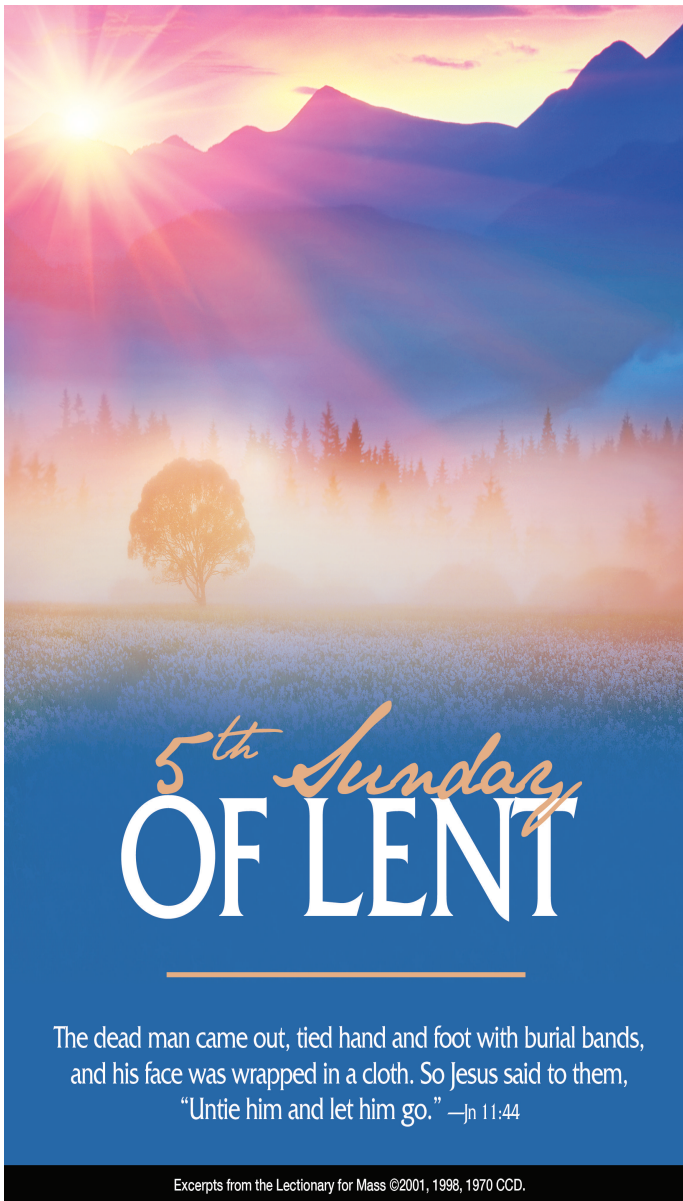


*The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Ann, Lenox, MA and
St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA*

Apr. 2, 2017



2017 Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule

HOLY WEEK:

***Holy Thursday:**

7 p.m. Mass at St. Ann Church

***Good Friday:**

2 p.m. Walk with the Cross starting at Church on the Hill

3:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross at St. Ann Church

8 p.m. Good Friday Service at St. Ann Church

Holy Saturday:

8 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass at St. Ann Church

EASTER:

Easter Sunday:

8 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's Church

9:45 a.m. Mass at St. Ann Church

****11:15 a.m.** Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church

***There will be no 7 a.m. Mass at St. Ann**

****Please note that this Mass is at a different location**

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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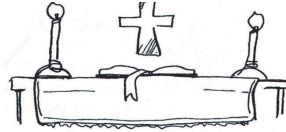
Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Patrick)

30 Albany Road, West Stockbridge, MA 01266-9200

Tel / Fax (413) 232-4427

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Apr.	1	4:00 p.m.	<i>Victoria Smith, req. by Pam and David Mackie</i>
Sunday	Apr.	2	9:45 a.m.	<i>Charles Nader, req. by Nora O'Brien</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Ernest Menatti, req. by Margaret Menatti</i>
Monday	Apr.	3	7:00 a.m.	<i>Peter Spina, 7th Anniversary, req. by Lisa, Jack and Katie</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Tuesday	Apr.	4	7:00 a.m.	<i>Living Intentions for Jeanett & Lou Fell, req. by Cousin Joseph Maciora</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Communion Service at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Wednesday	Apr.	5	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>
Thursday	Apr.	6	7:00 a.m.	<i>Joseph T. Cowhig, req. by his family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church</i>
Friday	Apr.	7	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	Apr.	8	4:00 p.m.	<i>Josephine Romanello, req. by The DeVlyder family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul — Josephine Romanello</i>
Sunday	Apr.	9	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Mrs. Josephine Romanello</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Janette I. LeBeau, req. by her husband and family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Tom Cowhey, req. by his family</i>
Penance Service			3:00 p.m.	<i>Joint Penance Service with St. Mary's Parish, at St. Ann Church</i>

Please pray for the **deceased, including Thomas Kirby**, and the sick.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"Weekly Collection" Summary

"COLLECTION ON MAR. 26, 2017"

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:" \$ 4,015
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/Monthly
 Grounds/Easter Flowers

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Easter Flowers

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
 BURNS FOR
 ERNEST MENATTI**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Kindergarten: Sunday, April 2, 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 April 2, 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be April 9.

