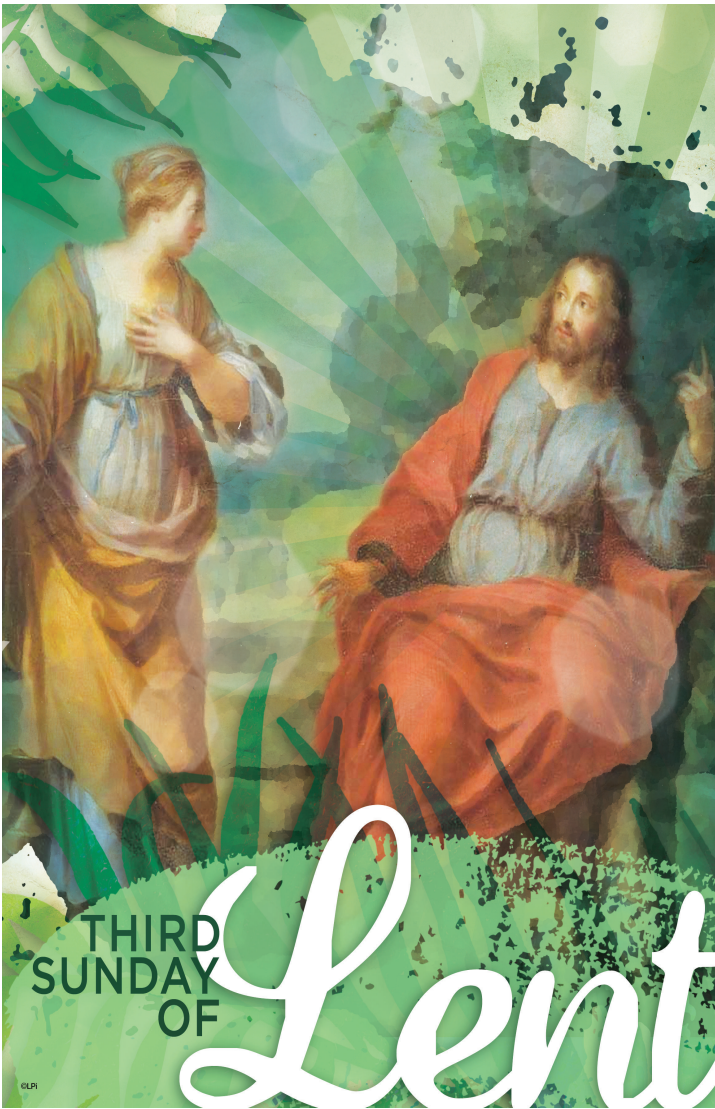


*The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Ann, Lenox, MA and
St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA*

Mar. 19, 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 7 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:

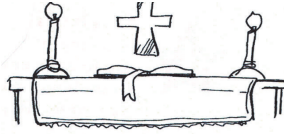
Msgr. John J. Bonzagni, Pastor
Deacon John Zick (St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul)
Deacon Dan Romanello (St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul)

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ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Mar.	18	4:00 p.m.	<i>Edward "Ned" Forrest, req. by Ann O'Brien</i>
Sunday	Mar.	19	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>
Monday	Mar.	20	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>Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Tuesday	Mar.	21	7:00 a.m.	<i>Nicholas DiSantis, req. by his family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Communion Service at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Wednesday	Mar.	22	7:00 a.m.	<i>Malachy Kinsella, req. by his family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Thursday	Mar.	23	7:00 a.m.	<i>Patrick and Mary Martin, req. by family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church</i>
Friday	Mar.	24	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
			7:00 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.	25	4:00 p.m.	<i>Ernest Menatti, req. by his sister Ann</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul — Jim and Mildred Harte</i>
Sunday	Mar.	26	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Brother Gilbert Hunter</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Amelia Mantegari, req. by her family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Rose Bernasconi, req. by her granddaughters</i>

Please pray for the sick.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"Weekly Collection" Summary

"COLLECTION ON MAR. 12, 2017"

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:"	\$ 3,743
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/Fuel
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Catholic Relief
 Services/Easter Flowers

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
 BURNS FOR**

NICHOLAS & THERESA DiSANTIS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Kindergarten: Sunday, April 30, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.
 Next class will be May 7.

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

Grade 2: Sunday March 19, 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be March 26.

Grades 3 & 4: Sunday March 19, 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be March 26.

Grades 5-8: Sunday March 19, 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Next class will be March 26.

Grades 9 & 10: Sunday, March 19, 6-8 p.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be a 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF MARCH 18 & 19			
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
WEEKEND OF MARCH 25 & 26			
Saturday	4:00 p.m. R. Casey	S. Merlino, M. Moran	B. Ames
Sunday	9:45 a.m. G. Prescott	M. Somes, P. Archey	C. & B. Mathews
	11:15 a.m. C. Morey	T. Romeo, M. Wilser	M. Tagole

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

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

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

Apr. 2 — Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby

Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner.

Gospel of John with Msgr. John

On Thursdays throughout Lent, (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.

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

Looking Ahead: St. Ann's will hold a **clothing sale** on Saturday, April 29th. All items will be sold for \$1. If you are cleaning out a closet or two and have things to donate, watch this bulletin for drop off dates in April.



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.

