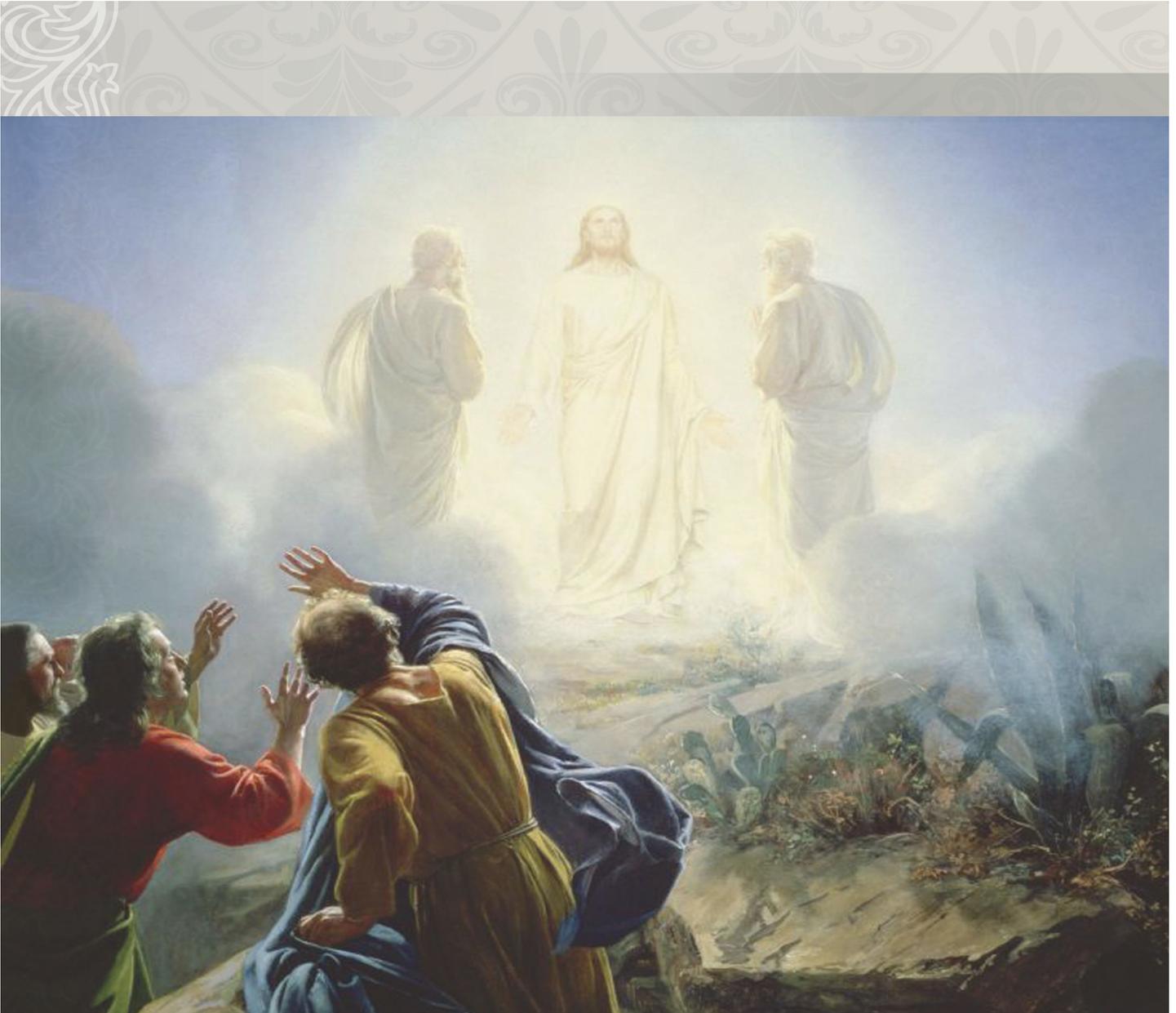


*The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Ann, Lenox, MA and
St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA*

March 17, 2019



2nd Sunday
O F L E N T

While he was praying his face changed in appearance
and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Mar.	16	4:00 p.m.	<i>Tom Cowhey, req. by his family</i>
Sunday	Mar.	17	9:45 a.m.	<i>Lou Omelenchuck, req. by Amos Duval and family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Elizabeth Murray-Beimers, req. by her family</i>
Monday	Mar.	18	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased members of the Kinsella family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Tuesday	Mar.	19	7:00 a.m.	<i>John Pignatelli, req. by the Parish of St. Ann</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Wednesday	Mar.	20	7:00 a.m.	<i>Nicholas & Theresa DiSantis, req. by family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Thursday	Mar.	21	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased pastors of the parish</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Friday	Mar.	22	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul followed by Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday	Mar.	23	4:00 p.m.	<i>Glenn Hoff, req. by Bill and Becky Brunell</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Mary Corcoran</i>
Sunday	Mar.	24	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Angelo Astore</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>The People of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Mary Jane Pignatelli, req. by the Leo Mahoney family</i>

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
“Month of February Collection” Summary

AS OF FEBRUARY 2019

“LAST MONTH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:”	\$ 14,033
FEBRUARY WESHARE:	\$ 5,385
FEB. TOTALS: WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:	\$ 19,417
AMOUNT NEEDED FOR MONTH OF FEB.	\$ 21,667
TOTAL UNDER BUDGET	\$ 2,250
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-FEB.	\$ 173,334
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 189,059

Pease consider using WeShare for your contributions
<https://stannlenox.churchgiving.com>

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Please pray for the **deceased, including Lisa Jacobs and John Pignatelli**, and the sick.

