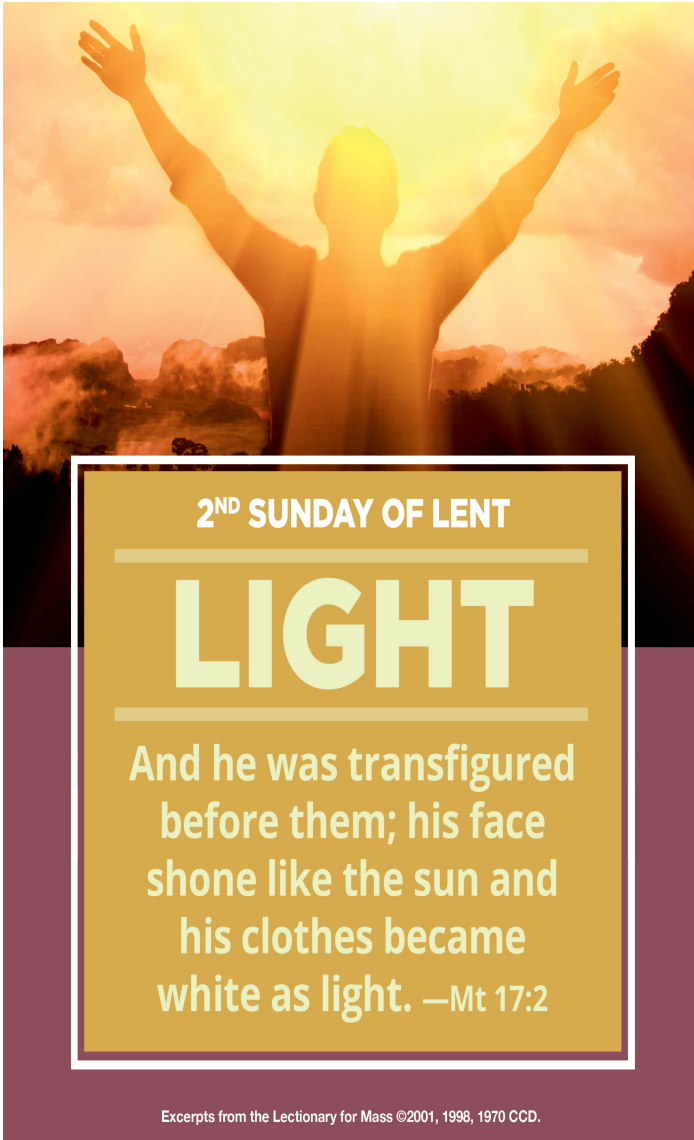


*The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Ann, Lenox, MA and  
St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA*

Mar. 12, 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:**

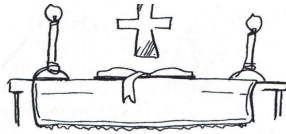
Msgr. John J. Bonzagni, Pastor  
Deacon John Zick (St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul)  
Deacon Dan Romanello (St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul)

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30 Albany Road, West Stockbridge, MA 01266-9200  
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## ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX

### MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Mar.	11	4:00 p.m.	<i>Kate Coakley, 1st Ann'y., LCPL Roger Muchnick, 4th Ann'y., req. by family</i>
Sunday	Mar.	12	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>
Monday	Mar.	13	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick &amp; St. Vincent de Paul churches,</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Tuesday	Mar.	14	7:00 a.m.	<i>Josephine Romanello, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Communion Service at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Wednesday	Mar.	15	7:00 a.m.	<i>Marta Herrera, req. by her family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Thursday	Mar.	16	7:00 a.m.	<i>Emile Willemian, req. by his family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church</i>
Friday	Mar.	17	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.	18	4:00 p.m.	<i>Edward "Ned" Forrest, req. by Ann O'Brien</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul — The Family of Kevin Geue</i>
Sunday	Mar.	19	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Paul Kearns</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>George Haddad, req. by Nora O'Brien and family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Janette I. Le Beau, req. by her husband and family</i>

Please pray for the deceased, including **Eugenie Kennedy**, niece of Bina Armstrong, and the sick.

### ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### "Weekly Collection" Summary

#### "COLLECTION ON MAR. 5, 2017"

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:"	\$ 3,103
AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND:	\$ 4,827
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-FEB.:	\$168,945
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$165,907
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET	\$ -3,038

**THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**

### Weekly Envelopes:

**This Weekend:** Regular Weekly  
**Next Weekend:** Regular Weekly/Fuel

### Dining to Donate for St. Joe's

This Sunday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Arizona Pizza on the Pittsfield Road, will donate 20% of your bill to St. Joseph's Junior Class, when you let your server know that you are dining to donate to support the school's junior class. This includes lunch, dinner and take-out orders.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**Kindergarten:** Sunday, April 12, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.  
Next class will be April 2.