Grades 3 & 4: Sunday April 2, 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be April 9.

Grades 5-8: Sunday April 2, 6 to 7 p.m. Next class will be April 9. (Final class)

Grades 9 & 10: Sunday, April 2, 6-8 p.m. in the Family Center. Next class will be April 9.

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 Mass or call directly 413-344-6988.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF APRIL 1 & 2				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	C. Meisberger	P. Scarsi, B. Bilyeu	S. Meisberger, M. Ward
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Herman	J. Lane, K. MacKenzie	M. & T. Léger
	11:15 a.m.	M. Wilser	D. Zola, J. Coxon	S. Cestone
WEEKEND OF APRIL 8 & 9				
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	L. Decorie	C. Decorie, R. Casey	volunteer server needed
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	H. Biernacki	G. McCormick, M. Somes	E. Saupé, J. & I. Cooney
	11:15 a.m.	E. Bride	K. DeVyllder, L. Franzoni	Q. Burnell

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Apr. 9 — Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane

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

Apr. 16 — Team #3 Easter—No Coffee Hour

St. Ann will hold a joint penance service on Sunday, April 9 at 3 p.m. We will be joined by Fr. Brian and St. Mary's parish as well as many other priests from our diocese. Please make note of this date and plan to attend.

Please join St. Mary's School for their **Annual Beer & Wine Tasting** night with Italian themed beer and wine samplings, paired with hearty appetizers, on Saturday, April 29 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the school.

Tickets are \$30 in advance (\$55 per couple) or on a limited bases at the door for \$35. To reserve your tickets, call 413-243-1079.

HospiceCare in The Berkshires, Inc., is offering many workshops and discussion groups for Living With Loss. To obtain a full list of grief support groups and workshops, call HospiceCare at 443-2994 today.

St. Ann Parish will hold their **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** following the 9:45 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday, April 16th. If your children would like to participate, be sure they bring an Easter Basket to church with them to hold their newly found eggs!

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: Please feel free to join us **Friday, Apr. 7th** for our First Friday Devotions. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following 7 a.m. Mass and conclude with Benediction at noon. If you would care to sign up for an hour and be present in the Family Center during that time, the sign-up book is located inside the Family Center.

On April 2th, 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)

Please join us for **2017 Summer Festival planning meetings**. If you would like to be apart of this year's planning committee but can't make the meetings, 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.

APRIL 2, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA
Mass Intention for Apr. 2, 2017
Mr. Robert Hafey

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF APRIL 2

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	K. Davis	S. Panzeri	L. O'Gara
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WEEKEND OF APRIL 9

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

Collection on March 26, 2017

Weekly	\$	645.00
Building Maintenance	\$	25.00
Fuel	\$	30.00
Catholic Relief	\$	40.00
Home Missions	\$	15.00
Good Friday	\$	5.00
Easter	\$	20.00
Easter Flowers	\$	55.00
	\$	835.00

Thank you for your continued support!

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Cemetery/Fuel

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Easter Flowers

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- Sunday, Apr. 2, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, Apr. 9, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, April 16, No classes, Easter Vacation

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
GEORGE STEVENS
& STANLEY IVANOVICZ**

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

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

SUN. APR. 9: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass

SUN. APR. 16: No Coffee Hour—Easter

Short Excerpts

Taken from Pope Francis' Addresses And Homilies

"The Courage to Swim Against the Tide"

Remain steadfast in the journey of faith, with firm hope in the Lord. This is the secret of our journey! He gives us the courage to swim against the tide . . . To go against the current; this is good for the heart, but we need courage to swim against the tide. Jesus give us this courage!

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

"Igniting the Light of Christ within You"

St. Charles Church will have a Mission on April 9-11, featuring Catholic speaker Paul Koleske. Members of our parishes have been invited to attend this inspirational mission. Koleske, an inspirational speaker, musician, composer and recording artist, from Wisconsin, will share practical techniques people can use to increase their connection with the Presence of the Holy Spirit. Each evening begins at 6:30 p.m. This program is free and open to the public. No registration is needed.



Our Lady of Fatima Statue—St. Patrick has a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima. This statue is available to take home if anyone would like to have her visit for a week or two. If you are interested, please call Shirley Panzeri at 232-7750.



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.

APRIL MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **NEW GENESIS: Modified Bingo for Prizes**, Sunday, April 2, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- **GOSPEL OF JOHN WITH MSGR. JOHN**: Thu. April 6, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- **PRE-CANA CLASS**: Sun. April 9, 1-5:30 p.m.
- **CLOTHING DRIVE**: Sat. April 29, 9 to 2 p.m. (donation drop off on Friday, April 28)
- **SHAWL MINISTRY**: Thu. April 20, 1:30 p.m., at St. Ann 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.
- **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 today, 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.

