

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

March 3, 2019



8th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,’ when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?” - Lk 6:42a

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Mar.	2	4:00 p.m.	<i>Mike Fitzherbert, req. by Leo & Pam Scarsi</i>
Sunday	Mar.	3	9:45 a.m.	<i>Charles J. Driscoll, req. by Nora O'Brien</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Margaret Mahoney, req. by Gary & Mary Shipp</i>
Monday	Mar.	4	7:00 a.m.	<i>The People of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
Tuesday	Mar.	5	7:00 a.m.	<i>The Vahle & Smith families. req. by Frank and Ginger Vahle</i>
Wednesday	Mar.	6	7:00 a.m.	<i>Grace Rawson</i>
Ash Wednesday			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul—Ashes</i>
Thursday	Mar.	7	7:00 a.m.	<i>Charles Rennie Sr., Birthday Remembrance, req. by his family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Friday	Mar.	8	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.	9	4:00 p.m.	<i>Rosemarie Dolson, req. by Pam</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Don McGuire</i>
Sunday	Mar.	10	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Ausguste Bader</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Anne Farr, req. by St. Ann parish</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Deceased Bishops of our Diocese</i>

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

AS OF JANUARY 2019

“LAST MONTH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:”	\$ 16,225
JANUARY WESHARE:	\$ 7,237
JAN. TOTALS: WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:	\$ 23,462
AMOUNT NEEDED FOR MONTH OF JAN.	\$ 21,667
TOTAL OVER BUDGET	\$ 1,795
AMOUNT NEEDED JULY-JAN.	\$ 151,667
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$ 169,642

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 Anne Farr** and the sick.

Religious Education Corner

Grades K-4: Classes is held during the 9:45 am Mass on Sundays. **Next class will be Sun. March 3rd.**
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 will be March 10 — Pizza will be served at 6.**
Grades 9 & 10: Confirmation Group: 6-7:30 p.m. **Next class will be March 10.**

Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Grounds
Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Blk & Indian Mission

Msgr. John to Present A Lenten Bible Study

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.

SAINT ANN’S MUSIC CORNER

Song of the Week:

“Alleluia Sing to Jesus” - M228

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
NICHOLAS & THERESA DISANTIS

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
WEEKEND OF MARCH 2 & 3			
Saturday	4 p.m. L. Decorie	M. Tremblay, B. Bilyeu	M. & T. Leger
Sunday	9:45 a.m. J. Hopper	J. Lane, K. MacKenzie	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m. J. Healy	A. & M. Antil	Volunteer needed
WEEKEND OF MARCH 9 & 10			
Saturday	4 p.m. C. Meisberger	R. Casey, J. Chague	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. H. Biernacki	G. McCormack, M. Somes	E. Saupé
	11:15 a.m. J. Hobbs	J. Coxon, K. DeVlyder	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Mar. 10 Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane.

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

Mar. 17 Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames

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

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.

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.*

A Pilgrimage to Greece, Patmos, Ephesus

Oct. 11-21, 2019

Join us on a spiritual journey to many towns of the New Testament where St. Paul first spread the Good News. Also visit Patmos where St. John wrote Revelations and Mary's House in Ephesus. Included is a three-day cruise to the Greek Isles. Fr. Timothy Campoli of Blessed Sacrament Church and Msgr. Ronald Yargeau are our Spiritual Directors. Daily Mass will take place. The cost is \$4,199.

A bus to Logan will be arranged if there is interest. For more information, please contact Helen Shea Murphy at 413-824-8733 or helensheamurphy@verizon.net. View the website at www.pilgrimages.com/helensheamurphy.

**The Berkshire County
Irish American Organization Presents:
Our Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration**

On Saturday, Mar. 16, join us at the Elks Club on Union St., Pittsfield, for a corned beef dinner and live entertainment to celebration St. Patrick Day. Doors will open at 5:30. Cost is \$25 per person for a complete Corned Beef dinner with hors d'oeuvres. The entertainment will include The Breffny Irish Dancers At Terpsichore and feature Cam Collins and Melissa Brinton, Irish Ballads and Folk Music. With Mary Brinton on bagpipes.

The 2019 Berkshire County Irish American of the Year, Robert Tucker, will be honored.

Contact Kevin Cahill for more information or reservations: 413.770.7512. The Berkshire County Irish American Organization is celebrating their 58th year.

Easter this year is April 21st. We are looking for a



family or group of families to organize an Easter Egg Hunt following the 9:45 a.m. Mass on Easter morning. If you can help, please call the Rectory at 637-0157 and Deb Kuni will fill you in.

Day of Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation—As part of a diocesan-wide effort to address the abuse crisis through prayer and action, on the first Monday of Lent, March 11, Springfield Bishop Mitchell Rozanski as asked that all Catholic churches remain open throughout the day for a "Day of Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation." Special prayer cards will be available for those who are willing to take a few minutes to visit a church and offer their own private prayer. Please consider taking a few minutes, out of your day on Mar, 11 to participate, our doors will be open.

