. Ames, J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m.	J. Hobbs	K. DeVyllder, L. Franzoni	S. Cestone

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Mar. 12 — Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane

Bakers: Vicky May, Anne Sarkis, Michelle Colvin, & Christine Manarchik.

Mar. 19 — Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

Bakers: Joanne Lane, Kathy Face, Mary Conlon, Sandy Morley.

St. Mary's Parish, Lee, to Hold Auction

St. Mary's parish in Lee will hold "An Evening in Tropical Paradise," an Auction for Education Fundraiser, on Saturday, March 25, that will include both a silent and a live auction. All proceeds from this auction will go directly to the school to fund the educational needs of our children.

Please mark your calendars for a fun evening,



Circle of Friends is a group of parishioners who assist at funeral receptions at St. Ann's family center. If you would like to join this worthwhile group please contact Carol Kirby at 637-2188.

15TH ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

On Saturday, March 25, at Bellamy School in Chicopee, the Diocese of Springfield will hold their 15th Annual Catholic Men's Conference. The day will begin with registration from 7:45 to 9 a.m. and conclude at 5:15 p.m. Registration forms and more information about the event is available in the tri-fold flyers found in our three churches.

Early registration cost between Feb. 1 and Mar. 25 is \$35. Cost after that is \$45.

For more information, please call 413-665-3245 ext. 13.

We are now on Facebook. Please like us at:
St. Ann Parish Lenox, MA

Gospel of John with Msgr. John

On Thursdays throughout Lent, (March 2nd through April 6th), Msgr. John will offer an Introduction to the Gospel of John from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in St. Ann's Family Center.

The Gospel of John plays a major role in the readings at Mass during the Lenten season. This introduction should provide you with a means of searching deeper into the readings.

The Gospel of John is different from the other gospels in tone, in text and in theology. It is a very poetic gospel, which can make it difficult to approach.

To a greater degree than the other gospels, John's Gospel records the struggles of that early community. In many ways their struggle matches ours today.

Along the way we will take some time to show how biblical scholars work and the methods and tools they use to study the scriptures.

No prior bible study classes are necessary. Just bring your interest. There are no books or fees required for this seminar. All are welcome.

The Berkshire County Irish American Organization has invited you to their Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner-Dance on Sat. Mar. 11, at 6 p.m. at the Elk's Lodge, 27 Union St., Pittsfield. Reservations and information: Kevin Cahill, 413-770-7512.



PALMS

Baskets have been placed at the doors of the church for you to bring in your old Palms.

DIAPER DROP OFF - Much like the food donations, when shopping for diapers, take a few to Mass and drop them in the cradle that is located at the front entrance of the Church. Any brand in any amount and all sizes, especially 3-6.

MARCH 5, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Mar. 5, 2017

John Pons

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF MARCH 5

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	K. Davis	S. Panzeri	L. O'Gara
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WEEKEND OF MARCH 12

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	B. Dowling	L. Fields	L. O'Gara
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ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Feb. 26, 2017

Weekly	\$ 1,007.00
Fuel	\$ 34.00
Building/Grounds	\$ 175.00
	\$ 1,216.00

Cemetery	\$ 80.00
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Thank you for your continued support!

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Fuel, Black & Indian Mission/Cemetery

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

MEETINGS

- The next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- Sunday, Mar. 5, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, Mar. 12, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, Mar. 19, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, Mar. 26, No Class, Easter Vacation

ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER LINE

St. Patrick's parish 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. MAR. 5: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass

WED. MAR. 8: St. Francis Society, 1-4 p.m. Chapel

SUN. MAR. 12: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass

St. Patrick's Day Potluck Dinner Planned

On Friday, March 17th, St. Patrick Parish will hold their Annual St. Patrick's Potluck Dinner. Msgr. Bonzagni will say Mass at 5:30 p.m. before the dinner. The Parish Center will be open in the afternoon on March 17th for those who wish to drop off their dinner/dessert items.

From the Bishop's Office: In light of the fact that this year St. Patrick's Day falls on a Friday, Bishop Rozanski has decided to issue a dispensation from the Lenten practice of abstaining from eating meat **for that Friday only to those Catholics wishing to mark this day honoring the patron saint of Ireland.**

Those wishing to avail themselves of this dispensation should seriously consider a substitute Lenten practice of sacrifice or charity.

