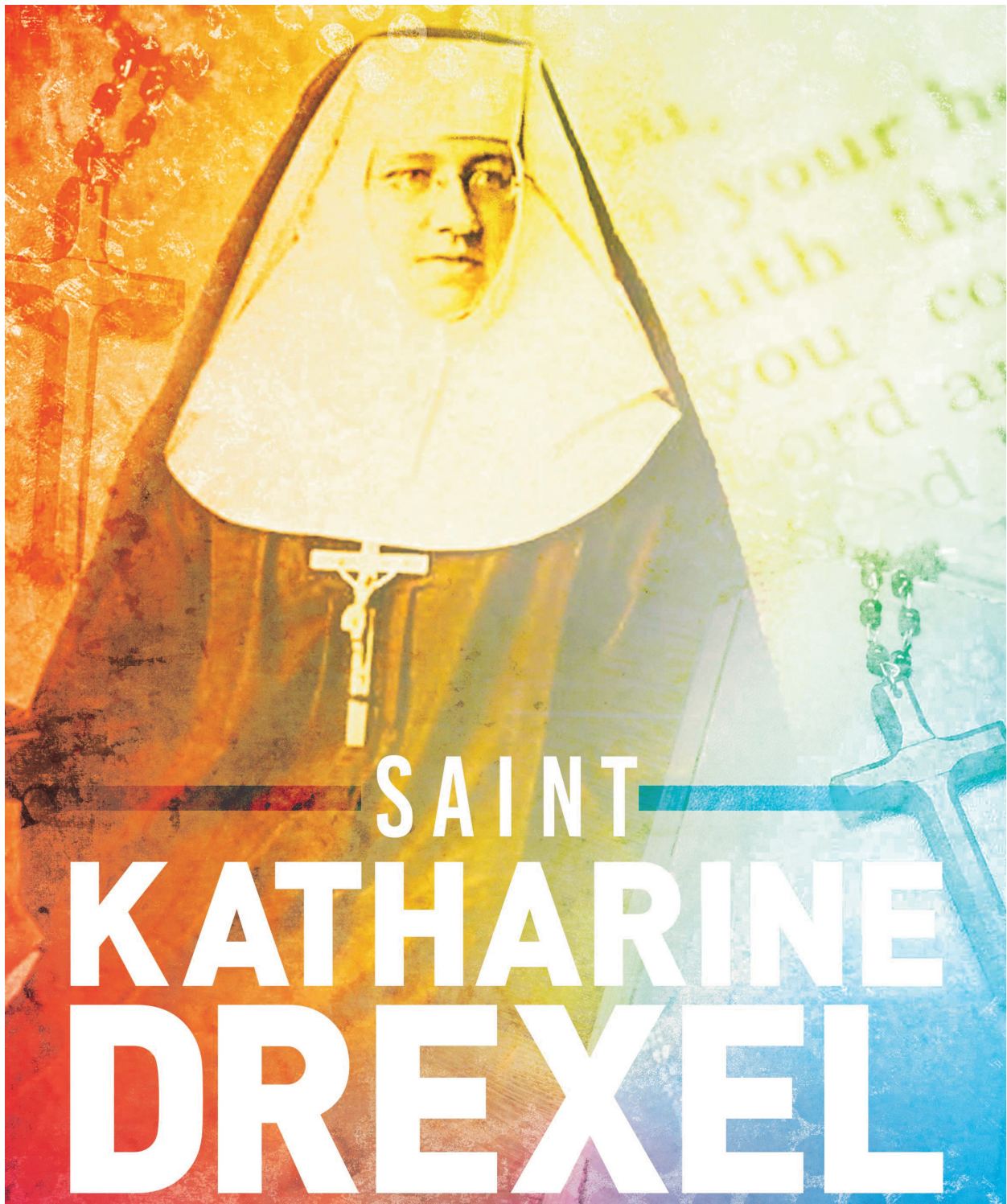


*The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Ann, Lenox, MA and  
St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA*

Feb. 18, 2018



*Daughter of a wealthy East Coast socialite, Katharine Drexel was moved by the plight of those on the margins of American society in the 19th century. She founded a religious order dedicated to the education and advancement of Native Americans and African Americans, financing schools largely from her own inheritance.*

# MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Feb.	17	4:00 p.m.	<i>Peter Ferraro req. by Peter and Mary Ann Ferraro</i>
Sunday	Feb.	18	9:45 a.m.	<i>Edward Forrest, 1st Anniversary, req. by his wife</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Marge Dunn, req. by her family</i>
Monday	Feb.	19	7:00 a.m.	<i>Josephine M. Romanello, req. her family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Tuesday	Feb.	20	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mario Cimini, req. by St. Ann's Tuesday Afternoon Rosary Group</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Wednesday	Feb.	21	7:00 a.m.	<i>Sophie Shugrue</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Communion Service at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Thursday	Feb.	22	7:00 a.m.	<i>Santa Federico</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church, Ann Collins</i>
Friday	Feb.	23	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church followed by Stations, Thomas Leahey</i>
Saturday	Feb.	24	4:00 p.m.	<i>Donald Bilyeu, req. by his family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul - Deceased Bishops, Priests &amp; Deacons of the Diocese</i>
Sunday	Feb.	25	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Mary Jane Magner</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Joseph B. DeSalvo, Sr., req. by Julie Ruth</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Joseph G. &amp; Mary A. Maciora &amp; Mary G. Maciora Jacobs, req. by Joseph</i>

## ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE "Weekly Collection" Summary

### COLLECTION ON FEB. 11, 2018

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:"	\$ 4,302
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

Please pray for the sick.

## St. Ann's Music Corner

Song of the Week:

*From Ashes to The Living Baptismal Fountain*  
verses 1, 2 & 3; Page 209

Youth Choir — 9:45 a.m. Mass

## Weekly Envelopes:

**This Weekend:** Regular Weekly/Black & Indian  
Missions

**Next Weekend:** Regular Weekly

## CCD News

- **K-4th Grade** - Sun. Feb 25, 9:45 a.m. Bring your child(ren) to Mass. Next class Mar. 4.
- **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.

**Berkshire Medical Center is always looking for dedicated Eucharistic Ministers** to provide communion to the hospitalized members of our community. If you feel called by God to minister in this way, please call the Volunteer Department at (413)447-2114, extension 3624. All training for hospital ministry will be done at BMC.

## Looking for some good websites for materials for Lenten Reading?

Msgr. John would like to recommend the following:

Liturgical Press: [litpress.org](http://litpress.org)

Liturgical Training Publications: [ltp.org](http://ltp.org)

Paulist Press: [paulistpress.com](http://paulistpress.com)

Loyola Press: [loyolapress.com](http://loyolapress.com)

## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF FEB. 17 &amp; 18</b>				
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. DeVyllder, K. Franzoni	Volunteer needed
<b>WEEKEND OF FEB. 24 &amp; 25</b>				
Saturday	4 p.m.	L. Decorie	C. Decorie, B. Bilyeu	J. T. Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	H. Biernacki	P. Archey, N. Armstrong	S. Herman
	11:15 a.m.	J. Coxon	J. Healy, L. Loring	Volunteer needed

### COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

#### **Feb. 25th — Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler**

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

#### **Mar. 4h — Team #1 Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby**

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

### LENTEN SEMINAR AT ST. ANN WITH FR. WARREN SAVAGE & MARY KEATOR

Lent is a time to enter into the desert, away from the distractions of life, to re-examine and re-order 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. Please register by calling Darcy Dumaine at 413-265-2575.**

### OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR DONATO V. & JOSEPHINE M. ROMANELLO

We are now on Facebook.

Please like us at:

**St. Ann Parish Lenox, MA**

### "Chalice of Salvation" & "Real to Reel" Returning to Berkshire County

Starting on Sunday, February 18 (First Sunday of Lent) the diocesan television programs the "Chalice of Salvation" and "Real to Reel" will return on the air to Berkshire County via Albany TV station WXXA, Fox23. "Real to Reel" will air Sunday mornings at 5:30 a.m. followed immediately at 6 a.m. by the weekly televised Mass the "Chalice of Salvation."

