

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

March 1, 2020



## 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9



ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Feb.	29	4:00 p.m.	<i>Don Bilyeu, req. by his family</i>
Sunday	Mar.	1	9:45 a.m.	<i>Lisa Jacobs, req. by her family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Joe Nadeau, req. by Estela Bacarro and Ted Hadley</i>
Monday	Mar.	2	7:00 a.m.	<i>James Reidy, 5th Anniversary, req. by his family</i>
Tuesday	Mar.	3	7:00 a.m.	<i>Ann Terdoslavich, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
Wednesday	Mar.	4	7:00 a.m.	<i>Robert &amp; Sheila Carey, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
Thursday	Mar.	5	7:00 a.m.	<i>William and Dolores Dinan, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church—Communion Service</i>
Friday	Mar.	6	7:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church, followed by Stations</i>
Saturday	Mar.	7	4:00 p.m.	<i>Rosemarie Dolson, req. by Pam Scarsi</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul - Matthew, Paul &amp; Helen Kostyun, req. by Sally &amp; Jeff Vincent</i>
Sunday	Mar.	8	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church - Audrey Boudreau</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick &amp; St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Msgr. Joseph Johnson, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>

Please pray for the **deceased, including Sister Doris Exford, SP,** and the sick.

**Weekly Envelopes:**  
**This Weekend:** Regular Weekly/Black & Indian Missions/Monthly Grounds  
**Next Weekend:** Regular Weekly/Cemetery Fund

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

**AS OF DECEMBER 2019**

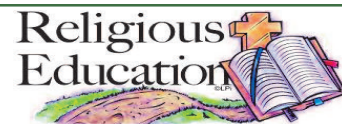
“LAST MONTH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:”	\$ 17,615
DECEMBER WESHARE:	\$ 5,914
<b>NOV. TOTALS: WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:</b>	<b>\$ 23,529</b>
AMOUNT NEEDED FOR MONTH OF DEC.	\$ 29,664
<b>TOTAL UNDER BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ (6,135)</b>
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-DECEMBER	\$ 154,251
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 133,391
<b>Amount over/under budget</b>	<b>\$ (20,860)</b>

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

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

**SAINT ANN’S MUSIC CORNER**

Song of the Week: “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” M-242



**Grades K-4:** Sunday, Mar. 1, Next class will be March 8.  
**Grades 5-8:** Sunday Mar. 1, 6-7 p.m. Next class will be Mar. 8  
**Grades 9-10:** Sunday, March 1, 6-7:30 p.m. in St. Ann’s Family Center. Next class will be Mar. 8.

Starting Saturday, Feb. 29th, from 9 to 9:30 a.m., and each Saturday thereafter during Lent, there will be **Lenten Family Prayer time** held in the Church. Feel free to bring your children and/or a friend. -Joan

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE  
 BURNS FOR  
 NICHOLAS & THERESA DISANTIS**

*FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT*

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF FEB. 29&amp; MAR. 1</b>			
Saturday	4 p.m. M. Moran	B. Bilyeu, R. Casey	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. M. Nejaime	K. MacKenzie, G. McCormack	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m. E. Bride	L. Franzoni, T. Romeo	L. Face & M. Blair
<b>WEEKEND OF MAR. 7 &amp; 8</b>			
Saturday	4 p.m. N. Roche	C. & L. Decorie	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Sunday	9:45 a.m. G. Prescott	J. Lane & L. Mahoney	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m. L. Dietrich-Conry	A. & M. Antil	M. & T. Léger

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

**Mar. 7 & 8: Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer, Carol Kirby**  
 Bakers: Vicky May, Anne Sarkis, Michelle Colvin & Christine Manarchik

**Mar. 14 & 15: Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames**  
 Bakers: Joanne Lane, Kathy Face, Mary Conlon, Sandy Morley

*We are looking for new Captains for Team 4. Call Carol Kirby if you can help — 637-2188.*

**Lenten Bible Study with Msgr. John**

As I have in past years, I will offer sessions on the Thursdays of lent. The theme this year is "From Jesus to Church". We will explore the history of the early church from the death and resurrection of Jesus until 325 AD when the church held its first Ecumenical Council in Nicea.

Along the way we will trace the development of beliefs, heresies, monasticism, models of organization, and politics (theirs, not ours). We will also meet a variety of characters.

**Thursdays of Lent starting on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Family Center. All snacks are welcome.**

**COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS FOR FEB. & MAR.**

**Mon. Mar. 2:** Sherry W., Nancy C. & Bernie M.  
**Mon. Mar. 9:** Carol. K. & Barbara B.  
**Mon. Mar. 16:** Joanne L., Rete B., Kathy P.  
**Mon. Mar. 23:** Paul & Sandra M.  
**Mon. Mar. 30:** Sherry W., Nancy C. Bernie M.

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS:** Please feel free to join us **Friday, March 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.

**Spring Fix-It Fair**

This years fair will be **Saturday, March 21** at the Lenox Community Center from 1 to 4 pm. Rain or Shine

*We can always use more volunteers to keep things moving along:*

- checking folks in and out,
- keeping the coffee going,
- taking photos of "before" and "after"
- --and -- best of all! -- brainstorming Fix-It solutions!

If you can help, even for an hour or two, please call Kate at 637-0233 or Ellen at 441-0686.