**Grade 1:** Sunday, March 12, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be April 2.

**Grade 2:** Sunday March 12, 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be March 19.

**Grades 3 & 4:** Sunday March 12, 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be March 19.

**Grades 5-8: Sunday** March 12, 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Next class will be March 19.

**Grades 9 & 10:** Sunday, March 12, 6-8 p.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be March 19. New Spirit Retreat, March 23, 4-8 p.m. in the Family Center.

### ST. ANN'S MUSIC CORNER

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

The Adult Ensemble welcomes anyone who would like to join them to sing for Maundy Thursday (4/13) and/or the Easter Vigil (4/15) Masses. These are 2 very special and beautiful Masses to participate in. Please contact our Music Director Ron Ramsay before or after the Mass or call directly 413-344-6988.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF MARCH 11 &amp; 12</b>				
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
<b>WEEKEND OF MARCH 18 &amp; 19</b>				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	H. Cowhig	C. Kirby, F. McClenachan	A. & I. Conlon
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Nejaime	K. MacKenzie, G. McCormick	E. Saupé, M. & T. Léger
	11:15 a.m.	S. Lyons	L. Loring, J. Healy	Volunteer server needed

### COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

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

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

#### **Mar. 26—Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler**

Bakers: Penny Saupé, Jeanne Schnackenberg, Jen Jaehnig, Mark & Molly Elliot.



**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.

### UNBOUND

Have you ever thought about sponsoring a child? Next weekend, March 18 & 19, before and after all the Masses at St. Ann Church, there will be an information table about sponsoring a child through Unbound. Unbound, formerly known as Christian Foundation for Children, was founded by Catholic lay ministers and serves poor families living in 20 countries. Your sponsorship means good nutrition, medical care, education, socialization and most of all hope. There will be profiles of children that are waiting for sponsorship as well as representative sponsors from Unbound and other information regarding the program. You can change a child's life forever, stop by and see how.

### Gospel of John with Msgr. John

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

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

Please join us for our **2017 Summer Festival planning meeting** to be held in the Family Center after the 9:45am Mass on Mar. 26. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to be part of our planning committee, please contact Valerie Lanfair at 413-822-4149 or [vlanfair@nycap.rr.com](mailto:vlanfair@nycap.rr.com). This is a great opportunity to get involved with our community and parish, not to mention all the fun we have! This year we will be including the ever-popular tag sale! So as you are working on your homes and doing some spring cleaning, please consider donating items your family no longer needs. Mark your calendars for this year's festival which will be held on the weekend of July 14th-16th.



### PALMS

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

**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 to ask for prayers for yourself or someone you know. ***All requests are confidential.***

MARCH 12, 2017

## Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Mar. 12, 2017

Edward Desaulniers

### LECTOR

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

### ALTAR SERVER

#### WEEKEND OF MARCH 12

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	B. Dowling	L. Fields	L. O'Gara
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#### WEEKEND OF MARCH 19

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	J. Kujawski	V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
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### ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### Collection on March 5, 2017

Weekly	\$ 1,312.00
Fuel	\$ 220.00
Blk & Indian	\$ 40.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 5.00
Building/Grounds	\$ 40.00
	<b>\$ 1,617.00</b>
Cemetery	\$ 125.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*

### UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

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

**SUN. MAR. 19:** Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass

**SUN. MAR. 26:** 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.

### WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

**THIS WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly

**NEXT WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Maintenance/  
Easter Flowers

### MEETINGS

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

### 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.

### Lenten Stations of the Cross Schedule

Deacon John Zick will lead us in Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 5 p.m. Please feel free to join us.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- 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

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE  
BURNS FOR  
GINO PIEROPAN**

### Heaven's Embrace



This lovely marble statue, "Heaven's Embrace," created by Joan Racine, is available at St. Ann's Church Office for \$20. This 8 1/2 inch statue is a lovely keepsake or a wonderful gift for someone



## MARCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING:** Tue. Mar. 13, 7 p.m. in Lenox Dale.
- **FR. SAVAGE LENTEN SEMINAR:** Mon. Mar. 13, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- **GOSPEL OF JOHN WITH MSGR. JOHN:** Thu. March 16, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- **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. 23rd, 1 p.m. supplies will be provided
- **GAME DAY:** Fridays at 1:30 p.m.
- **TAP DANCING:** Fridays at 4 p.m.

**Deacon Dan, Patti and the entire Romanello family** thank all of you for the prayers and Mass cards offered for Josephine - beloved mother, aunt, great aunt and grandmother - and for the beautiful flowers sent to the funeral home. We are deeply moved by your generosity and expressions of love.

