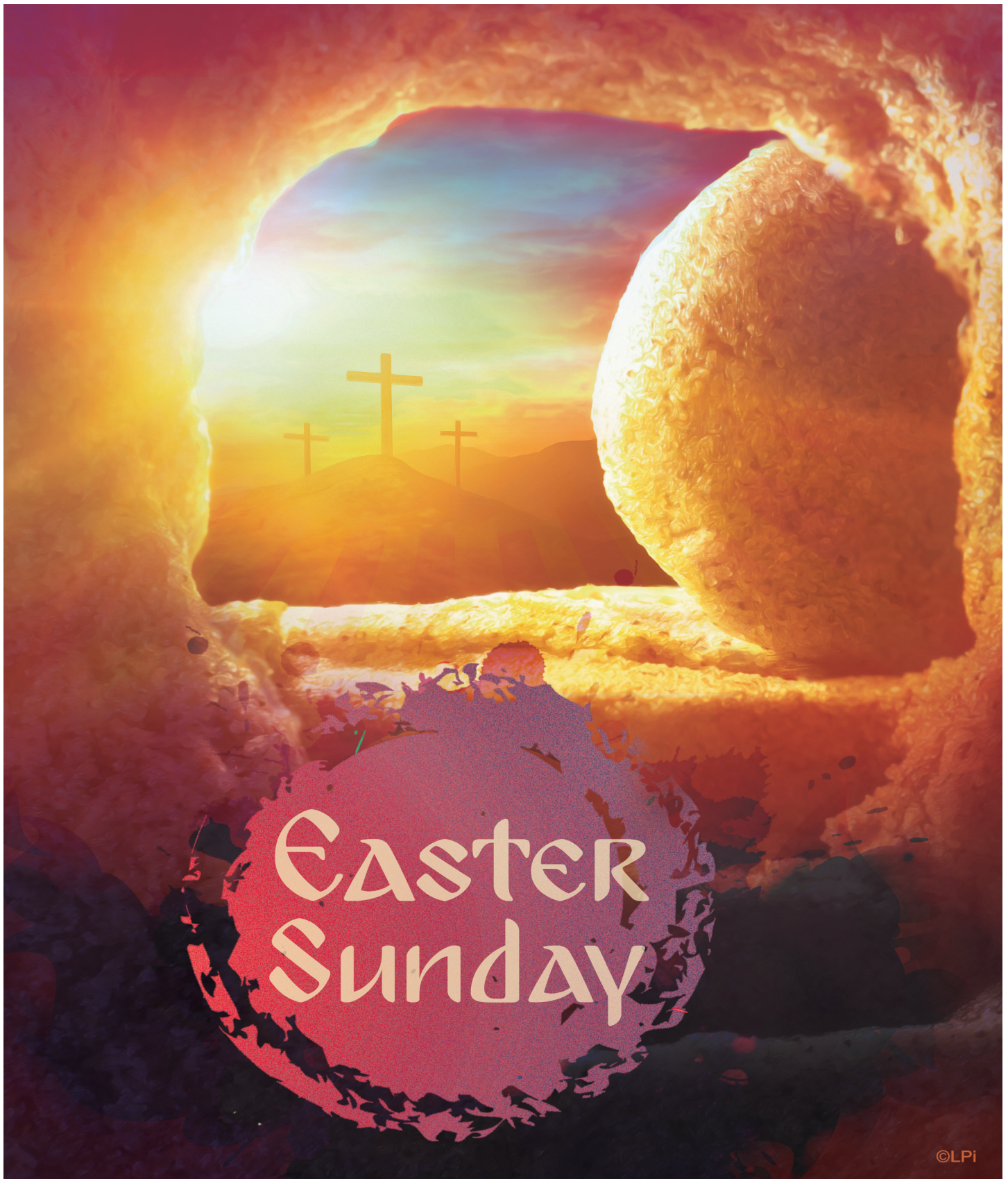


*The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Ann, Lenox, MA and
St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA*

