

# *Palm Sunday*

April 14, 2019 ~ 3:30 Penance Service at St. Ann Church

## **2019 Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule**

### **Holy Thursday**

7 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Lenox

### **Good Friday**

2 p.m. Walk with the Cross in Lenox  
starting at the Church on the Hill

3 p.m. Stations of the Cross at St. Patrick Church

3:30 Stations of the Cross at St. Ann's Church

7 p.m. Good Friday Service at St. Ann Church

### **Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil**

8 p.m. Easter Vigil at St. Ann, Lenox

### **Easter Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Easter Mass at St. Patrick Church, W. Stockbridge

9:45 a.m. Easter Mass at St. Ann, Lenox

11:30 a.m. Easter Mass at St. Vincent de Paul, Lenox Dale

Please note that there will be no 7 a.m. Mass or Communion Service at St. Ann Parish  
on Holy Thursday or Good Friday or the Monday after Easter.

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

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX



# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Apr.	6	4:00 p.m.	<i>John &amp; Mary Jane Pignatelli, req. by Sue Kennedy</i>
Sunday	Apr.	7	9:45 a.m.	<i>Loretta Duval, req. by Linda &amp; Tommy Sullivan</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Maria Connors, req. by her children, cousins and friends</i>
Monday	Apr.	8	7:00 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick and St. Vincent de Paul parishes</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Tuesday	Apr.	9	7:00 a.m.	<i>For the deceased pastors of the parish</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Wednesday	Apr.	10	7:00 a.m.	<i>John &amp; Mary Jane Pignatelli, req. by The Keator family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Thursday	Apr.	11	7:00 a.m.	<i>For deceased bishops of our diocese</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Friday	Apr.	12	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	Apr.	13	4:00 p.m.	<i>Jacques, Jacqueline and Rudy Saurel, req. by their family</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — For Those Who Suffer From Addiction</i>
Sunday	Apr.	14	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Joseph Callahan</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Victor Romeo, req. by his family</i>
			11:15 a.m.	<i>Elizabeth Murray-Beimers, req. by her 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>

Please pray for the sick.

**Religious Education Corner**

**Grades K-4:** Sun. April 7th during the 9:45 a.m. Final class. April 14th is Palm Sunday.

**Grades 5-8: Sun.** April 7th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. This is your final class for the year!

**Grades 9 & 10:** Confirmation Group: Sun. Apr. 7, class in church from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Apr. 28th Confirmation at 9:45 Mass.

**Weekly Envelopes:**

**This Weekend:** Regular Weekly/Bldg  
 Maint./Easter Flowers

**Next Weekend:** Regular Weekly/Easter  
 Flowers

THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE  
 BURNS FOR

**Tom Cowhey**

**SAINT ANN’S MUSIC CORNER**

**Song of the Week:**

**“FROM ASHES TO THE LIVING FONT”**

**PENANCE SERVICE**

There will be a joint Penance Service with St. Mary’s Parish at St. Ann Church on **Sun. April 14th, at 3:30 p.m.** Mark your calendar today and plan to attend. There will be many priest available to hear your confession.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF APRIL 6 &amp; 7</b>			
Saturday	4 p.m. C. Meisberger	S. Merlino, M. Moran	Volunteer Needed
Sunday	9:45 a.m. J. Hopper	N. Armstrong, J. Lane	I. & J. Cooney
	11:15 a.m. J. Healy	A. & M. Antil	Volunteer needed
<b>WEEKEND OF APRIL 13 &amp; 14</b>			
Saturday	4 p.m. S. Merlino	P. Scarsi, B. Bilyeu	JT Novitsky
Sunday	9:45 a.m. H. Biernacki	K. MacKenzie, G. McCormack	E. Saupé
Palm Sunday	11:15 a.m. J. Hobbs	J. Coxon, K. DeVlyder	Volunteer needed

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

**Apr. 14 - Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane.**  
Bakers: Vicky May, Anne Sarkis, Michelle Colvin & Christine Manarchik.

**Apr. 21 - Team #3 Captain: .No Coffee Hour.**  
*Happy Easter!*

**RICE BOWLS**—If you participated in our **Catholic Relief Services, Rice Bowl** project by taking a box or two home, this year, please know that your box should be returned to church next weekend, Palm Sunday. We will have a basket in the front of the church on the Altar for you to place it in. If you are writing a check as your donation, **please make your check payable to St. Ann Church.** We count the loose change and checks and mail one check to **CRS.** Thank you in advance for your support.

**Tri-Parish Holy Week & Easter Signup Sheets**

Signup sheets are available in the Priest's sacristy for anyone wishing to be part of our holy week and Easter liturgies this year. Readers, altar servers and Eucharistic ministers are needed for Palm Sunday Masses, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Saturday Vigil Mass and our Easter Sunday Mass. *This year we have made room for members from each of our three parishes to sign up, as we often are combining Masses at just one parish. We hope members of our other parishes will feel welcome and take advantage of this opportunity! Call Debbie if you need help signing up.*

**ORGANIST/CANTOR WANTED** - Holy Name Parish in Springfield is in need of an organist/cantor or organist for our 4:30 PM Saturday Liturgy and to help as substitute for other liturgies. Pay is commensurate with your ability. Very pleasant atmosphere and welcoming congregation. Please contact Tom Veto at 413 250-7812 or Fr. David Aufiero at 733-5823.

