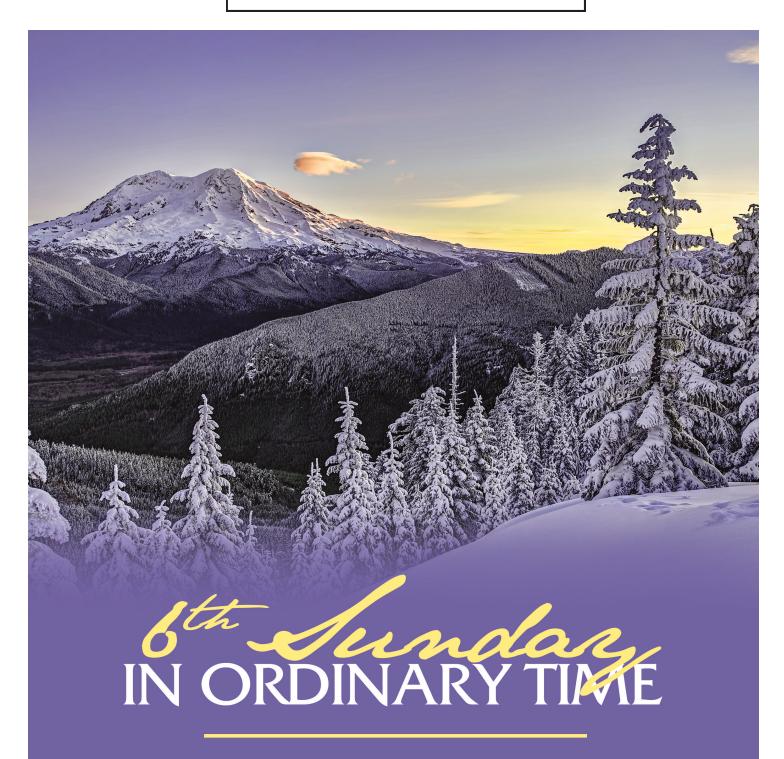
The Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Ann, Lenox, MA and St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA



He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." - Mk 1:44



Saturday	Feb.	10	4:00 p.m.	Edward Kennedy, 3rd Anniversary, req. by his wife Sue
Sunday	Feb.	11	9:45 a.m.	Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick and St. Vincent de Paul parishes
			11:15 a.m.	For all the veterans of our parish
Monday	Feb.	12	7:00 a.m.	Francis Creran
Tuesday	Feb.	13	7:00 a.m.	Jennifer Szewczyk, req. by Josephine Michalek
Wednesday	Feb.	14	7:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Field
			5:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul—Ashes
Thursday	Feb.	15	7:00 a.m.	Dot and Fred Raftery
			5:30 p.m.	Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church
Friday	Feb.	16	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
			5:30 p.m.	Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church followed by Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Feb.	17	4:00 p.m.	Peter Ferraro req. by Peter and Mary Ann Ferraro
			5:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Church - Mary Corcoran
Sunday	Feb.	18	8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Church — Natalie Capelli
			9:45 a.m.	Edward Forrest, 1st Anniversary, req. by his wife
			11:15 a.m.	Marge Dunn, req. by her family

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE "Weekly Collection" Summary

COLLECTION ON FEB. 04, 2018

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:" \$ 4,716

AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND: \$ 4,827

AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-JANUARY \$ 150,000

AMOUNT RECEIVED: \$ 164,172

TOTAL OVER BUDGET \$ 14,172

Please consider using WeShare for your contributions

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

CCD News

- **K-4th Grade** Sun. Feb 11, 9:45 a.m. Bring your child(ren) to Mass. Next class Feb. 25.
- **5-8th Grade** Sun. Feb. 25, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the family center. Next class is Mar. 4.
- 9 & 10 Grade Sun. Feb. 25, at 6:30. in the family center. Next class is Mar. 4.

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Cemetery Fund Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Black & Indian Missions Please pray for the sick.

St. Ann's Music Corner
Song of the Week:
Joylul We Adore Thee SM, page 339

Youth Choir — 9:45 a.m. Mass

Cemetery Collection: This weekend you will find an envelope in your packets for our cemetery fund. Most of us have visited St. Ann Cemetery because we have family buried there. Some of us have even purchased our own burial plots already. That beautiful, peaceful, well groomed hill is lovingly cared for by only 3 people. One is a volunteer and two are part-time paid staff.