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
GINO PIEROPAN**

Pregnancy Support Services has a need of cribs, pack 'n plays, baby gates, single and double strollers, and booster seats. Please call 443-7351 for pickup or information. Thank you!

MARCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **RCIA:** Mon. March 6, 7 p.m.
- **WOMEN'S MONTHLY LUNCHEON:** Mon. Mar. 6, noon
- **FR. SAVAGE LENTEN SEMINAR:** Mon. Mar. 6, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- **GOSPEL OF JOHN WITH MSGR. JOHN:** Thu. March 9, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** Tue. Mar. 13, 7 p.m. in Lenox Dale.
- **NEW GENESIS:** Wed. Mar. 15, 1 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. March 16, 1:30 p.m., United Methodist Church
- **ST. ANN'S WALKING GROUP:** Tuesdays at 8:30a.m.
- **ROSARY:** Tuesdays at 1 p.m.
- **EXERCISE CLASS:** Fridays from 9 to 10 a.m.
- **ITALIAN CLASSES:** Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- **ADULT COLORING:** Thu. Mar. 9th, 1 p.m. supplies will be provided
- **GAME DAY:** Fridays at 1:30 p.m.
- **TAP DANCING:** Fridays at 4 p.m.

Grieving the Death of A Child — Support Group

The death of a child is one of the most difficult experiences to endure. Talking with others who know this pain can help ease the burden. Come join us and meet others who are navigating the grief process. The group is open to anyone whose child died before the age of 25.

To register, please call 443-2994. Sessions are held each Monday through April 3rd from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at HospiceCare's main office, 877 South St., Pittsfield.

Lenox Public Schools Preschool Orientation/Screening

The Lenox Student Services Department is offering a screening for Lenox and Lenox Dale three and four-year-olds who **will not** be entering kindergarten in Sept. 2017. An orientation meeting will be held March 7 at 6 p.m. at Morris School. Screenings will take place March 28 & 29 from 9 a.m. until noon, also at the school.

Appointments for screenings are required by calling 637-5571 starting March 13th, or at the orientation meeting. Questions: 637-5571.

Lenten Regulations

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat as well as days of fast, when only one full meal is allowed. Two meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
2. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
3. The obligation to abstain from meat begins at fourteen (14) years of age.
4. The obligation to fast begins at eighteen (18) years of age and ends at fifty-nine (59) years of age,
5. Although the faithful may excuse themselves *for a just cause* from these laws of fast and abstinence, there is an obligation to *substitute another penance* and no Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation in the Lenten season.

Short Excerpts

Taken from Pope Francis' Addresses And Homilies

"Money Has to Serve, Not Rule"

Money has to serve, not rule! The pope loves everyone, rich and poor alike, but the pope has the duty, in Christ's name, to remind the rich to help the poor, to respect them, to promote them. The pope appeals for disinterested solidarity and for a return to person-centered ethics in the world of finance and economics.

This excerpt was taken from the book, "*Pope Francis Speaks to Our Hearts, Words of Challenge and Hope*" by the Word Among Us.

PRAYER LINE ~ Did you know that the parishes of St. Ann and St. Vincent de Paul have a prayer line? Please call Maureen at 637-0704 or Virginia at 499-0323.

All requests are confidential.

Kid's Corner

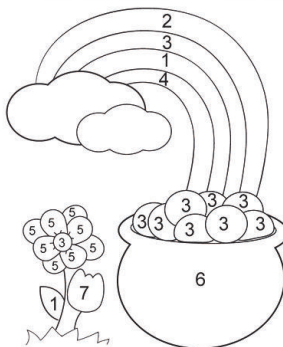
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GRASSHOPPER	IRISH	KITE	LEPRECHAUN	MARIGOLD
MIGRATE	POLLIWOG	PUDDLE	ROBIN	SHAMROCK
SPRING	ST PATRICKS DAY	WINDY		

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March Color by Number

1 March 5



- 1- green
- 2- red
- 3- yellow
- 4- blue
- 5- purple
- 6- orange
- 7- pink
- 8- black

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