This is in response to Charter/Spectrum Cable's decision last year to drop WWLP from its lineup offering in Berkshire County. As the months passed it became clear WWLP would not return so efforts began to find a reliable substitute outlet. While Charter/Spectrum was generally unhelpful throughout this time, in the end our longtime broadcast partner WWLP helped us find this solution by introducing us to their sister station in Albany WTEN/WXXA.

### VIOLENCE AND THE SACRED A LENTEN SERIES WITH MSGR. JOHN

Join Msgr. John on Thursday evenings during Lenten in our Family Center for a Lenten series, **Violence and the Sacred**. The series will begin Thu. Feb. 22, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Violence and religion have been linked for as far back as we can see. What is the link between the two? Where does violence spring from in the human heart? Why does God seem to need sacrifice? How did Jesus change that dynamic? We will examine a theory of violence and violence in the bible and trace how sacred violence has evolved from the old testament to the new testament. We will pay particular attention to the passion of Jesus.

No need to pre-register. All are welcome.

Has anyone ever bought coffee for you in line and you smiled the rest of the day? Help participate in doing this on a larger scale, as a community. Sign up on the sheets in the back of the church or in the parish center to help be part of spreading random kindness. More information will be in next week's bulletin. The deadline is March 4th so sign up soon! Thank you!!

-Maximilian D. Keator

FEB. 18, 2018

## Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Feb. 18, 2018

Natalie Capelli

### LECTOR

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

### ALTAR SERVER

#### WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 18

Sunday	8:30 a.m.	J. Kujawski	L. Fields	L. O'Gara
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#### WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 25

Sunday	8:30 a.m.	M. McMahon	K. Davis	L. O'Gara
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### ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### Collection on Feb. 11, 2018

Weekly	\$	923.00
Fuel	\$	75.00
Bldg & Maint	\$	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,003.00</b>

Cemetery	\$	35.00
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*Thank you for your continued support!*

### 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

**SUN. FEB. 18:** Coffee Hour following Mass

### WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

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

**NEXT WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Bldg.  
Maintenance

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE  
BURNS FOR  
VICTOR A. D'ANIELLO**

### Do You Knit or Crochet?

Those who are sick, frightened or dying, and their loved ones, are so appreciative of the Prayer Shawls that are made by volunteers. A group of these gifted people meet every other Wednesday from 10:30am-12pm at the BMC Chapel to pray and use their gifts to comfort others. All are always welcome to join them. Funds are provided for the materials and we love creative patterns as well as familiar ones. For questions, contact Julie Hinckley, Volunteer Dept. at (413)447-2114, ext. 3624.

### 2018 Pre-Formation Program

The Diocesan Formation Board has been discussing that 2018 will be a year of pre-formation. They feel that this will help men considering the Diaconate without making a long term commitment. This program is available to everyone; discerners, wives and anyone who would like to learn about the Diaconate and their own spirituality.

Classes will be conducted in the Berkshires as well as in the greater Springfield area over the next 10 to 11 months. If you feel you would like to know more about any aspect of this program, or if you know someone else who would, please call the Formation office at 413-452-0674 or e-mail your questions to [diaconate@diospringfield.org](mailto:diaconate@diospringfield.org). Please pray for the success of this program.

**Stations of the Cross** will be held at 7 p.m. each Friday during Lent in St. Patrick Church with Deacon John Zick. All are welcome.

On Good Friday, we will hold Stations at 3 p.m. instead of 7 p.m.



## **FEBRUARY MEETINGS & EVENTS**

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

- **PRE-CANA CLASS:** Sunday Feb. 18, 1 p.m.
- **LENTEN SEMINAR WITH FR. WARREN SAVAGE:** Mondays Feb. 19, & 26, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- **NEW GENESIS MEETING:** Wednesday, Feb. 21, 12:45 to 2:15 p.m.
- **GAME DAY:** Wed., Feb. 21, **2 p.m. PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL TIME**
- **ITALIAN CLASS:** Wednesday, Feb. 21, 6:30 p.m.
- **VIOLENCE AND THE SACRED, A LENTEN SERIES WITH MSGR. JOHN:** Thursdays of Lent, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- **ST. ANN'S WALKING GROUP:** Tuesdays at 8:30 a.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.
- **TRI-PARISH WEB SITE MEETING:** Tue., Feb. 27, 7 p.m. Members of all 3 parishes encouraged to come.

