

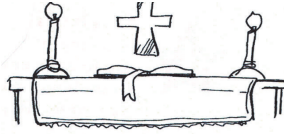
ALLELUIA

If then you were *raised* with Christ,
seek what is above,
where Christ is *seated*
at the right hand of God.
Think of what is *above*,
not of what is on earth.
For you have died, and your *life*
is hidden with Christ in God.
When Christ your life *appears*,
then you too will
appear with him in *glory*.

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ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Apr.	15	8:00 p.m.	<i>St. Ann Church</i>
Sunday	Apr.	16	9:45 a.m.	<i>St. Ann Church</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church</i>
Monday	Apr.	17	7:00 a.m.	<i>NO MORNING MASS AT ST. ANN CHURCH TODAY</i>
Tuesday	Apr.	18	7:00 a.m.	<i>Joseph G. Maciora, req. by his family</i>
Wednesday	Apr.	19	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul churches</i>
Thursday	Apr.	20	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mary Mendes</i>
Friday	Apr.	21	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service with Deacon John Zick</i>
Saturday	Apr.	22	4:00 p.m.	<i>Leon Scarsi, req. by Leo and Pam</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church - Pat Hanna</i>
Sunday	Apr.	23	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church - Polly and Francis Vosburgh \</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Scottie Farrelly, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Josephine Romanello, req. by Nabih and Marilyn Nejaim</i>

Please pray for the sick.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"Weekly Collection" Summary

"COLLECTION ON APR. 9 2017"

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

Grade 1: Sunday, May 7, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be May 14.

Grade 2: Sunday May 7, 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be May 13.

Grades 3 & 4: Sunday May 7, 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be May 14.

Grades 9 & 10: Sunday, May 7, 6-8 p.m. in the Family Center. Next class will be May 14.

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Easter Flowers/
Easter

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Catholic Home
Missions

CRS Rice Bowl—If you have been saving your loose change all during Lent in the Catholic Relief Services box, it is now time to return the boxes to the church. Your donations will be forwarded to the CRS office through our diocese. Thank you so much for your sacrifice and your donations! May God Bless you and your family.

*Happy Easter from
Msgr. John, Deacon Dan,
Deacon John
and the staff*

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
SHAWN MAHONEY**

EASTER SUNDAY

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

ALTAR SERVERS

WEEKEND OF APRIL 15 & 16

Holy Saturday 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday 9:45 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Please sign up in the priest's sacristy

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Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church

WEEKEND OF APRIL 22 & 23

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:45 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

S. Merlino

J. Hopper

J. Coxon

C. Meisberger, J. Chague

P. Archey, J. Lane

J. Healy, T. Romeo

S. Meisberger

S. Cestone, Q. Burnell

M. Tagole

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Apr. 23 — Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler

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

April 30—Team #5 Captain: Amy Novitsky

Helpers: Dick and Jean Drees, Marybeth Mitts.

Bakers: L. Vitale, Gaye Weinberger.

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.



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.

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



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!

2017 & 2018 MASS BOOKS ARE IN!

The church office has just received the 2018 Mass book. If you are interested in booking Masses or reserving the Sanctuary Candle for 2017 and 2018, please call Debbie in the office at 637-0157.

If you are unable to attend **Summer Festival** meetings but would like to be part of our planning committee, please contact Valerie Lanfair at 413-822-4149 or vlanfair@nycap.rr.com. Our next meeting will be on April 24 at 6 p.m. in the rectory. 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. 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.

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.

St. Ann Church has, to date, donated or pledge \$11,267, the total cash collected on these pledges and donations is \$9,657. There have been 66 members of this parish who have either donated or pledged a donation, this year.

APRIL 16, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA
Mass Intention for Apr. 16, 2017
The People of St. Patrick Parish

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF APRIL 16

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	J. Kujawski	S. Panzeri	L. O'Gara
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WEEKEND OF APRIL 23

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

Collection on 9, 2017

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Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. APR. 16: No Coffee Hour—Easter

SUN. APR. 23: Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass

Used Clothing Drop-Off Shed ~ Please remember our used clothing drop-off shed. All clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes, and stuffed toys will be accepted.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Easter/Flowers/
Monthly Maintenance

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- Sunday, April 16, No classes, Easter Vacation
- Sunday, April 23, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, April 30, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
GEORGE STEVENS
& STANLEY IVANOVICZ

When attending St Patrick's Church services, please do not park in front of the Fire Station. When parking there you run the risk of being blocked in if there is a fire emergency. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.



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



APRIL MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **CLOTHING DRIVE:** Sat. April 29, 9 to 2 p.m. (donation drop off until Friday, April 28)
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu. April 20, 1:30 p.m., at St. Ann
- **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.

Spiritual Adoption Program

Prolife of Pioneer Valley encourages all people of life to join in a Spiritual Adoption program from March 25th to December 25th. To help fight the anti-life push in the U.S. the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the Spiritual Adoption of an unborn child.

This is done by praying for an unborn child that is at risk of abortion. You can name your child if you'd like or just pray for that baby and God will know. The prayer is simple, *"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to save the life of, _____, the unborn child whom I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion. May this child be allowed to grow in age, strength and wisdom in your presence and eternal sight of all. Amen."*

If you would like more information call Marilyn at 565-6085 or email prolifepioneervalley@gmail.com.

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.

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.

We will celebrate Confirmation at St. Ann, on **Sunday, May 21**, at the 9:45 a.m. Mass.

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.

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.

Short Excerpts

Taken from Pope Francis' Addresses And Homilies

"We Are Not Part-Time Christians"

Let us ask ourselves . . . What steps we are taking to ensure that faith governs the whole of our existence. We are not Christians "part-time," only at certain moments, in certain circumstances, in certain decisions; no one can be Christian in this way. We are Christian all the time! Totally! May Christ's truth, which the Holy Spirit Teaches us and gives to us, always and totally affect our daily life. Let us call on him more often so that he may guide us on the path of disciples of Christ. Let us call on him every day.

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

KID'S CORNER

