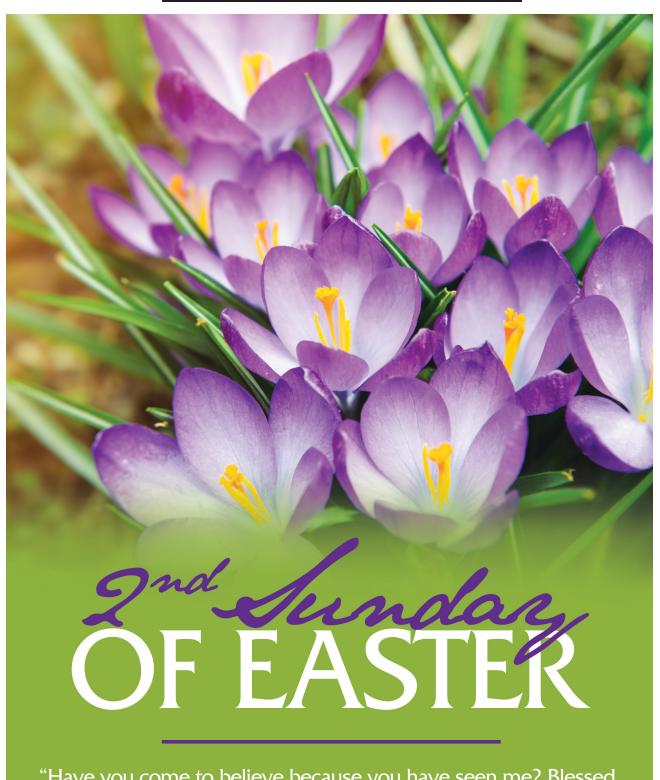
The Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Ann, Lenox, MA and St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA



"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29BC

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Saturday	Apr.	7	4:00 p.m.	Mary Asselta DeFazio, req. by Don & Rose Freedan
Sunday	Apr.	8	9:45 a.m.	Maria Connors, req. by her family
			11:15 a.m.	Ernest Menatti, req. by his family
Monday	Apr.	9	7:00 a.m.	Dr. Robert Donohue, Jr., req. by Jim and Maryellen Tremblay
Tuesday	Apr.	10	7:00 a.m.	Larry & Pat Anzivino, req. by St. Ann Parish
Wednesday	Apr.	11	7:00 a.m.	Fran Byrne, req. by her friends at St. Ann Parish
Thursday	Apr.	12	7:00 a.m.	David A. LeClair, req. by a friend
Friday	Apr.	13	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	Apr.	14	4:00 p.m.	Shawn Mahoney, req. by his family
			5:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Church-In thanksgiving for blessings & graces received.
Sunday	Apr.	15	8:30 a.m.	St. Patrick Church — Alice Ada Adams
			9:45 a.m.	Maria NeJaime Nichols, George & Helen NeJaime, req. by Carolyn Jeffrey,
				and Marilyn & Nabih Nejaime
			11:15 a.m.	Mass for the people of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes

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

### COLLECTION ON MAR. 25, 2018

"WEEKLY COLLECTION:" \$ 4,521

AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND: \$ 4,827

AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-FEBRUARY \$ 170,000

AMOUNT RECEIVED: \$ 181,675

TOTAL OVER BUDGET \$ 11,675

## **COLLECTION ON APR 1, 2018**

"WEEKLY COLLECTION: " EASTER COLLECTION MARCH WESHARE	\$ 4,535 \$ 2,098 \$4,722.95
AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND: AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-MARCH AMOUNT RECEIVED: TOTAL OVER BUDGET	\$ 4,827 \$ 195,000 \$ 207,973 \$ 12,973

Please consider using WeShare for your contributions

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Please pray for the deceased including Jim Prince, Gabriel Valenzuela and Barbara Yakum and the sick.