**New Direction Women's Center** has an immediate opening for a part-time Executive Director. Do you have administrative and fundraising experience? Do you enjoy working with people and want to make a difference in the lives of young moms and dads by helping them through an unintended pregnancy? If you think you would enjoy working in a pro-life, faith-based office environment, and have a passion to help others, please send a letter of interest and your phone number to [info@newdirectionpc.org](mailto:info@newdirectionpc.org)

You may be just the one to become a significant part of this enthusiastic team.

New Direction Women's Center

98 Church Street

North Adams, MA 01247

413 346-4291

**The Inaugural Catholic Schools Tuition Gala** will take place on Saturday March 10, at the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield. Tickets are \$50 per person and include food provided by several area restaurants, live entertainment and a gift bag for each attendee. The evening will feature a live auction as well as several silent auction items and raffle prizes. Please call 413.452.0699 to request tickets. For more information visit <http://diospringfield.org/catholicschoolsgala/>

### **OUR LADY OF THE CROSS PARISH PRESENTS MAXIMILIAN ~ SAINT OF AUSCHWITZ**

A live production by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be given on Friday, **March 9** at 7 pm in Our Lady of the Cross Church in Holyoke. Experience firsthand the story of this heroic priest, Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, OFM Conv., who courageously fought the forces of evil, and offered his life for a family man in the concentration camp of Auschwitz during World War II. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 10 and up. Admission will be \$12 for adults and \$10 for ages 18 and under. For additional information and tickets, contact Our Lady of the Cross Parish Office at 413-532-5661.

### **TRI-PARISH WEB SITE MEETING FEB. 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 7 PM**

Wondering how we might increase the sense of community and "personal connectedness" within and among the three parishes of St. Ann, St. Patrick and St. Vincent de Paul? At a communications meeting led by Msgr. John last year, a vibrant, welcoming tri-parish web site was identified as a key strategy toward this objective. Mike Wilser has been investigating alternatives.

Please join representatives from all three parishes on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the St. Ann's Family Center for a one-hour meeting to preview what a tri-parish web site might look like, and to identify the content that would be most meaningful for our parishioners.

### **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.

### 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 DeVyllder, Director of Music (St. Patrick)  
Deacon John Zick - DRE (St Patrick) (413) 232-0137  
Mrs. Joan Hymanson - DRE (St. Ann) (413) 637-4027  
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 Mar-  
riage. Please call either rectory office at least 8 months be-  
fore the wedding date.

**Web site:** [Stannlenox.org](http://Stannlenox.org)

**E-mail:** [stannlenox@verizon.net](mailto:stannlenox@verizon.net)

**E-mail:** [stpatricksws@verizon.net](mailto:stpatricksws@verizon.net)

## KID'S CORNER

### Winter Word Scramble

Unscramble the winter themed words and join them to the  
pictures on the right. We've done the first one for you!

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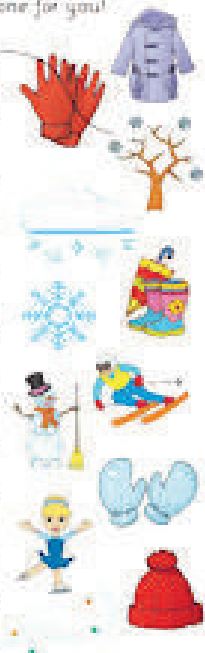
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### Winter Word Search

**Instructions:** Try to find all of the hidden Winter words in the word search puzzle  
below.

(Words can be spelled forwards, backwards, diagonally, up, or down.)

M	A	B	R	J	W	O	I	B	U
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X	C	T	X	H	T	A	O	O	K
V	E	V	I	E	O	H	V	Z	P
R	M	T	K	C	O	O	E	E	B
N	E	C	O	Q	T	O	S	N	X
E	A	C	C	Y	Z	D	W	X	N
J	C	M	M	Y	Q	J	A	M	F
C	K	I	Z	E	D	I	L	S	V

### Word List

COCOA	JACKET
FROZEN	SLIDE
GLOVES	WHITE
HOOD	WINTER