15TH ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

On Saturday, April 22, 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.

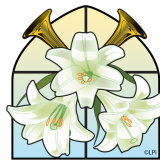
For more information, please call 413-665-3245 ext. 13.

You are invited to an evening of fellowship and interesting stories that celebrate the 120-year journey of faith and education of St. Joseph Central High School. On Friday, Apr. 28, at 6 p.m. in the Ballroom at Crowne Plaza Hotel, there will be socializing, dinner, light music, a brief program and memories shared. Cash bar available. **PLEASE RSVP BY APR. 10** by calling the school business office at 443-9686. Cost is \$50 p/p and a check or credit card can be used. Limited seating.

There is a signup sheet located in the priest's sacristy for anyone wishing to be a reader, altar server or a Eucharistic Minister for our Holy Week and Easter Masses. Please sign up today.

Looking Ahead: St. Ann's will hold a **clothing sale** on Saturday, April 29th. All items will be sold for \$1 or less. If you are cleaning out a closet or two and have things to donate, the drop off date is on or before April 28th to the back porch of our rectory or to the family center on the 28th. The sale will run from 9 to 2 on Saturday, Apr. 29th.

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.



Dear St. Ann Parishioners, Our shelves are again full at the Lenox Food Pantry thanks to your generosity toward our neighbors. Thank you so very much for the Lenten collection which is a blessing as we continue to see new neighbors attending. Your caring and concern bring relief to many households and they know they are not alone during tough times.

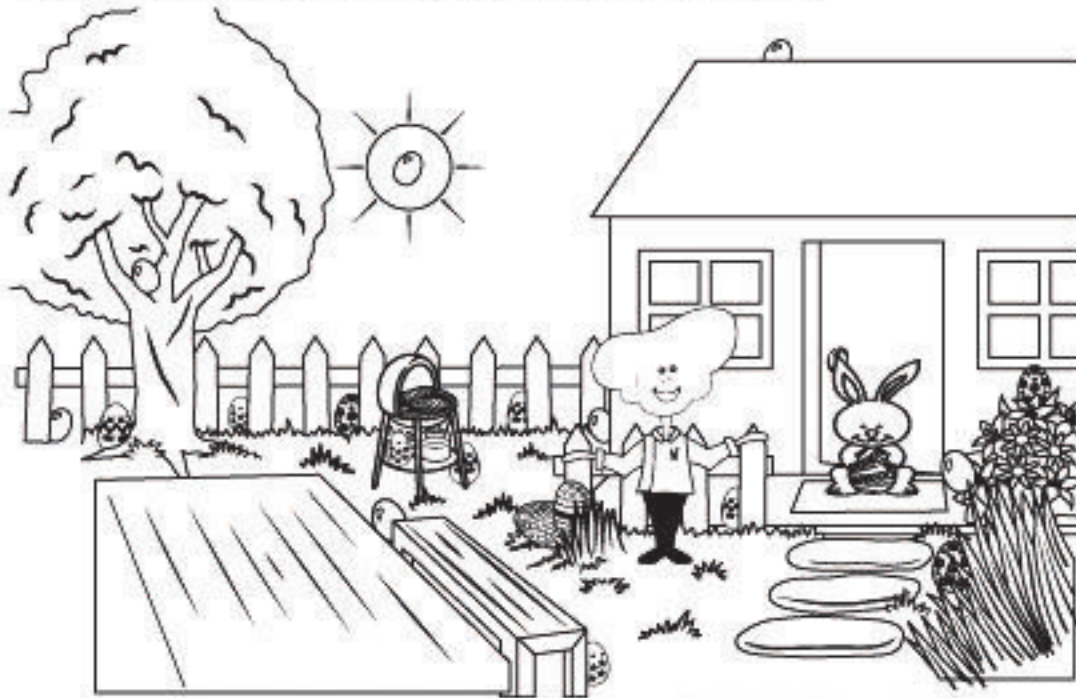
Peace to you all, and thank you again,
Cindy Nasman

St. Ann's parish office will be closed on Friday, April 14, in observance of Good Friday. Please make a note of this and plan ahead. Thank you.

KID'S CORNER

Chef Solus Easter Egg Hunt Coloring Activity

Chef Solus has hidden 20 Easter eggs. Can you find all of them? Then color the picture!



Visit www.ChefSolus.com for free online nutrition games, healthy interactive tools, printable Easter Nutrition Pages for Kids, recipes and tips! Copyright © Nourish Interactive. All Rights Reserved.

Can You Find The:

- Golf Club**
- Fish Hook**
- Wishbone**
- Heart**
- Spoon**
- Baseball Bat**
- Sewing Needle**
- Bell**
- Flying Bat**
- Cup**
- Crescent moon**
- Hammer**

**Maybe you can find even
more hidden pictures
than these!!**