April 1, 2018



MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Mar.	31	8:00 p.m.	<i>Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass</i>
Sunday	Apr.	1	9:45 a.m.	<i>Easter Sunday Mass at St. Ann Church</i>
Easter Sunday			11:15 a.m.	<i>Easter Sunday Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Parish</i>
Monday	Apr.	2	<i>There will be no Mass or Communion Service celebrated at St. Ann on Monday morning</i>	
Tuesday	Apr.	3	7:00 a.m.	<i>Peter A. Spina, 8th Anniversary, req. by Lisa , Jack, & Kate</i>
Wednesday	Apr.	4	7:00 a.m.	<i>Jennifer Szewczyk, req. by Josephine Michalek</i>
Thursday	Apr.	5	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mary Corcoran, req. by her friends at St. Ann Parish</i>
Friday	Apr.	6	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
Saturday	Apr.	7	4:00 p.m.	<i>Mary Asselta DeFazio, req. by Don & Rose Freedan</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church— Jack Stringer</i>
Sunday	Apr.	8	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Laura Skorput Valenti</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Marie Connors, req. by her friends at St. Ann's</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Ernest Menatti, req. by his family</i>

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE "Weekly Collection" Summary

COLLECTION ON MAR. 25, 2018

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:" DUE TO AN EARLY DEADLINE,
THESE NUMBERS WERE NOT YET AVAILABLE. WE WILL
PUBLISH THEM IN NEXT WEEKENDS BULLETIN.

AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND:	\$ 4,827
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-FEBRUARY	\$ 170,000
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	<u>\$ 181,675</u>
TOTAL OVER BUDGET	\$ 11,675

Please pray for the sick.

St. Ann's Music Corner
Song of the Week:
Jesus has Risen Today - Page 300

CCD Schedule

- **K-4th Grade - Sun. Apr. 8, 9:45 a.m.**

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Easter Flowers
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Monthly Grounds

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
ERNEST MENATTI**

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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Happy Easter from
Msgr. John,
Deacons Dan & John,
and the staff at
St. Ann Parish

PALM SUNDAY

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

ALTAR SERVERS

WEEKEND OF MAR. 31 & APR. 1

Saturday 8 p.m.

Sunday 9:45 a.m.

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE SACRISTY

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WEEKEND OF APR. 7 & 8

Saturday 4 p.m.

Sunday 9:45 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

H. Cowhig

H. Biernacki

J. Coxon

L. & C. Decorie

G. McCormick, M. Somes

J. Healy, L. Loring

A. & I. Conlon

E. Saupé

Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

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

Apr. 8th — Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane

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

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS: Please feel free to join us **Friday, April 6th** for our First Friday Devotions. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following 7 a.m. Mass and conclude with Benediction at noon. If you would care to sign up for an hour and be present in the Family Center during that time, the sign-up book is located inside the Family Center.

St. Joseph Church Hosting Fourth Annual Pink Mass



St. Joseph Church, Pittsfield, will host their Fourth Annual Pink Mass on Sunday, April 8th, at 11:30 a.m., for those with cancer, those who have survived, for caregivers, and for those who have passed away with this illness.

A reception will immediately follow the Mass in the North Chapel. Light refreshments will be served.

All are welcome to attend both.

NEW GENESIS BAKE SALE

The New Genesis Committee is seeking your support for its Bake Sale to support its mission to bring dignity, respect and wholeness to individuals with disabilities and their families within our parish communities. Please support this mission by providing baked goods for the sale which will be held in the rear of the church at St. Ann after all Masses on April 7th and 8th.

Baked goods can be dropped off at St. Ann's Rectory on Friday, April 6th, between 8:30 and 3:30, or in the rear of the church behind the curtain, on the left side, on Saturday, April 7, before 4 p.m. Mass.

At St. Patrick, baked goods should be dropped off by 8:45 a.m. in the Parish Center on Sunday, April 8th, and will be available for purchase there, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Thank you to all who choose to participate in this event. When you open your hearts, the joy is yours!

Exposition of Sacred Relics *Treasures of the Church*

St. Mark Parish, Pittsfield welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics, on Monday Apr. 16, at 7 p.m., presented by: Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross. Over 150 relics will be shown; some believed to be as old as 2,000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Andre Besette, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a piece of a veil which is believed to have belonged to Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world.

For more information, please visit www.treasuresofthechurch.com.

Saint Agnes in Dalton is sponsoring a trip to the **Sight and Sound Theatre** in Pennsylvania to see the new musical stage show "Jesus". We depart on Wednesday, the 25th of April and return Thursday the 26th. Cost includes bus, show, dinner, overnight accommodations and full breakfast. We will have time for shopping in the Amish Kitchen Kettle Village before we leave for home. Ticket prices are per person. Single: \$357, Twin (two per room) \$290, Triple: \$271, quad: \$261. Registration is on the parish website at www.stagnescc.com. For more information call Lisa Stankiewicz at 684-1803 or email churchlady35@gmail.com. We are more than half full so don't delay. Look forward to traveling with you!