There is no consistent, dependable income for our cemetery. Sometimes people make donations, sometimes people remember us in their will. Sometimes people use their quarterly collection envelopes found in their donation packets, as we are about to do this weekend. However it comes to us, these sources are almost our only sources of income to make ends meet and pay our bills or fund a project. We have two urgent projects this spring; leaking water pipes to repair and a crumbling stone wall to rebuild. With that in mind, we ask you to prayerfully consider making a donation today to our cemetery fund when the basket is passed. Help us keep our cemetery as beautiful tomorrow as it is today! Thank you!

		LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
WEEKENI	O OF FEB. 10 &	11		
Saturday	4 p.m.	H. Cowhig	C. Meisberger, S. Merlino	B. Ames
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	J. Hopper	J. Lane, K. MacKenzie	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m.	M. Wilser	D. Zola, J. Coxon	Volunteer needed
WEEKENI	O OF FEB. 17 &	18		
Saturday	4 p.m.	R. Casey	M. Moran, P. Scarsi	A. & I. Conlon
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Nejaime	G. McCormack, M. Somes	M. Ward
	11:15 a.m.	E. Bride	K. DeVylder, K. Franzoni	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

<u>Feb. 18th — Team #3 Captain:</u> Jeremiah & Christa Ames

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

<u>Feb. 25th — Team #4 Captain:</u> Andrew & Melissa Minkler

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

Lenten Seminar With Fr. Warren Savage & Mary Keator

Lent is a time to enter into the desert, away from the distractions of life, to reexamine and reorder our lives in light of God's will. This seminar is centered on Dr. David G. Benner's book: Desiring God's Will, Aligning Our Hearts with the Heart of God. Participants will engage in a process of discernment of God's will through weekly readings, scripture, reflection, discussion and prayer.

The seminar will be held in St. Ann's Family Center on the following 4 Monday evenings: Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5 & 12, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. <u>Please register by calling Darcy Dumaine at 413-265-2575.</u>

Cost and Required Resource:

Registration is \$50 per person (check payable to Fr. Warren J. Savage). Participants can pay at the first session of the seminar. **Participants will need to purchase the following resource:** David G. Benner, *Desiring God's Will, Aligning Our Hearts with the Heart of God,* (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2015). This resource can be purchased online through Amazon or Barnes & Noble. The facilitators will provide other resource materials for the seminar.



If you have your cell phone with you today, please turn it off or turn it to vibrate during Mass. Thank you.

Medical Equipment Loan Program

This is a reminder that St. Ann Parish has a medical equipment loan program for all of its parishioners to take advantage of. If you think you will need a piece of medical equipment at home, for a short period, check with us before you go out and buy it. There are also canes that can be yours for the taking. Please call our parish nurse at 637-2684 for more information.

Father/Daughter Dance

St. Mary's School, Lee, will hold their Annual Father/Daughter dance on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.at the school. Tickets are \$10 a person

and will be sold at the door or can be purchased in advance by calling the school at 243-1079.

Photos during the dance will be available for \$5. Snacks will be provided and drinks will be available for sale. Come make a memory your daughter - and youwill never forget!





Ash Wednesday falls on February 14th this year.

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
ED KENNEDY

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Feb. 11, 2018

Jadviga Jacobs

		LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER		
WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 11						
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs	L. O'Gara		
WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 18						
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	J. Kujawski	L. Fields	L. O'Gara		

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Feb. 4, 2018

Weekly	\$ 1,143.00
Fuel	\$ 180.00
Bldg & Maint	\$ 5.00
Latin America	\$ 5.00
Blk. & Ind. Missions	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 1,338.00
Cemeterv	\$ 150.00

Thank you for your continued support!

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly
NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Black & Indian
Missions



Ash Wednesday falls on Feb. 14th this year. Ashes will be distributed at noon in St. Patrick Church.

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
VICTOR A. D'ANIELLO

St. Patrick's Circle of Friends

We are looking for new members that are able to assist at funeral receptions during the week, when most funerals take place. If you have time to spare, your help would be truly appreciated. Call Dolores Rocha at 698-2223.

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. FEB. 11: Coffee Hour following Mass

TUE. FEB. 13: Parish Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

WED. FEB. 14: St. Francis Society, 1-4 p.m. SUN. FEB. 18: Coffee Hour following Mass

Men Considering the Diaconate

If you have been considering ways that you can enter more deeply into the service of the church, perhaps God is calling you to dedicated service as a permanent deacon. The Diocese of Springfield will begin accepting applications for the next diaconate formation class in 2019. While that may seem far off, now is the time to get serious about discernment - about reflecting on the nature of your gifts and how God may be calling you to exercise them. The first step is to participate in the Foundations Series of seminars. The first seminar, Desiring God's Will begins on February 19 at St. Ann's Parish, Lenox or on February 21 at DeCicé Hall at the Marian Center, Holyoke. There is also a short video story on the life of a deacon at https:// www.youtube.com/watch?v=pXTbiah0vDY. Please contact the Office of Diaconate the (diaconate@diospringfield.org, 413-452-0674) for more information.

