

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

March 11, 2018

PLAN AHEAD.

2018 HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday

Weekend Mass Schedule as Usual at All Parishes

Penance Service: 3 p.m. at St. Ann Parish on Sunday, March 25th

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

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 also note the time change for Easter Sunday Mass at St. Patrick Church and the location of 11:15 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass.



MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday | Mar. | 10 | 4:00 p.m. | <i>Mary Asselta DeFazio, req. by Don & Rose Freedan</i> |
| Sunday | Mar. | 11 | 9:45 a.m. | <i>Deceased pastors of our parish</i> |
| | | | 11:15 a.m. | <i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Vincent de Paul & St. Patrick parishes</i> |
| Monday | Mar. | 12 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Clyde A. Moon, req. his granddaughter</i> |
| | | | 5:30 p.m. | <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i> |
| Tuesday | Mar. | 13 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Deceased Deacons of our diocese</i> |
| | | | 5:30 p.m. | <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i> |
| Wednesday | Mar. | 14 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>Jennifer Szewczyk, req. by Josephine Michalek</i> |
| | | | 5:30 p.m. | <i>Communion Service at St. Vincent de Paul</i> |
| Thursday | Mar. | 15 | 7:00 a.m. | <i>The Victims and their families of the Parkland FL shooting</i> |
| | | | 5:30 p.m. | <i>St. Vincent de Paul Church</i> |
| Friday | Mar. | 16 | 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. | 17 | 4:00 p.m. | <i>Thomas Cowhey, req. by his wife and family</i> |
| | | | 5:30 p.m. | <i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Shirley Vincent</i> |
| Sunday | Mar. | 18 | 8:30 a.m. | <i>St. Patrick Church — Florence Kiley</i> |
| | | | 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> |

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"Weekly Collection" Summary

COLLECTION ON MAR. 4, 2018

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| "WEEKLY COLLECTION:" | \$ 4,223 |
| FEBRUARY PARISH PAY | \$ 4,632 |
| AMOUNT NEEDED EACH WEEKEND: | \$ 4,827 |
| AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-FEBRUARY | \$ 170,000 |
| AMOUNT RECEIVED: | \$ 181,675 |
| TOTAL OVER BUDGET | \$ 11,675 |

Please consider using WeShare for your contributions

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Please pray for the **deceased, including Doris Henningsen**, and the sick.

St. Ann's Music Corner

Song of the Week:

From Ashes to The Living Font

verses 1, 2 & 3C; Page 209

Youth Choir — 9:45 a.m. Mass

CCD News

- **K-4th Grade** - Sun. Mar. 11, 9:45 a.m. Bring your child(ren) to Mass. Next class Mar. 18.
- **5-8th Grade** - Sun. Mar. 11, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the family center. Next class is Mar. 18.
- **9 & 10 Grade** - Sun. Mar. 11, at 6:30 in the family center. Next class is Mar. 18.

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Catholic Relief/
Easter Flowers

Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Easter Flowers

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE

BURNS FOR

NICHOLAS & THERESA DISANTIS

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 our parish nurse at 637-2684 for more information.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

| | <u>LECTORS</u> | <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> | <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> |
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| WEEKEND OF MAR. 10 & 11 | | | |
| Saturday | 4 p.m. S. Merlino | C. Kirby, F. McClenachan | J. T. Novitsky |
| Sunday | 9:45 a.m. H. Biernacki | G. McCormack, M. Somes | E. Saupé |
| | 11:15 a.m. J. Hobbs | T. Romeo, M. Wilser | Volunteer needed |
| WEEKEND OF MAR. 17 & 18 | | | |
| 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 |

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Mar. 18th — Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

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

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

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

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.

RESTROOMS AT ST. ANN'S are located in our Family Center. To access them from the church, please exit the church using the side door nearest to the candles on the left side of the church.