#### St. Ann's Music Corner

Song of the Week:

Alleluia! Alleluia let the Holy Anthem Rise- Page 336

**SAVE THE DATE! We're telling you first!!** St Ann's Holiday Music Concert, presented by the St Ann Music Ensembles, will be Saturday, Dec 1st, at 6:30 p.m. with many guest singers and instrumentalists! Mark your calendars today and watch future bulletins for more details to come!

## **CCD Schedule**

• **K-4th Grade** - Sun. Apr. 8, 9:45 a.m. Next class is April 22nd.

## **Weekly Envelopes:**

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

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
ERNEST MENATTI

		<u>LECTORS</u>	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
WEEKENI	O OF APR. 7 &	8		
Saturday	4 p.m.	H. Cowhig	L. & C. Decorie	A. & I. Conlon
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	H. Biernacki	G. McCormick, M. Somes	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m.	J. Coxon	J. Healy, L. Loring	•
WEEKENI	OF APR. 14 &	z 15	•	
Saturday	4 p.m.	R. Casey	C. Kirby, C. Meisberger	M. Ward
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Nejaime	P. Archey, N. Armstrong	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m.	J. Healy	M. Wilser, T. Romeo	Volunteer needed

#### COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

## Apr. 15th—<u>Team #3</u> Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

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

# Apr. 22nd -<u>Team #4</u> Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler

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

**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.

## 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 Bessette, 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.

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

# Berkshire Supergenerians: A Forum for Seniors

On Wed. May 9th, from 8:30 a.m. until noon, join us at the Berkshire Museum, 39 South St., Pittsfield, for this forum. Schedule speakers include Dr. Mark Pettus from Berkshire Health Systems, Debra Ann Pollack, from the Center for Comprehensive Care, Danbury, CT., and Alice Bonner, Secretary of Elder Affair, Commonwealth of MA.

Bring your questions and ideas. Start a dialogue between seniors and providers of health, wellness and medical services. There will be refreshments and door prizes.

Please pre-register at 413-528-0457 or berksuperg.eventbrite.com. For more information, send inquires to: supergenerian@gmail.com.

## Film Screening and Candle Lighting Yom HaShoah—Holocaust Remembrance Day

At 2 p.m. today, Apr. 8th, at the Berkshire Museum, 39 South St., Pittsfield, all are invited to watch the film screening of, *My Italian Secret: The Forgotten Heroes*, narrated by Isabella Rossellini. This film reveals the clandestine Italian resistance movement that helped save thousands of Jews during the Holocaust. It is the story of ordinary and prominent Italians, including Tour-de France champion cyclist Gino Barali and high ranking officials of the Catholic Church, who carried out ingenious schemes to recue Jews, partisans and refugees from Nazi-occupied Italy.

These inspiring acts are recounted by descendants of rescuers and survivors, as well as those who escaped the concentration camps as children.

Join us for a candle lighting and prayers in memory of those murdered in the Holocaust after the film.

Following the film, La Rabinessa Liora Kelman of Congregation Beth Israel in Schenectady will share her family history of survival. The Saranos of Milan where saved in the small Italian village of Mobaroccio during the Holocaust.

This even is free and open to the public and co-sponsored by the Jewish Federation, The Dioceses of Springfield, and the Italian American Club of Pittsfield.

## Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for April 8, 2018 Laura Skorput Valenti

	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>	ALTAR SERVER
WEEKEND OF APRIL 8 8:00 a.m.	K. Davis	V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF APRIL 15 8:00 a.m.	J. Kujawski	L. Fields	L. O'Gara

Collection on M		OF TREAS
Conection on M	a1. 2	23, <u>2010</u>
Weekly	\$	759.00
Bldg & Maint	\$	50.00
Fuel	\$	10.00
Easter	\$	10.00
Rice Bowl	\$	115.31
Easter Flowers	\$	25.00
Total	\$	1,069.00
Cemetery	\$	578.00
Collection on A	pril	1, 2018
Weekly	\$	1,383.00
	\$	58.00
Holy Land		175.00
•	\$	1/3.00
Holy Land	\$ \$	575.00
Holy Land Fuel		
Holy Land Fuel Easter	\$	575.00

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

SUN. APR. 8: Coffee Hour following Mass

TUE. APR. 10: Parish Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

WED. APR. 11: St. Francis Society, 1-4 p.m.