FEBRUARY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- NEW GENESIS MEETING: Sunday, Feb. 21, 12:45 to 2:15 p.m.
- **GAME DAY:** Wed., Feb. 14, 1 p.m.
- ITALIAN CLASS: Wednesday, Feb.14, 6:30 p.m.
- KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS: Monday, Feb. 12, 7 p.m. Lenox Dale
- 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. (except the first Friday of the month)
- **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS:** 1st Sunday of the month between the 9:45 & 11:15 Masses.
- LENTEN SEMINAR WITH FR. WARREN SAVAGE: Mondays Feb. 19 & 26, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Short Excerpts Taken from Pope Francis Speaks to Families Words of Joy and Life

Three Magic Words for Married Life

Married life is such a beautiful thing, and we must treasure it always, treasure the children. . . . There are three words that always need to be said, three words that need to be said at home; may I, thank you, and sorry.

The three magic words. May I, so as not be intrusive in the life of the spouses. May I, but how does it seem to you? May I, please allow me. Thank you, to thank one's spouse: thank you for what you did for me, thank you for this. That beauty of giving thanks! And since we all make mistakes, that other word, which is a bit hard to say but which needs to be said: sorry. Please, thank you, and sorry.

With these three words, with the prayer of the husband for the wife and vice versa, by always making peace before the day comes to an end, marriage will go forward. The three magic words, prayer, and always making peace.

This excerpt was taken from the book, "Pope Francis Speaks to Families Words of Joy and Life" by the Word Among Us.

If you would like to reserve our Parish Center for your meeting or event, please start with a call to the parish office and speak to Debbie to check for availability, 637-0157.

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

ASHES AT OUR 3 PARISHES ON WED., FEB. 14TH



- 7 a.m. at St. Ann Parish
- Noon at St. Patrick Parish
- 5:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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.

Flu Season— With flu season here, we thought it timely to remind you that when you are sick with a cold or the flu, it is perfectly acceptable to skip Mass until you are feeling better. You may also refrain from offering the sign of peach to your pew neighbors, offering a friendly nod or wave instead.

Pastoral Directory

Msgr. John J. Bonzagni, Pastor Deacon Dan Romanello

Deacon John Zick

Mrs. Deborah Kuni, Administrative Assistant (St. Ann)

Mrs. Margot Towl, Administrative Assistant (St. Patrick)

Mr. Ron Ramsay, Director of Music Programs (St. Ann)

Mr. Art DeVylder, Director of Music (St. Patrick)

Deacon John Zick - DRE (St Patrick) (413) 232-0137

Mrs. Joan Davis - DRE (St. Ann) (413) 637-4027 or (413)

841-5021

Dianne Romeo, R.N., Parish Nurse — 637-2684

Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Ann's) 134 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240-2395 Tel. (413) 637-0157 • Fax (413) 637-2945

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

E-Mail: stpatricksws@verizon.net

Daily Mass:

Monday - Friday 7 a.m. at St. Ann Family Center

Weekend Mass Schedule:

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

Holy Day:

Holy Day: Vigil, 7 p.m. St. Patrick's

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. at St. Ann's / 4th Saturday 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. at St. Patrick's

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the rectory of your choice to register.

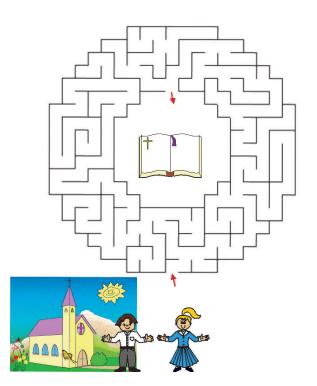
Sacrament of Marriage: We welcome the opportunity to prepare and celebrate with couples the Sacrament of Marriage. Please call either rectory office at least 8 months before the wedding date.

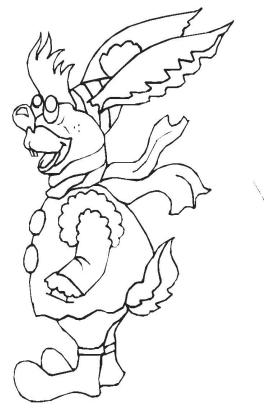
Web site: Stannlenox.org E-mail: stannlenox@verizon.net E-mail: stpatricksws@verizon.net

KID'S CORNER

Church and Respect Maze

Help the children run back home to get their Bible for church.





Color Page