**2020 Annual Catholic Appeal**

On Ash Wednesday, the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal got underway. Are you one of the thousands of faithful who practice your Catholic faith but never consider contributing to the campaign? If it's because you don't know where the money goes- please take the time to read the brochure and learn about the service agencies and ministries of the diocese who rely on support from the ACA. No matter the size of your donation, it is used to feed the hungry, protect the unborn, to educate: children, adults, and future priests, to support our youth, care for the dying and those who grieve. Your gift puts your Catholic faith into action in Western Massachusetts. Please prayerfully consider giving. Thank you.

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FEBRUARY 23, 2020

# Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Feb. 23, 2020

Please Pray for:

**Martin Finnigan**

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

**WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 23**

8:30 a.m.

J. Biggs

B. Biggs, V. D'Aniello

**WEEKEND OF MARCH 1**

8:30 a.m.

K. Davis

L. Fields, V. D'Aniello

**ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Collection on Feb. 23, 2020

Weekly	\$	885.00
Fuel	\$	10.00
Bldg & Grounds	\$	160.00
	\$	<b>1,055.00</b>
Cemetery	\$	<b>90.00</b>

*Thank you for your continued support!*

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

**NEXT WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Monthly  
Fuel/Black & Indian Missions, Cemetery

**NEXT WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly

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

- **SUN. MAR. 1:** Coffee Hour following Mass
- **SUN. MAR. 8:** Coffee Hour following Mass
- **TUE. MAR. 10:** Parish Council Meeting, 6 p.m.
- **WED. MAR. 11:** St. Francis Society, 1-4 p.m.
- **SUN. MAR. 15:** Coffee Hour following Mass
- **SUN. MAR. 15:** Polenta Dinner, 2 p.m.
- **SUN. MAR. 22:** Coffee Hour following Mass
- **SUN. MAR. 29:** Coffee Hour following Mass

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## FEBRUARY—MARCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON DAN:** Tue. Feb. 25, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- **GAME DAY:** Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1 p.m.
- **PARISH COUNCIL:** Monday Mar. 2, 7 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thursday, Mar. 5, 1:30 p.m. Church on the Hill Chapel
- **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL DINNER:** Thur. Mar. 5
- **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.

### Easter Bazaar and Spring Gaik

The annual Easter Bazaar and Spring Gaik will be held at Our Lady of Częstochowa Church, 84 K Street, Turners Falls, Mass. on Saturday, April 4<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, 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.

Editors note: The *gaik* is an old Slavic tradition dating back to pagan times, whereby people would make a large decoration of greenery and walk through the village to greet spring.

### **We are Gathering Donations of Clean, Gently Worn Gowns & Shoes for Next Years Proms**

Every young woman should be able to go to and dress beautifully for her prom. With your help and generous donations of gowns and "bling," I want to make this dream come true by offering a variety of dresses in different sizes, styles and colors! We are accepting these donations at the Family Center every other Saturday. **Next collection will be Mar. 14th, from 3 to 3:30 p.m. in the family center.** If you put your name & address on a 3x5 card, I will send you a tax deductible receipt.

All money collected will be donated to the Food Pantries that serve the Berkshires.

These items will go on sale Saturday, April 18th from 10 to 3 in our Family Center.

*Carolyn Jeffrey, 413-881-4079*



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

### **Lenten Music Series**

You are cordially invited to attend our annual **Lenten Music Series**, titled "Sing Praise to the Lord!" The series will be held at Dalton United Methodist Church, 755 Main St., Dalton. This year's series will be held at 3 p.m. on Sundays in March and April. Local church bands and talent from local charitable groups will be our guest performers. Help us celebrate the Lord during this Lenten season. All performances will be in our sanctuary, the doors will open at 2:30 p.m.

### **Lenten Regulations**

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat as well as days of fast, when only one full meal is allowed. Two meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
2. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
3. The obligation to abstain from meat begins at fourteen (14) years of age.
4. The obligation to fast begins at eighteen (18) years of age and ends at fifty-nine (59) years of age,
5. Although the faithful may excuse themselves *for a just cause* from these laws of fast and abstinence, there is an obligation to *substitute another penance* and no Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation in the Lenten season.

### **PAINT & SIP FUND RAISER**

Berkshire Paint & Sip will hold a fund raiser to benefit The Irish Sister City Committee Cultural Exchange Program. The event will be held Thursday, March 5, 6:30 p.m. at 305 North St., Pittsfield.

To reserve your space, call (413) 205-8346 or go to [berkshirepaintandsip.com](http://berkshirepaintandsip.com).



**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)  
 134 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240-2395  
 Tel. (413) 637-0157 • Fax (413) 637-2945

Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Patrick)  
 30 Albany Road, West Stockbridge, MA 01266-9200  
 Tel / Fax (413) 232-4427

Rectory Office (St. Vincent de Paul)  
 P.O. Box 3, Lenox Dale, MA 01242  
 Tel (413) 637-0157

**Daily Mass:** Monday - Friday 7 a.m. in 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, 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.

**Web site:** [stannlenox.org](http://stannlenox.org)

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**KID'S CORNER**

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 **Mission for the Week**  
 Ask your parents to list three ways you can honor them.

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 Read the Gospel and Color



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