**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 on Monday, March 19th at 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Pittsfield. The 55 alumni who died during calendar year 2017 will be especially remembered.

MARCH 11, 2018

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for March 11, 2018

Reno Castagna, Sr.

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

ALTAR SERVER

WEEKEND OF MARCH 11

Sunday 8:30 a.m. K. Davis V. D’Aniello L. O’Gara

WEEKEND OF MARCH 18

Sunday 8:30 a.m. J. Kujawski L. Fields L. O’Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Mar. 4, 2018

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| Weekly | \$ | 1,272.00 |
| Bldg & Maint | \$ | 80.00 |
| Fuel | \$ | 175.00 |
| Latin America | \$ | 20.00 |
| Catholic Relief | \$ | 5.00 |
| Good Friday | \$ | 5.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$ | 70.00 |
| Total | \$ | 1,627.00 |
| Cemetery | \$ | 155.00 |

Thank you for your continued support!

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

- SUN. MAR 18:** Coffee Hour following Mass
- TUE. MAR. 13:** Parish Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- WED. MAR. 14:** St. Francis Society, 1-4 p.m.
- SUN. MAR 25:** Coffee Hour following Mass

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/Catholic Relief/
Easter Flowers/

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Bldg Maint./
Easter Flowers

Do You Knit or Crochet?

Those who are sick, frightened or dying, and their loved ones, are so appreciative of the Prayer Shawls that are made by volunteers. A group of these gifted people meet every other Wednesday from 10:30am-12:00pm at the BMC Chapel to pray and use their gifts to comfort others. All are always welcome to join them. Funds are provided for the materials and we love creative patterns as well as familiar ones. For questions, please contact Julie Hinckley, Supervisor for the Volunteer Department at (413)447-2114, extension 3624.

**SAINT-PATRICK’S
POT-LUCK SUPPER**

Sunday, March 18th

4 p.m. Gathering – 5p.m. Supper

Sign-up in the back of the church.

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)

- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING:** Monday, Mar. 12, 7 p.m. Lenox Dale.
- **LENTEN SEMINAR WITH FR. WARREN SAVAGE:** Monday March 12 to 8:30 p.m.
- **GAME DAY:** Wed., March 14, 1 p.m.
- **ITALIAN CLASS:** Wednesday, March 14, 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

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

Closing date for applications is March 31, 2018

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.

Lent is typically a time when Catholics think about what to "give up". This year we invite all of our parishioners to sign up and "DO something" instead. You are being challenged to perform Random Acts of Kindness (ARK). There is a fund set aside which will be divided among those volunteers that will and have already signed up to participate in this project. With the money that you will receive, you are commissioned to use it for the good of others. Whether it is buying coffee for someone in line behind you or buying ingredients to bake cookies for someone, it has to be used for the good of others and the possibilities are endless. We ask that you let the parishioners know about what your "ARK" was by submitting it to the parish by means of email (SaintAnnArk@gmail.com), Facebook, or slipping it into the box at the back of the church. Pictures are also appreciated!

Dates: Sign up for this opportunity by Mar. 4th in the back of the church. All participants are asked to pick up their money at the St. Ann's rectory between Mar. 5-7, from 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Please deliver what your "ARK" was by Palm Sunday via email, Facebook, or the box in the back of the church so that we can share what we have done as a parish community by Easter!

Mary, Mother of Hope Church, 840 Page Blvd., East Springfield is having a **Healing Mass** this Sunday, March 11, at 2 pm in the parish social center. It is fully handicapped accessible. Immediately after the Mass, people can receive the Sacrament of the sick individually. All are welcome.

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

Rectory / Cemetery Office (St. Patrick's)
30 Albany Road, West Stockbridge, MA 01266-9200
Tel / Fax (413) 232-4427
E-Mail: stpatricksws@verizon.net

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

KID'S CORNER

springtime word search

Find these spring related words in the word search below.

flower • bunny • chick • egg • rainbow • sunshine