### Short Excerpts

#### Taken from Pope Francis' Addresses And Homilies "Faith Lights Our Way"

There is an urgent need . . . To see once again that faith is a light, for once the flame of faith dies out, all other lights begin to dim. The light of faith is unique, since it is capable of illuminating *every aspect* of human existence. For a light to be this powerful, it cannot come from ourselves; it must come from a more primordial source: in a word, it must come from God. Faith is born of an encounter with the living God who calls us and reveals his love, a love which precedes us and upon which we can lean for security and for building our lives. Transformed by this love, we gain fresh vision, new eyes to see; we realize that it contains a great promise of fulfillment, and that a vision of the future opens up before us. Faith, received from God as a supernatural gift, becomes a light for our way, guiding our journey through time.

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

### Greek Pastry Sale

St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 73 Bradford St., Pittsfield, will hold their annual pastry sale on Saturday, April 8 from 9 to 2 p.m. Questions: 442-8113.

### NEW GENESIS BAKES SALE A SUCCESS!

Our New Genesis Committee would like to say THANK YOU, THANK, THANK YOU TO ALL who participated in our recent Bake Sale and St. Ann and St. Patrick by baking, volunteering, purchasing baked good and making donations. We were especially pleased to see this level of support for our mission to bring dignity, respect and wholeness to individuals of different abilities and their families within our parish community.



We are also very grateful to our member group residences that donated an incredible variety and quantity of baked goods for sale and assisted as volunteers. Several attended Masses, some for the first time. The few leftovers were donated to Soldiers On in their spirit of giving to others. Your continued support enhances the ability of individuals of different abilities to become real members of the community in which they live and work.

Again, thank you for making this event a huge success!!

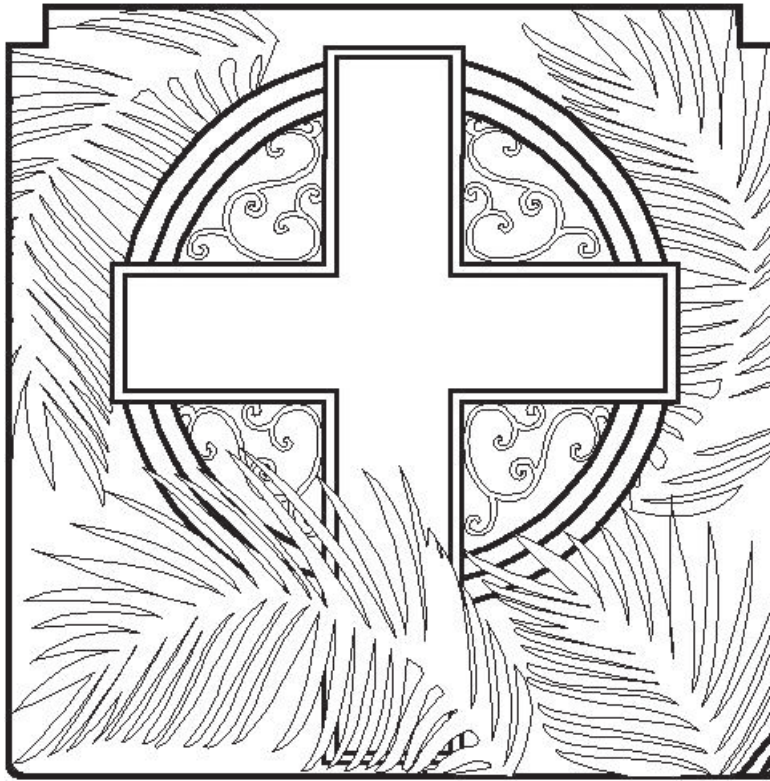
**From the Bishop's Office:** Because St. Patrick's Day falls on a Friday this year, Bishop Rozanski has decided to issue a dispensation from the Lenten practice of abstaining from eating meat for that Friday only to those Catholics wishing to mark this day honoring the patron saint of Ireland.

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

Find those walking shoes and join us in the annual "**Walk With Me**" program offered through Berkshire Health Systems. Participation is free and each person is given a walk counter to add up their increasing steps each day. At the end of the program all are given a free tee-shirt. This program begins at the end of March. Sign up sheet and details can be found in church and in the Parish Center.

## KID'S CORNER

### COLOR PAGE



**On March 19<sup>th</sup>** the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent, St. Ann's is requesting non-perishable food donations for the **Lenox Food Pantry**.

#### **The Following Are Items Needed:**

spaghetti sauce	macaroni and cheese
cereal	one can meals
juice	crackers/peanuts/snacks
canned fruit	toilet tissue
Kleenex	washing detergent
paper towels	bars of soap

#### **Items NOT NEEDED Are:**

pasta	soups
canned veggies	tuna
canned beans	

**On April 5<sup>th</sup>** the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, we are requesting baby/infant & toddler needs for Berkshire County Pregnancy Support Services.

#### **These Are Items Needed:**

Diapers — sizes 3, 4, 5, 6	baby wipes
formula	infant, baby clothing
car seats	strollers
Cribs	baby furniture

**(All new or in very good, clean condition)**