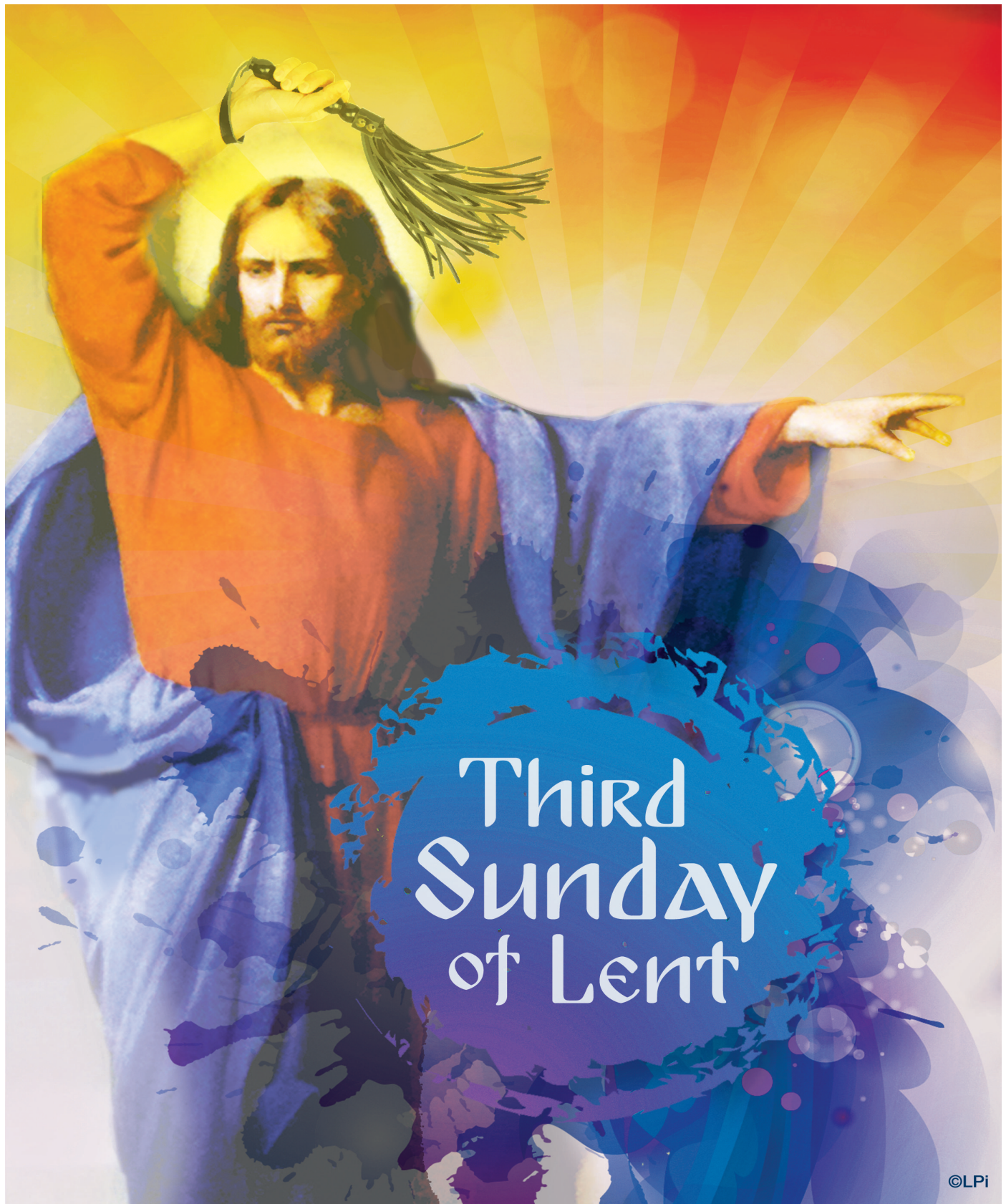


*The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Ann, Lenox, MA and
St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA*

March 4, 2018



MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Mar.	3	4:00 p.m.	<i>Mike Fitzherbert, req. by his sister Pam and Leo</i>
Sunday	Mar.	4	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>
Monday	Mar.	5	7:00 a.m.	<i>Jennifer Szweczk, req. Josephine Michalek</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Tuesday	Mar.	6	7:00 a.m.	<i>Anne T. Malone, req. by her friends at St. Ann Church</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Wednesday	Mar.	7	7:00 a.m.	<i>Charles Rennie Sr., Birthday Remembrance req. by his family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Communion Service at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Thursday	Mar.	8	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mark J. Lahey, req. by his friends at St. Ann Church</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church</i>
Friday	Mar.	9	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church followed by Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday	Mar.	10	4:00 p.m.	<i>Mary Asselta DeFazio, req. by her family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Paul Kostyun</i>
Sunday	Mar.	11	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Reno Castagna, Sr.</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Deceased pastors of our parish</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. 25, 2018

“WEEKLY COLLECTION:” \$ 4,529

AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND: \$ 4,827

AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-FEBRUARY \$ 170,000

AMOUNT RECEIVED: \$ 181,675

TOTAL OVER BUDGET \$ 11,675

Please consider using WeShare for your contributions

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Please pray for the **deceased**, including **Anne T. Malone,**
and Mark J. Lahey, and 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

CCD News

- **K-4th Grade** - Sun. Mar. 11, 9:45 a.m. Bring your child(ren) to Mass. Next class Mar. 18.
- **5-8th Grade** - Sun. Mar. 11, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the family center. Next class is Mar. 18.
- **9 & 10 Grade** - Sun. Mar. 11, at 6:30 in the family center. Next class is Mar. 18.