SUN. APR. 15: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. APR. 22: Coffee Hour following Mass

## Let's Pray for Vocations!

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is fast approaching. Pope Francis has asked the entire Church—1.2 billion Catholics—to earnestly pray for vocations on April 22.

Our Sanctuary Candle Burns for **Gino Pieropan** 

## WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly
NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Bldg Maint.

### **NEW GENESIS BAKE SALE**

The New Genesis Committee is holding a bake sale following Mass this morning in the parish center. Stop in, look around and maybe find your favorite sweets!

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.

## **APRIL MEETINGS & EVENTS**

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

- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Monday, Apr. 9th, 7 p.m. Lenox Dale, St. Vincent de Paul Rectory
- **GAME DAY:** Wednesday, April 11, 1 p.m.
- ITALIAN CLASS: Wednesday, April 11, 6:30 p.m.
- SHAWL MINISTRY: Thur. April 19th at St. Ann Church.
- St. Ann Clothing Sale: Sat. April 21, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Fri. Apr. 20 is the drop day off for donations.)
- 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.

**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.

For informational please call Sylvia at 594-2757.

## PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY – FOUNDATIONS SEMINAR ADULT ENRICHMENT SERIES AT 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. The adult enrichment series: *Prayer and Spirituality Foundations Series*, continues on **April 12th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**in St. Ann's Family Center To register for the program, contact Darcy Dumaine at (413) 265-2575 or <a href="mailto:dumained@elms.edu">dumained@elms.edu</a>. The cost for the seminar is \$40.

### **Medical Equipment Loan Program**

This is a reminder that St. Ann Parish has a medical equipment loan program for all 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. Call Dianne, at 637-2684.

#### **NEW GENESIS BAKE SALE**

The New Genesis Committee is holding a Bake Sale today in the back of the church. Proceeds will benefit New Genesis and their programs. Stop by and check it out as you leave church this weekend.

### 2018 ST. ANN CLOTHING SALE

It is once again that time of year—time for spring cleaning and sorting out gently used, clean adult and children's clothing, never used, that no longer fits, is a little out of style, or that you just don't like.

St. Ann's Church in Lenox will be holding its annual clothing sale this year on Sat., April 21<sup>st</sup> in the Family Center. All items will be \$1.00 or less, as in the past.

Please drop off your donation of clothing items at the Family Center or Rectory back porch, on or before, Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> for sorting. Then, please join us on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the sale and bargains or just to help out!

(All donated items should be clean and in good repair. Please, no used under garments, used socks or used bathing suits can or will be accepted.)

\*\*WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SORT CLOTHING ON FRIDAY, APRIL 20th STARTING AROUND 9 AM.\*\* Family Life and Community Outreach Commission sincerely appreciates your help and support!

## Murder Mystery Dinner Theater Event to Benefit the Anthony Gardino Culinary Scholarship Fund

Come out and enjoy a night of food, fun, mystery and murder, hosted by Ella Ayy & Michael Gardino, on **Saturday, April 28th** at 6 p.m. at the Luau Hale Restaurant, 569 Pittsfield Rd., Lenox.

Tickets are \$50 per person, doors open at 5:30, show starts at 6 p.m. For reservations, call 413-281-9647 or 413-637-1731. This evening promises to be a fun night out and for a very worthy cause! Mark your calendars now and we look forward to seeing you there.

## **Pastoral Directory**

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Deacon John Zick

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### **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 Marriage. Please call either rectory office at least 8 months before the wedding date.

Web site: Stannlenox.org E-mail: stannlenox@verizon.net E-mail: stpatricksws@verizon.net

## **KID'S CORNER**

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