

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

Feb. 25, 2018

Second Sunday *of* Lent



MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Feb.	24	4:00 p.m.	<i>Donald Bilyeu, req. by his family</i>
Sunday	Feb.	25	9:45 a.m.	<i>Joseph B. DeSalvo, Sr., req. by Julie Ruth</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Joseph G. & Mary A. Maciora & Mary G. Maciora Jacobs, req. by Joseph</i>
Monday	Feb.	26	7:00 a.m.	<i>Robert F. Mik, req. Joseph Maciora</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Tuesday	Feb.	27	7:00 a.m.	<i>The Vahle and Smith Families, req. by Frank and Ginger Vahle</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Wednesday	Feb.	28	7:00 a.m.	<i>James Reidy, req. by his family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Communion Service at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Thursday	Mar.	1	7:00 a.m.	<i>Bill Weigand, req. by his St. Ann Morning Mass friends</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church</i>
Friday	Mar.	2	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church followed by Stations,</i>
Saturday	Mar.	3	4:00 p.m.	<i>Mike Fitzherbert, req. by his sister Pam and Leo</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church—Jean Monck</i>
Sunday	Mar.	4	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Elaine Desaulniers</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Mario Cimini., req. by Paul & Sandra Merlino</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Vincent de Paul & St. Patrick parishes</i>

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"Weekly Collection" Summary

COLLECTION ON FEB. 18, 2018

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:"	\$ 3,900
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 Font

verses 1, 2 & 3; Page 209

Youth Choir — 9:45 a.m. Mass

Weekly Envelopes:

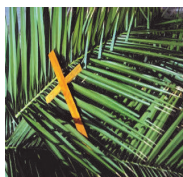
This Weekend: Regular Weekly

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Monthly Grounds

CCD News

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

It's time once again to bring last year's palms to church and leave them in the baskets found at the doors to the church.



Looking for some good websites for materials for Lenten Reading?

Msgr. John would like to recommend the following:

Liturgical Press: litpress.org

Liturgical Training Publications: ltp.org

Paulist Press: paulistpress.com

Loyola Press: loyolapress.com

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF FEB. 24 & 25				
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
WEEKEND OF MAR. 3 & 4				
Saturday	4 p.m.	C. Meisberger	R. Casey, J. Chague	M. Ward
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Prescott	J. Lane, K. MacKenzie	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m.	J. Healy	K. DeVlyder, L. Franzoni	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

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

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

Mar. 11th — Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane

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

LENTEN SEMINAR AT ST. ANN CONTINUES 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 continues in St. Ann's Family Center on the remaining 3 Monday evenings: Feb. 26, Mar. 5 & 12, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Please register by calling Darcy Dumaine at 413-265-2575.

VIOLENCE AND THE SACRED

A LENTEN SERIES WITH MSGR. JOHN

Join Msgr. John on Thursday evenings during Lent 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.

TRI-PARISH WEB SITE MEETING

FEB. 27TH 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 this Tuesday, Feb. 27th 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.

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE

BURNS FOR

**DONATO V. & JOSEPHINE M.
ROMANELLO**

ST. ANN EASTER EGG HUNT

If you happen to have plastic Easter Eggs that you no longer use, please consider donating them to St. Ann for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. You will find a large basket in the back of the church to place them. Thank you!

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. 25, 2018

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for Feb. 25, 2018

Mary Jane Magner

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 25

Sunday	8:30 a.m.	M. McMahon	K. Davis	L. O'Gara
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WEEKEND OF MARCH 4

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

Collection on Feb. 18, 2018

Weekly	\$	791.00
Fuel	\$	15.00
Blk & Indian Mission	\$	42.00
Clothing Shed	\$	38.85
Bldg & Maint	\$	5.00
Total	\$	891.85

Cemetery	\$	15.00
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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

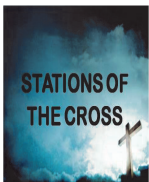
SUN. FEB. 25: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. MAR 4: Coffee Hour following Mass

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Bldg. Maintenance

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Fuel/Easter
Flowers/Cemetery



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, Stations will be held at 3 p.m. instead of 7 p.m.

Coffee Hour- Please join us today in the parish center after the 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning Mass, for a variety of light breakfast snacks as well as coffee, tea, etc. All are welcome!



Short Excerpts

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

The Families of Children with Disabilities

When it comes to the challenges of communication, families who have children with one or more disabilities have much to teach us. A motor, sensory, or mental limitation can be a reason for closing in on ourselves, but it can also become, thanks to the love of parents, siblings and friends, an incentive to openness, sharing, and ready communications with all. It can also help schools, parishes, and associations to become more welcoming and inclusive of everyone.

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



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

FEBRUARY MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **TRI-PARISH WEB SITE MEETING:** Tue., Feb. 27, 7 p.m. Members of all 3 parishes encouraged to come.
- **LENTEN SEMINAR WITH FR. WARREN SAVAGE:** Mondays Feb. 26, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- **GAME DAY:** Wed., Feb. 28, 1 p.m.
- **ITALIAN CLASS:** Wednesday, Feb. 28, 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.

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

New Direction Women's Center
98 Church Street
North Adams, MA 01247
413 346-4291

MORRIS ELEMENTARY EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

There will be an Open House on Tue. Mar. 6, at 6 p.m. for Lenox residents to visit Morris School's preschool and kindergarten classrooms and learn about their programs.

Kindergarten registration at Morris Elementary, will be Friday, March. 16 in the Main Office, from 9 to 2. This is a required registration date for Lenox residents whose children will be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2018.

There will be **Kindergarten and Preschool Screenings** the week of March 26-28 by appointment. **Preschool appointments** can be made at the Open House on March 6th and **Kindergarten appointments** can be made at registration. Please call 413-637-5570 with questions.

If you would like to participate in our **Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl** program, you will find rice bowl boxes at all doors of the church. Please take a box or two home and fill it with your loose change all during Lent. Then return the filled box on Palm Sunday. Through CRS Rice Bowl, we share the journey with members of our human family around the world, and commit our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving to deepening our faith and serving those in need.

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.

As we approach the Lenten season, the Diocese of Springfield begins the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your prayerful contribution combines with those of other faith-filled Catholics in western Massachusetts to support services to the family & elderly; services to those in need; services to young people; and pastoral and spiritual support services.

"In giving, we receive" is an opportunity to thank God for the blessings in our lives and share your blessings with thousands of brothers and sisters in need.

And, it is simple to give....send in your one-time contribution, or make a pledge using the donation card you receive in the mail, or donate online through Iobserve.org and click on the icon entitled, **"In giving, we receive."** All donations are tax deductible to the extent that the law allows.

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 DeVlyder, 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

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

KID'S CORNER



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