Religious Education Corner

Grades K-4: Classes is held during the 9:45 am Mass on Sundays. **Next class March 24th.**
Grades 5-8: Religious Education Classes for grades 5-8 are held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Family Center. **Next class March 24th in the family center.**
Grades 9 & 10: Confirmation Group: 6-7:30 p.m. **Next class will be March 24, in the church.**

Certification Program for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Deacons Dan Romanello and Ed Shaw will offer a formal certification program for first time EMHCs and experienced ministers in need of recertification. Program content will include instruction in the spiritual, theological and practical dimensions of this important ministry.

The session will take place on Sat., March 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Peter’s Parish Center, 16 Russell St. Gt. Barrington. Refreshments and a light lunch will be served. Access to the parish center parking lot is made via East Street.

There is no cost for the program *but pre-registration is required, including a letter of approval from your pastor.*

For more information and/or to register, please contact Deacon Dan - 203-209-5258 or Deacon Ed – 413-464-8133.

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Fuel

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly

SAINT ANN’S MUSIC CORNER

Song of the Week:

“FROM ASHES TO THE LIVING FONT”

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

		<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF MARCH 16 & 17				
Saturday	4 p.m.	H. Cowhig	L. & C. Decorie	Volunteer needed
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Nejaime	P. Archey, N. Armstrong	M. & T. Leger
	11:15 a.m.	M. Wilser	L. Franzoni, J. Healy	Volunteer needed
WEEKEND OF MARCH 23 & 24				
Saturday	4 p.m.	R. Casey	C. Kirby, C. Meisberger	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Prescott	J. Lane, K. MacKenzie	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m.	E. Bride	L. Loring, T. Romeo	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Mar. 24 Team #4 Captain: Andrew & Melissa Minkler

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

Mar. 31 Team #5 Captain: Amy Novitsky

Helpers: Dick and Jean Drees, Marybeth Mitts.

Bakers: L. Vitale, Gaye Weinberger.

HELP WANTED - BOOKKEEPER

St. Ann’s would like to find a parishioner volunteer to help with bookkeeping in the Church office approximately 1 day per week. Some accounting or bookkeeping experience desired. Flexible schedule. If interested, please contact Sean Wilson at 413-232-7903.

With Lent Comes Change

Lent is our season each year to embrace change, in our prayer life, our habits and our concern for the poor. Our liturgy should enhance and underscore our commitment.

During Lent our liturgies will begin with the priest in the presidential chair, to underscore our commitment to prayer and that we bring the weekly fruits of our prayer to our collective Sunday worship. There will be no processional or processional hymn. The priest will call the community to prayer: “Let us pray”.

The communion host is also changed in an effort to engage our senses, especially that of taste.

We have stripped the sanctuary of anything that is not needed and is movable in an effort to represent how important it is during this season to “fast” from things that distract us in our prayer.

On the second Sunday of Lent we will again share pretzels, that old monastic gift, to bring a smile and lighten our burden.

On the fourth Sunday we will pass out carnations, an ancient custom to recall the promise spring and the gift of life.

Easter Egg Hunt We found a sponsor family to organize an Easter Egg Hunt following the 9:45 a.m. Mass on Easter morning, so now we are looking for plastic Easter eggs to fill! If you have any you are not using please consider donating them to the church for our Easter Egg Hunt. Bring them by the office during business hours or leave them on the porch outside the office, anytime. *Thank you!*



**Msgr. John to Present A Lenten Bible Study
The Thursdays of Lent**

Luke’s Gospel is the longest of the four Gospels, but it has the most beautiful parables of Jesus. Throughout this liturgical year most of the Sunday gospels will be coming from Luke.

This Bible study will be focusing on the orientation to Luke’s gospel in depth and some of the more interesting parables. We will meet on the Thursdays of Lenten from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Family Center All are welcome, no registration required.

THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR

Nicholas & Theresa DiSantis

Mark Your Calendars Please!

On **Tuesday, March 19th**, (yup, that’s in 2 days!) at 6 p.m., we will hold our kick off meeting for the 2019 Summer Festival, in our Family Center. This year we will have our large festival that includes our tag sale, among other favorite events.

We are looking for your input and ideas so please plan to stop by for an hour and help us get off to a good start this year.

