


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

March 18, 2018

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent



*“A*men, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.”

- Jn 12:24, 31-32

# MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Mar.	17	4:00 p.m.	<i>Thomas Cowhey, req. by his wife and family</i>
Sunday	Mar.	18	9:45 a.m.	<i>Rose Bernasconi, req. by her granddaughters</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Mario Cimini, req. by Jim and Jane Leahey</i>
Monday	Mar.	19	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mary A. &amp; Joseph G. Maciora &amp; Mary G. Maciora-Jacobs, req. by Joseph</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church</i>
Tuesday	Mar.	20	7:00 a.m.	<i>Joan Tucker, req. by Jim and Mary Ellen Tremblay</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church</i>
Wednesday	Mar.	21	7:00 a.m.	<i>Rev.s John Chwalek and Daniel Foley</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Communion Service at St. Vincent de Paul Church</i>
Thursday	Mar.	22	7:00 a.m.	<i>Jennifer Szewczyk, req. by Josephine Michalek</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church</i>
Friday	Mar.	23	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.	24	4:00 p.m.	<i>Tom Kirby, req. by his family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Shirley Vincent</i>
Sunday	Mar.	25	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Therese Forget</i>
<b>Palm Sunday</b>			9:45 a.m.	<i>Dawn Ramsey Jacobson, req. by Ron Ramsay</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick &amp; St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>

## ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### "Weekly Collection" Summary

#### COLLECTION ON MAR. 11, 2018

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:"	\$ 3,570
AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND:	\$ 4,827
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-FEBRUARY	\$ 170,000
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 181,675
<b>TOTAL OVER BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 11,675</b>

Please consider using WeShare for your contributions

**THANK YOU!** WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Please pray for the deceased, including Evelyn Olchowski, Victor Breen, and the sick.

## St. Ann's Music Corner

Song of the Week:

***From Ashes to The Living Font***  
verses 1, 2 & 3C; Page 209

## OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE

BURNS FOR

**ED KENNEDY**

## CCD Schedule

- **K-4th Grade** - Sun. Mar. 18, 9:45 a.m. Next class is Mar. 25.
- **5-8th Grade** - Sun. Mar. 18, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the family center. Next class is Mar. 25.
- **9 & 10 Grade** - Sun. Mar. 18, at 6:30 in the family center. Next class is Mar. 25.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETING:** Reminder - all First Communion students and parents are being asked to attend a brief meeting in the church immediately following the 9:45 a.m. Mass today - March 18th. If you cannot attend please contact Joan Hymanson (text or call) at 561-339-0998, or email [joanmhymanson@msn.com](mailto:joanmhymanson@msn.com).

## Weekly Envelopes:

**This Weekend:** Regular Weekly/Easter Flowers

**Next Weekend:** Regular Weekly/Easter Flowers/  
Utilities & Energy

**Easter Flower Envelopes** – Envelopes for Easter Flowers can be found in your pew and in your envelope packets. Please consider donating toward this collection in memory of someone you would like remembered at Easter. A list of those names will be published in the bulletin. ***Please print.***

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF MAR. 17 &amp; 18</b>				
Saturday	4 p.m.	M. Moran	P. Scarsi, B. Bilyeu	M. & T. Leger
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Herman	P. Archey, N. Armstrong	S. Herman
	11:15 a.m.	M. Wilser	D. Zola, J. Coxon	Volunteer needed
<b>WEEKEND OF MAR. 24 &amp; 25</b>				
Saturday	4 p.m.	N. Roche	R. Casey, J. Chague	B. Ames
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	J. Hopper	J. Lane, K. MacKenzie	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m.	E. Bride	K. DeVlyder, L. Franzoni	Volunteer needed

### COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

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

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

#### **Apr. 1st — Team #1 Captain: No Coffee Hour this weekend.**

### 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.



The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on the side lawn of the church, following our 9:45 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass, on April 1st. If your little ones would like to participate, have them bring a basket or bag to Mass with them, to collect their eggs.

**OUR BELOVED FR. BRUNTON IS ON THE MOVE AGAIN!!** We have a new mailing address for Fr. Dan Brunton. Effective immediately, please use the following address: **Landmark at Monastery Heights, 110 Monastery Ave. #305, West Springfield, MA 01089.** His cell phone is still the same at 413-335-0523.

If you have been away and have not yet received your newest envelope packet for March & April, please check with the church office. It is likely that your packet was returned to us and we are holding it there. Thank you. 637-0157

### 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 runs 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.

The New Genesis Committee is pleased to announce that Carol Kirby will be recognized for the William Johnson "Unsung Hero" Award nomination at the Dept. of Developmental Services Citizen Advisory Board Awards Event on March 29 at 5:30 pm at the Berkshire Athenaeum. This award is presented to those in the community who showcase an ongoing commitment in the community to people of different abilities. Carol is a member of the New Genesis Committee and has supported their events and activities at both St. Ann and St. Patrick over the past two years. She has truly helped to connect those with disabilities to our parish community.

This event is open to the public so please consider attending to show your support for ALL the work Carol does in our parishes. Refreshments will follow the event.

### 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 tomorrow, Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Pittsfield. The 55 alumni who died during calendar year 2017 will be especially remembered.



