

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

March 10, 2019



Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” - Lk 4:1-3

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Mar.	9	4:00 p.m.	<i>Rosemarie Dolson, req. by Pam</i>
Sunday	Mar.	10	9:45 a.m.	<i>Anne Farr, req. by St. Ann parish</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Deceased Bishops of our Diocese</i>
Monday	Mar.	11	7:00 a.m.	<i>The People of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Tuesday	Mar.	12	7:00 a.m.	<i>Lisa Jacobs, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Wednesday	Mar.	13	7:00 a.m.	<i>Ann Malone, req. by a friend</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Thursday	Mar.	14	7:00 a.m.	<i>Fran Creran, req. by a friend</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Friday	Mar.	15	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.	16	4:00 p.m.	<i>Tom Cowhey, req. by his family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Fr. Timothy Champoux</i>
Sunday	Mar.	17	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Dominico Antoniazzi</i>
			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>

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 sick.

Religious Education Corner

Grades K-4: Classes is held during the 9:45 am Mass on Sundays. **Next class March 17th.**
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 17th in the family center.**
Grades 9 & 10: Confirmation Group: 6-7:30 p.m. **Next class will be March 17, in the church.**

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.

Weekly Envelopes:


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

SAINT ANN’S MUSIC CORNER

Song of the Week:

“FROM ASHES TO THE LIVING FONT”

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
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
WEEKEND OF MARCH 16 & 17			
Saturday	4 p.m. H. Cowhig	L. & C. Decorie	M. & T. Leger
Sunday	9:45 a.m. M. Nejaime	P. Archey, N. Armstrong	Volunteer needed
	11:15 a.m. M. Wilser	L. Franzoni, J. Healy	Volunteer needed

COFFEE HOUR TEAMS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Mar. 17 Team #3 Captain: Jeremiah & Christa Ames
Bakers: Joanne Lane, Kathy Face, Mary Conlon, Sandy Morley.

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

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

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.

St. Ann's is collecting used eyeglasses to donate to the **Lions Club**. There is a container in the back of the 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 the Lions Club. 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.

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.



A Belated Thank You From Fr. Brunton

A heartfelt thank you from Fr. Brunton to everyone from Lenox and Lenox Dale and beyond, who sent Christmas greetings, gifts, cards and notes! Fr. B. wants you to know how very much he appreciates hearing from all of you and how much he appreciated each and every gift. His apology for the delay in this thank you to you all!

MARCH 10, 2019

Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for March 10, 2019

Auguste Bader

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
WEEKEND OF MAR. 10 8:30 a.m.	M. McMahon	K. Davis, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
WEEKEND OF MAR. 17 8:30 a.m.	J. Kujawski	L. Fields, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection on Mar. 3, 2019

Weekly	\$	1,485.70
Bldg & Maint.	\$	15.00
Fuel	\$	165.00
Total	\$	1,665.70
Cemetery	\$	145.00

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH CENTER

SUN. MAR. 10: Coffee Hour following Mass

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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.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Black & Indian Missions
NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Bldg Maintenance

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR

VASCO ZANCONATO

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.

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MARCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **GAME DAY:** Wed., Mar. 13th, 1 p.m.
- **BIBLE STUDY—THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:** Thu., Mar. 13, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Rectory
- **LENTEN BIBLE STUDY — GOSPEL OF LUKE:** Thu., Mar. 13th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Family Center
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Mon., March 11, 7 p.m., monthly meeting
- **PRIVATE EVENT:** Sat., Mar. 16th, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **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)

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

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.*

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.

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 celebrate 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.

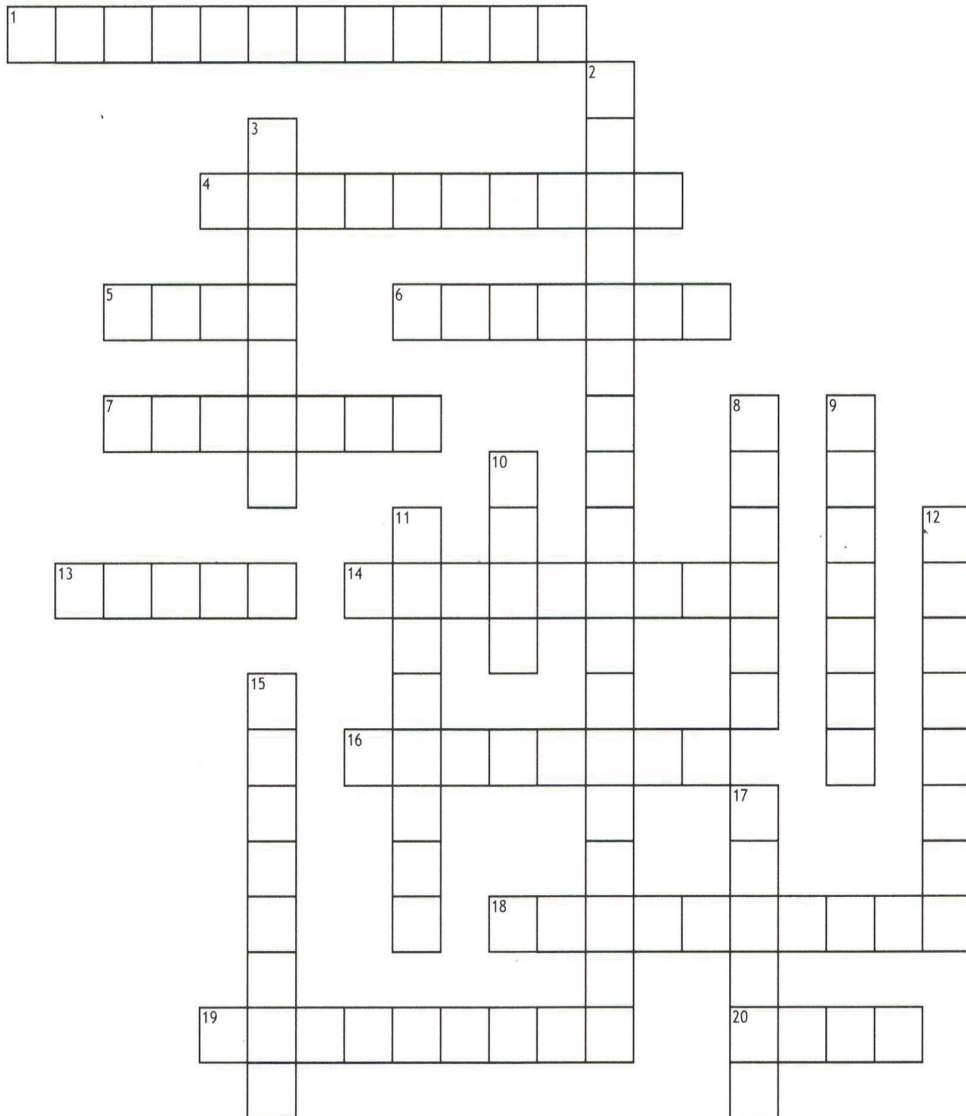


If you have your cell phone with you today, please turn it off or turn it to vibrate during Mass. Thank you.

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.

KID'S CORNER

lent



Across

1. dust to dust
4. Special Day
5. Jesus was buried in a
6. do not eat
7. to stay away from something.
13. the tree Jesus was nailed to
14. to give up something for something else
16. last week of Lent
18. happy day
19. Jesus' crew
20. Easter Season

Down

2. jesus' road to crucifixion
3. holy day
8. sorry for sins
9. on your knees
10. Jesus' mother
11. hand over
12. Nailed to the cross
15. Type of Religion
17. color of lent