MARCH 17, 2019

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for March 17, 2019

Dominico Antonianzzi



	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF MAR. 17 8:30 a.m.	J. Kujawski	L. Fields, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF MAR. 24 8:30 a.m.	M. McMahon	K. Davis, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Mar. 10, 2019

Weekly	\$	423.00
Votive Candles	\$	25.00
Blk. & Ind. Mission	\$	40.00
Fuel	\$	30.00
Total	\$	518.00

Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. MAR. 17: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. MAR. 24: Coffee Hour following Mass

SUN. MAR. 31: Coffee Hour following Mass

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Bldg Maintenance

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR

VASCO ZANCONATO



Friday Stations of the Cross

Join us at 5:30 p.m. each Friday during Lent as Deacon John leads us through the Stations of the Cross at St. Patrick's Church.

AT ST. PATRICK AND ST. ANN PARISHES

Through **Catholic Relief Services, 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. You will find **Rice Bowls** in the Church. If you would like to participate in this wonderful program to help feed the poor around the world, please pick up a box or two and during Lent, put your loose change in the box. Bring your box(es) back to church on Palm Sunday. Your donation will help feed so many people in need!

ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER LINE

St. Patrick's parish has a prayer line network for anyone needing prayers. To request a prayer be said or if you would like to be a volunteer on the prayer network please call Karen Zick at 413-232-7750. It's okay to leave a message on the machine.

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!



MARCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **SUMMER FESTIVAL KICK-OFF MEETING:** Tuesday, March 19, 6 p.m.
- **GAME DAY:** Wed., Mar. 20th, 1 p.m.
- **BIBLE STUDY—THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:** Thu., Mar. 21, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Rectory
- **LENTEN BIBLE STUDY — GOSPEL OF LUKE:** Thu., Mar. 21th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Family Center
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu., March 21th, 1:30 p.m. Church on the Hill
- **FINANCE COUNCIL:** Tues., March 26th, 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.

Interested in Some Lenten Reading?

Looking to do some reading during Lent? Here are a couple of web sites that I highly recommend: **Litpress.org**; **ltp.org**; and **Ignationsolodarity.net**.

A few books that you might like: *Seeking God* by Esther DeWaal ISBN: 9780814613887. Another book: *Our Father A New Reading* by Gerhard Lohfink ISBN: 9780814663592, And another book: *Jesus of Nazareth, How He Understood His Life*, by Raymund Schwager, ISBN: 9780824517113.
-Msgr. John

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, April 13th 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, sacramental gifts, bake sale, Easter and spring crafts, Chinese raffle, white elephant table and more. Breakfast and lunch will be served. For more information, call 413-863-4748.

The Lenox Community Center is sponsoring a **Family Fun Day** on Sunday, April 28th with a trip to Fenway Park to watch the Boston Red Sox take on the Tampa Bay Rays. The bus will leave Lenox at 7 a.m. and return at approximately 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$48 per person which includes ball park ticket, bus ride, raffle ticket, prizes and snacks. Information and to reserve your seat: 637-5530. Space is limited.

PARENTS—WE NEED YOUR HELP — If you have a child that is in grade three or higher, we are looking for new altar servers to serve at any of the three Masses.

If your child has ever thought they'd like to help Msgr. John on the Altar every once in a while, please speak to him before or after Mass, or call the church office, 637-0157. *We are down to only 6 servers and as they get older and go off to college, we soon will have no more Altar Servers to replace them.*

This is a very serious problem in our parish.

The **Annual Mass for Deceased St. Joseph Central High School Alumni** will be held on Tuesday, March 19 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Pittsfield. Relatives of alumni who died in 2018 will light candles in memory of their loved ones. Mass Celebrant will be Msgr. Michael Shershanovich; music will be directed by Donald Coudert, Jr. '66. For more information, call 413-499-4890 or write ssjpine@verizon.net.

WeShare—formerly called ParishPay — we encourage you to consider signing up for WeShare to make your donation to St. Ann Church. You can visit <https://www.churchgiving.com/?pc=e6vr8501>, or call the church office to sign up. There are also sign-up sheets for WeShare in the back of the church and side doors and on our website. It's easy, convenient and helps your church budget income all year long!

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, 5:30 p.m. St. Patrick's
 Holy Day, 7 a.m. St Ann's, 5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul

Sacrament of Reconciliation: every Saturday 3 to 3:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church

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.

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 Mr. Ron Ramsay, Director of Music Programs (St. Ann)
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Daily Mass: Monday - Friday 7 a.m. in St. Ann Family Center

KID'S CORNER

1 → Frog
 2 → Leaf
 3 → Snail
 4 → Tree
 5 → Squirrel
 6 → Rabbit
 7 → Bear
 8 → Flower
 9 → Mushroom
 10 → Acorn
 11 → Nest

ACORN	MUSHROOM
BEAR	NEST
BUTTERFLY	RABBIT
FLOWER	SNAIL
FROG	SQUIRREL
LEAF	TREE