APRIL 1, 2018

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

**Mass Intention for April 1, 2018
For the People of St. Patrick Parish**

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF APRIL 1			
Easter Sunday 8:00 a.m.	J. Kujawski	K. Davis	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF APRIL 8			
8:00 a.m.	K. Davis	V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

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UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. APR. 1: No Coffee Hour today

SUN. APR. 8: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. APR. 15: Coffee Hour following Mass

Happy Easter from

Msgr. John,
Deacons John & Dan
and the staff at
St. Patrick Parish

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

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

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

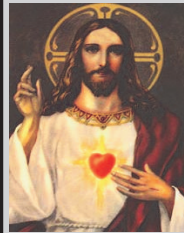
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FIRST FRIDAY



Please join us in St. Patrick's Chapel on **Friday, Apr. 6**, for our First Friday Devotions. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. with Benediction. Evening prayer and the Rosary will follow.

Used Clothing Drop-Off Shed ~ Please remember our used clothing drop-off shed. All clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes, and stuffed toys will be accepted.

APRIL MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **WOMAN'S LUNCHEON:** Monday, April 2nd 12:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share.
- **GAME DAY:** Wed., April 3, 1 p.m.
- **ITALIAN CLASS:** Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 p.m.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Monday, Apr. 9th, 7 p.m. Lenox Dale, St. Vincent de Paul Rectory
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thur. April 5, 1:30 p.m. at Church on the Hill; April 19th at St. Ann Church.
- **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)
- **ST. ANN CLOTHING SALE:** Sat. April 21, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Fri. Apr. 20 is the drop off for donations.)

DISCOVER POLAND with us! Visit Warsaw, Krakow, Wroclaw, Torun & Gdansk, the Salt Mines and Auschwitz. The trip is from October 11 to 22nd 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.

PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY – FOUNDATIONS SERIES SEMINAR COMING TO ST. ANN PARISH

Have you ever thought: "I wish I could pray." "I don't have time to pray." "I don't know how to pray." "I get so distracted when I pray." If so, explore the richness of spirituality and prayer by considering our nature as spiritual beings and ways to grow in understanding of our relationship with God and in awareness of the persistent presence of God in our lives. Come check out the adult enrichment series: *Prayer and Spirituality Foundations Series* being presented in St. Ann's Family Center starting **April 5th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** The facilitator will be Virginia L. Collins-English, M.Ed., CAGS, MAAT: a certified spiritual director, retreat director, writer and triply-licensed psychotherapist. To register for the program, contact Darcy Dumaine at (413) 265-2575 or dumained@elms.edu. The cost for the seminar is \$40.

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. The topic will a Tea Pot and Cup on a serving tray made from reclaimed wood.

Looking ahead - St. Ann will hold their Annual Blood Drive on May 30th between 9-2 p.m. Mark your calendar today and plan to spend an hour with us and help save a life. Watch the bulletin for more details as the date gets closer.



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

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY-Please remove all decorations by Sunday, April 8th. New decorations aren't allowed until Mother's Day, May 13th, live flowers only, no artificial. The Cemetery gate and Mausoleum are now open from 8 a.m. to dusk.



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 Dianne, our parish nurse, at 637-2684, for more information.

KID'S CORNER

Unscramble the letters using the words from the word bank below.

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| 1. RIVOAS | _____ | 11. LANIS | _____ |
| 2. OTSSPLAE | _____ | 12. AEONIPPTSULT | _____ |
| 3. ATFHI | _____ | 13. RNOHST | _____ |
| 4. LABM | _____ | 14. OCRNW | _____ |
| 5. RREREOSTUCIN | _____ | 15. AMILREC | _____ |
| 6. OGD | _____ | 16. NESIR | _____ |
| 7. NOS | _____ | 17. CEAV | _____ |
| 8. EJUSS | _____ | 18. EEEVBIL | _____ |
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apostles
Jesus
cross
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faith
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miracle
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risen

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thorns
nails
Pontius Pilate

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resurrection
lamb
son
believe