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Monthly Grounds

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Catholic Relief/
Easter Flowers

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR NICHOLAS & THERESA DiSANTIS

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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
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. DeVyllder, L. Franzoni	Volunteer needed
WEEKEND OF MAR. 10 & 11				
Saturday	4 p.m.	S. Merlino	C. Kirby, F. McClenachan	J. T. Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	H. Biernacki	G. McCormack, M. Somes	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m.	J. Hobbs	T. Romeo, M. Wilser	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

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

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

Mar. 18th — Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

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

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 inside the main doors of the church in which to place them. Thank you!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." Let our eyes be opened to the love of God in our marriages by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next Weekends are Apr 21-22, 2018 in Brewster, MA and May 19-20, 2018 in Warner, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwwmema.org/>.

RESTROOMS AT ST. ANN'S are located in our Family Center. To access them from the church, please exit the church using the side door nearest to the candles on the left side of the church.

VIOLENCE AND THE SACRED A LENTEN SERIES WITH MSGR. JOHN

Join Msgr. John in our Family Center for a Lenten series, **Violence and the Sacred**. The series began Thu. Feb. 22, and will run each Thursday during Lent, 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.

Lent is typically a time when Catholics think about what to "give up". This year we invite all of our parishioners to sign up and "DO something" instead. You are being challenged to perform Random Acts of Kindness (ARK). There is a fund set aside which will be divided among those volunteers that will and have already signed up to participate in this project. With the money that you will receive, you are commissioned to use it for the good of others. Whether it is buying coffee for someone in line behind you or buying ingredients to bake cookies for someone, it has to be used for the good of others and the possibilities are endless. We ask that you let the parishioners know about what your "ARK" was by submitting it to the parish by means of email (SaintAnnArk@gmail.com), Facebook, or slipping it into the box at the back of the church. Pictures are also appreciated!

Dates: Sign up for this opportunity by Mar. 4th in the back of the church. All participants are asked to pick up their money at the St. Ann's rectory between Mar. 5-7, from 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Please deliver what your "ARK" was by Palm Sunday via email, Facebook, or the box in the back of the church so that we can share what we have done as a parish community by Easter!

MARCH 4, 2018

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for March 4, 2018

Elaine Desaulniers

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF MARCH 4

Sunday	8:30 a.m.	M. McMahon	K. Davis	L. O'Gara
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WEEKEND OF MARCH 11

Sunday	8:30 a.m.	K. Davis	V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
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ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Feb. 25, 2018

Weekly	\$	826.00
Bldg & Maint	\$	170.00
Blk & Indian Mission	\$	7.00
Total	\$	1,003.00

Cemetery	\$	10.00
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Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. MAR 11: Coffee Hour following Mass

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

WED. MAR. 14: St. Francis Society, 1-4 p.m.

SUN. MAR 18: Coffee Hour following Mass



Stations of the Cross are 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.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

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

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Catholic Relief

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

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 peace to your pew neighbors, offering a friendly nod or wave instead.

From today's Gospel, John 2:25: ". . . **And did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He, himself understood it well.**" Do not doubt God's mercy nor your own repentance even in the most grievous sins against life.

MARCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING:** Monday, Mar. 12, 7 p.m. Lenox Dale.
- **LENTEN SEMINAR WITH FR. WARREN SAVAGE:** Monday March 5, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- **GAME DAY:** Wed., March 7, 1 p.m.
- **ITALIAN CLASS:** Wednesday, March 7, 6:30 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thur. March 8, 1:30 p.m. at St. Ann Parish; Mar. 22, at United Methodist Church
- **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 8:30a.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.

Pregnancy Support Services of Berkshire County, Inc., has need of the following: baby gates, car seats with base, booster seats, strollers, double strollers, potties, non-drop side cribs, and diaper disposal buckets. Also requested is a professional licensed councilor. Please call the office at 443 7351 for information. The agency is so grateful to all who donate items to aid in the support of all human life. Volunteers to greet and assist clients or to help in other ways are always needed.

If you would like to plan ahead, our Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Mass schedule has been set with the following times:

Palm Sunday, Mar. 25, - 8 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick
9:45 & 11:15 a.m. at St. Ann

Easter Sunday, Apr. 1, - 8 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick
9:45 a.m. at St. Ann
11:15 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul

St. Joseph H.S. to Remember Deceased Alumni

All are welcome to join in the third annual Mass remembering all deceased alumni of St. Joseph Central High School. The Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph will be celebrated on Monday, March 19th at 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Pittsfield. The 55 alumni who died during calendar year 2017 will be especially remembered.

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

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 information and tickets, contact Our Lady of the Cross Parish Office at 413-532-5661.

It is with sadness that we announce the retirement of Joan Davis from our religious education program. Joan has served as our Religious Education Director since 2011. Thank you for your years of direction and guidance, Joan, we hope that you enjoy this well deserved rest and time with your family.

We are grateful that before Joan Davis retired, she helped us select a new DRE, **Joan Hymanson**. Joan, you may remember, directed our Christmas pageant this past December. She has a diverse background in teaching and religious education and is very eager to begin this new chapter. For now, you can reach her through the CCD office 637-4427. Please make her feel welcome.

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)
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Tel. (413) 637-0157 • Fax (413) 637-2945

Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Patrick's)
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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

E-mail: stannlenox@verizon.net

KID'S CORNER

ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH



Ash	Holy Week	Palm Branch
Wednesday	Holy Thursday	Forty Days
Sacrifice	Good Friday	Jesus
Almsgiving	Holy Saturday	Passover
Prayer	Easter	Foot Washing
Fasting	Palm Sunday	Resurrection
Lent	Purple	Love