MARCH 18, 2018

## *Saint Patrick Church*

*West Stockbridge, MA*

**Mass Intention for March 18, 2018**

**Florence Kiley**

### LECTOR

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

### ALTAR SERVER

#### **WEEKEND OF MARCH 18**

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

Palm Sunday	8:00 a.m.	J. Biggs	B. Biggs	L. O'Gara
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### **ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

#### Collection on Mar. 11, 2018

Weekly	\$	884.00
Bldg & Maint	\$	5.00
Fuel	\$	60.00
Catholic Relief	\$	45.00
Easter Flowers	\$	75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,069.00</b>
Cemetery	\$	8.00

***Thank you for your continued support!***

### **UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER**

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

**SUN. MAR 25:** Coffee Hour following Mass

**SUN. APR. 1:** No Coffee Hour today

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please note the new time for our Friday Stations of the Cross—we are now holding them at 4 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 4 p.m.

### WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

**THIS WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Bldg Maint./  
Easter Flowers

**NEXT WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Easter Flowers

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.

## **SAINT-PATRICK'S POT-LUCK SUPPER**

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

4 p.m. Gathering – 5p.m. Supper

Bring along a dish to share

(casserole, corned beef, salad or  
dessert)



## **MARCH MEETINGS & EVENTS**

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

- **GAME DAY:** Wed., March 21, 1 p.m.
- **ITALIAN CLASS:** Wednesday, March 21, 6:30 p.m.
- **SUMMER FESTIVAL KICK-OFF MEETING:** Tue. March 20, 6 p.m. Please try to attend this meeting.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thur. March 22, 1:30 p.m. 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.

### **SUMMER FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING**

Please join us on Tuesday, March 20th at 6pm in the parish center for our kick off of the summer festival planning. We welcome new faces and fresh ideas! If you are unable to attend but would like to participate in the planning activities please reach out to Valerie Lanfair at 413-822-4149 or [vlanfair@nycap.rr.com](mailto:vlanfair@nycap.rr.com)

**DISCOVER POLAND** with us! Visit Warsaw, Krakow, Wroclaw, Torun & Gdansk, the Salt Mines and Auschwitz. The trip is from October 11 to 22<sup>nd</sup> and is sponsored by Mary, Mother of Hope Parish, 840 Page Blvd., East Springfield.

An informational travel presentation will be held on Tuesday, April 3, at 1 p.m. in the church hall. To register for this meeting, please call Sylvia at 594-2757.

St. Stanislaus Kostka School, a Catholic co-ed elementary school in Adams, MA, is accepting applications for Principal for the 2018-2019 Academic Year, beginning on May 1. Candidate Minimum Requirements: Master's in Educational Administration/related field Massachusetts School Administrator Certification preferred. Catholic in good standing, commitment to Church philosophy, doctrine, teaching mission Classroom teaching experience preferred. We are seeking an inspirational leader committed to the future of Catholic education, with the ability to collaborate with faculty and staff, students, parents and the local parish and civic communities.

To receive an application, please contact: Dr. Gail Furman Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Springfield, 65 Elliot Street, Springfield, MA 01102-1730 413-452-0840 • [g.furman@diospringfield.org](mailto:g.furman@diospringfield.org)

Closing date for applications is March 31, 2018

**Early submission deadline —** Because of the upcoming Palm Sunday & Easter holydays, our bulletin company has implemented earlier than usual transmission deadlines for us for the next few weekends. If you have items to submit for inclusion in the bulletin, please be sure to get them to the office as soon as possible or to call for the new deadline right away.

### **Easter Bazaar and Spring Gaik**

The annual Easter Bazaar and Spring Gaik will be held at Our Lady of Czestochowa Church, 84 K Street, Turners Falls, on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the church undercroft and the St. Thérèse Catechism Center. Included will be a Polish food sale, items from Poland, religious goods, gifts for First Communion, Confirmation, and Baptism, Easter and spring crafts, Chinese raffle, white elephant table bake sale and more. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Info: 863-4748.

**Paint and Sip Benefit** Pittsfield's Irish Sister City Committee will hold a benefit to raise money for their Exchange Program, on Thursday, April 19th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Berkshire Paint and Sip, 305 North St. Cost is \$35 and includes all painting material, professional instructions, light snacks and donations. BYOB. To reserve your place, call Michelle at 413-205-8346 or go to [berkshirepaintandsip.com](http://berkshirepaintandsip.com). The topic will a Tea Pot and Cup on a serving tray made from reclaimed wood.

**Prayer & Spirituality—Foundations Series Seminar Coming to St. Ann's:** Beginning April 5, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. explore the richness of spirituality and prayer by considering our nature as spiritual beings. Learn more about this series in next weekend's bulletin. Registration: 413-265-2575

PLAN AHEAD. . . . .

## 2018 HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

### Palm Sunday

**Saturday:** 4 p.m. at St. Ann Church  
5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Church

**Sunday:** 8 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's Church (**please note Mass time change**)  
9:45 & 11:15 a.m. Mass at St. Ann Church

**Penance Service:** 3 p.m. at St. Ann Parish

### Holy Week

**Holy Thursday: 7 p.m.** at St. Ann Church, Lenox

**Good Friday: 2 p.m.** Walk with the Cross starting at Church on the Hill

**3:00 p.m.** Station of the Cross at St. Patrick Church

**3:30 p.m.** Stations of the Cross at St. Ann Church

**7 p.m.** Good Friday Service at St. Ann Church

**Holy Saturday: 8 p.m.** Easter Vigil Mass at St. Ann Church

### Easter Sunday

**Easter Sunday:** 8 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's Church (**please note Mass time change**)  
9:45 a.m. Mass at St. Ann Church  
11:15 a.m. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church

Please note that there is no 7 a.m. Mass or Communion Service at St. Ann Church on Holy Thursday or Good Friday.

Please note the time change for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Masses at St. Patrick Church and that the location of the 11:15 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass is at St. Vincent de Paul Church.



Color the Pictures