MARCH 3, 2019

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for March 3, 2019

Maria Angelini

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF MAR. 3 8:30 a.m.	K. Davis	L. Fields, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF MAR. 10 8:30 a.m.	M. McMahon	K. Davis, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Feb. 24, 2019

Weekly	\$	518.00
Bldg & Grounds	\$	165.00
Total	\$	683.00
Cemetery	\$	50.00

Thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

- SUN. MAR. 3:** Coffee Hour following Mass
SUN. MAR. 10: Coffee Hour following Mass
TUE. MAR. 12: Parish Council, 6:30 p.m.
WED. MAR. 13: St. Francis Society, 1-4 p.m.

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. Beginning this weekend, 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!

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Fuel/
Cemetery

NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Black &
Indian Missions

ASH WEDNESDAY

Deacon John will give out ashes at 12 noon on Wednesday, March 6th. All are welcome to join us for scripture readings, ashes and a service.

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE
BURNS FOR
VASCO ZANCONATO**

St. Ann's is collecting used eyeglasses to donate to the **Lions Club**. There is also a container in our church so that if you have eye glasses that you don't use any longer, and would like to, you may bring them to church and donate them to this wonderful cause. We will make sure to get them to St. Ann's, who will get them to the Lions Club. Thank you!

MARCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **GAME DAY:** Wed., Mar. 6th, 1 p.m.
- **BIBLE STUDY—THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:** Thu., Mar. 7, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Rectory
- **LENTEN BIBLE STUDY — GOSPEL OF LUKE:** Thu. Mar. 7th 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Family Center
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu., March 7th, 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Church
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Mon. March 11, 7 p.m., monthly meeting
- **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.

2019-2020 STANLEY JEZ SCHOLARSHIP

The UMass Foundation manages and administers this scholarship, which is open to students at UMass Amherst.

The scholarship is open to students majoring in (or planning to major in) forestry, environmental science, or arboriculture at UMass Amherst.

Qualified students are ranked in order of consideration by the following:

Catholic students from Immaculate Conception Parish, Indian Orchard, MA. and Holy Trinity Parish, Westfield, MA

Catholic students from any parochial school in the Catholic Springfield Diocese.

Catholic students from public or private schools in the Catholic Springfield Diocese and recommended by the Bishop of Springfield**

Catholic Students from any diocese in Massachusetts and recommended by their Bishop**

Other students in the College of Natural Sciences majoring in forestry, environmental science or arboriculture.

**Letter from the Bishop must be sent to the UMass Foundation Scholarship Committee for your application to be considered.

This application is good for one academic year only and **due May 1st**. Returning students must submit a renewal application. Completed applications may be submitted to: **UMass Foundation Scholarship Committee, One Beacon Street, 31st Floor, Boston, MA 02108.**

For more information, email – kwilkson@umassp.edu.

NEW GENESIS BAKE SALE

Thank you to all who baked for and purchased goods at our recent Bake Sale. It was a tremendous success! Our members enjoyed participating in the baking provided by their residences as well as helping out at the sale. They did a great job as did the staff that supported them.

If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Maren Jacobs @ 637-1365 or Dolores Rocha at 698-2223.

A Note From The Pastor . . .

It is said that experience is the best teacher. Thank you for your kindness and understanding—and suggestions—when my back went out a month or so ago. It was a new experience for me. So, may I in return give you a little advice? If your knees or back are bothering you, please know that you are not obligated to kneel or stand for those parts of the Mass that we usually stand or kneel for. Even if sitting is painful, bring a cushion or even feel free to stand up and move around. Please listen to your body. I now know firsthand! It is hard to pray when your body is hurting.

While I am on the subject of prayer: It is a great joy to have small children and infants with us at Mass. Nothing says new life better than a child! If yours becomes fussy, please feel free to let them roam around you. And if you get them settled, you shouldn't feel obligated to disturb them by standing or kneeling every time. We are all family in Christ and we can take care of each other.

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

Gluten Free hosts are available to those who cannot receive hosts with gluten. Please take communion in the line with Msgr. John and tell him you need the gluten-free host as you approach him for communion.

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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Pastoral Directory

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 Mr. Art DeVyllder, Director of Music (St. Patrick)
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Rectory Office (St. Vincent de Paul)
 P.O. Box 259, Lenox Dale, MA 01242
 Tel (413) 637-0157

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday 7 a.m. in St. Ann Family Center

KID’S CORNER



Puzzle

Unscramble words from today’s Gospel:

b i n d	lead	log
heart	words	eye
good	bad	fruit

b _ l _ i _ n _ d _

bilnd

l e d a _ _ _ _ _

leda

l g o _ _ _ _

lgo

e e y _ _ _ _

eey

b d a _ _ _ _

bda

g o d o _ _ _ _

godo

f i r t u _ _ _ _

firtu

w r o s d _ _ _ _

wrosd

h a r t e _ _ _ _

harte