Unbound

Stop by the information table today at the entrance of the church and learn about sponsoring a child or aging adult in one of the 20 poor countries served by the Unbound organization,. Unbound is a Catholic lay ministry dedicated to offering health, education and hope. Representatives will be on hand to answer any questions.

You will find an envelope in your monthly packets for **Easter Flowers**. If you would like to help us decorate the church for this Holy season, please consider making a donation toward our Easter Flowers. You may do so in memory of a loved one and the names will be published in our bulletin after Easter.



We will celebrate First Holy Communion at St. Ann, on **Saturday, May 13, 2017** at 9:30 a.m.

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. This is a great opportunity to get involved with our community and parish, not to mention all the fun we have! Mark your calendars for this year's festival which will be held on the weekend of July 14th-16th.

SUMMER FESTIVAL TAG SALE DONATIONS

This year we will hold our large Tag Sale. As you begin your Spring cleaning, please keep St. Ann's in mind. **We will accept donations from June 5 through July 2nd ONLY**. As in other years, items should be left behind the family center. If it is a rainy day, we would appreciate you notifying the office so that your items can be brought inside. A list of items we cannot accept will be posted at the drop-off point as well as in our upcoming newsletter. Thank you in advance!

ST. ANN'S GIFT BASKET RAFFLE

This year we are asking anyone who would like to donate a theme basket to our Summer Festival raffle, to only donate **one basket per family**. We appreciate every donation, but do not have the room to display a vast number of baskets this year. Thank you for your understanding.

MARCH 19, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Mar. 19, 2017

Paul Kearns

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF MARCH 19

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	J. Kujawski	V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
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WEEKEND OF MARCH 26

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

Collection on March 12, 2017

Weekly	\$ 1,146.00
Fuel	\$ 25.00
Easter	\$ 5.00
	\$ 1,176.00

Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

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

SUN. MAR. 26: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass

SUN. APR. 2: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass

Parish Council Meeting

- St. Patrick's Parish Council meeting has been reschedule to Tuesday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Maintenance/
Easter Flowers

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Easter Flowers

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- Sunday, Mar. 19, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, Mar. 26, No Class, Spring Vacation
- Sunday, Apr. 2, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, Apr. 9, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass

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,

Lenten Stations of the Cross Schedule



Deacon John Zick will lead us in Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at **7 p.m.** Please feel free to join us.

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR GINO PIEROPAN

CAN YOU SAY YES TO GOD'S CALL?

Berkshire Medical Center is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to Catholic patients and their families. It is truly an honor to bring the comfort of Jesus to those who are in the hospital—worried, anxious and unable to receive Him at Mass. If you are currently a Eucharistic Minister and feel that you would like to help in this beautiful and gratifying ministry, please call the BMC Chaplain's Office at 447-2251.

MARCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **FR. SAVAGE LENTEN SEMINAR:** Mon. Mar. 20, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- **GOSPEL OF JOHN WITH MSGR. JOHN:** Thu. March 23, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- **SUMMER FESTIVAL MEETING:** Sun. Mar. 26, at Coffee Hour, between the 9:45 & 11:15 a.m. Masses.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. March 30, 1:30 p.m., Church on the Hill
- **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.

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.

NEW GENESIS

The next New Genesis event, **Modified Bingo for Prizes**, will be held on Sunday, April 2, at 12:30 p.m. in St. Ann Family Center. Volunteers are needed to assist others to play. If you are interested in volunteering or attending, please contact Maren Jacobs at 637-1365 or Dolores Rocha at 698-2223. Refreshments will be served.

Godspell, St. Joseph High School's Final Play March 31st at Barrington State

St. Joseph Central High School production of the musical "*Godspell*" will be performed at 7 p.m. on Friday March 31st and Saturday April 1st at the Boyd-Quinson Mainstage at Barrington Stage Company, Pittsfield MA.

Tickets are \$15 for the Orchestra and \$10 for the Mezzanine. Tickets are available through Barrington Stage (413-236-8888 or www.barringtonstageco.org).

Save the Date for St. Ann's **Blood Drive** on Tuesday, May 23rd. If you would like to help save a life, please mark this date on your calendar and call our parish nurse, Dianne Romeo at 637-2684 to reserve your time.

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

Short Excerpts

Taken from Pope Francis' Addresses And Homilies

"Remember What God Has Done for You"

To remember what God has done and continues to do for me, for us, to remember the road we have traveled: this is what opens our hearts to hope for the future. May we learn to remember everything that God has done in our lives.

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

Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign

It is not too late to mail in your donation or pledge for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign. Pledge cards are available at the rectory office or by calling the diocese at 1-800-854-0003. Your donations funds programs throughout the Berkshires and the Diocese of Springfield. Please take a moment and fill out your pledge/donation card today.

Sacred Heart Parish to offer Lenten Penance Service

Lent is a very special season of "getting ready". Please join us at the Area Lenten Penance Service at Sacred Heart Church, 191 Elm Street, Pittsfield, on Monday, March 27th at 6:30 p.m. Many area priests will be on hand for confessions.

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.

KID'S CORNER

ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH



Ash	Holy Week	Palm Branch
Wednesday	Holy Thursday	Forty Days
Sacrifice	Good Friday	Jesus
Almsgiving	Holy Saturday	Passover
Prayer	Easter	Foot Washing
Fasting	Palm Sunday	Resurrection
Lent	Purple	Love



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On March 19th the 3rd 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 5th the 5th 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)