**St. Joseph Cemetery**-Please remove all decorations by Monday, April 15th. New decorations are not allowed until Mother's Day, May 12th, live flowers only, no artificial. Cemetery gates and Mausoleum are open from 8 a.m. until dusk.

**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!*



**GREEK PASTRY SALE**

St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 73 Bradford St., Pittsfield, will hold their Annual Greek Pastry Sale on Saturday, April 20th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The sale is sponsored by the Greek Ladies Philoptochos Society. For question, please call 442-8113.



**Bring in your old Palms.** There are baskets at the doors of the church for you to place last year's palms.

**Easter Flowers:** A special envelope is included in your current Offertory Packet for Easter Flowers. Please consider giving toward our flower display at Easter. Names of loved ones will be published in the bulletin the weekend following Easter.

APRIL 7, 2019

# Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for April 7, 2019

Marion Britten

**LECTOR**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**

**ALTAR SERVER**

**WEEKEND OF APR. 7**

**8:30 a.m.**

K. Davis,

L. Fields, V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

**WEEKEND OF APR. 14**

**8:30 a.m.**

M. McMahon,

K. Davis, V. D'Aniello

L. O'Gara

**\*\*\*\*OUR EASTER DAY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 8 A.M. INSTEAD OF 8:30 PLEASE MAKE A NOTE.\*\*\*\***

**ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**Collection on Mar. 31, 2019**

Weekly	\$	1,042.00
Fuel	\$	45.00
Bldg. & Maint.	\$	5.00
Catholic Relief	\$	25.00
Easter Flowers	\$	55.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,172.00</b>

***Thank you for your continued support!***

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

**SUN. APR. 7:** Coffee Hour following Mass

**TUE. APR. 9:** Parish Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

**WED. APR. 10:** St. Francis Society, 1-4 p.m.

**SUN. APR. 14:** Coffee Hour following Mass

**SUN. APR. 21:** NO Coffee Hour following Mass

**WEEKLY ENVELOPES:**

**THIS WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Flowers/  
Fuel/Cemetery

**NEXT WEEKEND:** Regular Weekly/Flowers/

**Cemetery Regulations Update**

In order keep good maintenance of St Patrick's cemetery please abide by the following rules. No bushes are allowed as they make mowing and trimming difficult. Flowers may only be planted or placed in front of the marker. Please do not put dead flowers or dirt into the trash bins. Thank you for your attention to these matters and for helping us to keep St. Patrick Cemetery beautiful. Now that spring is here, our maintenance crew will be starting winter clean up. Please remove any winter decorations that still remain on your loved ones stones. Thank you.



**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.

**PENANCE SERVICE**

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**Alight**, an organization located in Hudson, NY, provides medical consultation and support services for pregnancy, pregnancy loss and post-abortion and community education programs. Alight is celebrating 27 years of service to the community this year. St. Patrick Church once again participated in the 2018 Baby Bottle Drive which is Alights second largest fundraiser. In 2018 a total \$13,500 was raised with St. Patrick Church contributing \$288.00 to the Baby Bottle Fund Drive.

## MARCH & APRIL MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Mon. Apr. 8th, 7 p.m.
- **GAME DAY:** Wed., Apr. 10th, 1 p.m.
- **BIBLE STUDY—THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:** Thu., Apr. 11, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Rectory
- **LENTEN BIBLE STUDY — GOSPEL OF LUKE:** Thu., Apr. 11, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Family Center
- **NEW GENESIS BINGO:** Sun. Apr. 14th, noon-2:30 p.m.
- **PRE-CANA CLASS:** Sun. Apr. 28th, 1 to 5 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

### 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.

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

### WARNING

The diocese is again receiving reports of an attempt to trick parishioners into sending money via gift cards under the guise of responding to a fake request from parish priests.

Somehow they get parishioner cell phone numbers and/or email addresses. Posing as me or other parish priests they are able to trick folks into sending them funds usually via a gift card which the scammers ask parishioners to buy and then send them the gift card number and pin, which is all the scammers need to cash them in, leaving the unsuspected parishioner out of luck. In almost all cases the money is not recoverable.

Please rest assured that I will NEVER solicit funds via text messages or emails – nor funds that involve gift cards, and that if you should receive any type of communication that seems suspicious you should report it to local police and the parish office. Anyone asking for help via a gift card of any type should be viewed as suspicious.

-Msgr. John

**Spring Fix it Fare on Saturday, April 13 from 1-4 p.m. at the Lenox Community Center 1-4 p.m.**

**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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Deacon Dan Romanello  
Deacon John Zick  
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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

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Rectory Office (St. Vincent de Paul)  
P.O. Box 259, Lenox Dale, MA 01242  
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**Daily Mass:** Monday - Friday 7 a.m. in St. Ann Family Center

**KID'S CORNER**

