

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

April 14, 2019



# PALM SUNDAY

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As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX

**MASS INTENTIONS** 

Saturday	Apr.	13	4:00 p.m.	<i>Jacques, Jacqueline and Rudy Saurel, req. by their family</i>
Sunday	Apr.	14	9:45 a.m.	<i>Victor Romeo, req. by his family</i>
<b>Palm Sunday</b>			11:15 a.m.	<i>Elizabeth Murray-Beimers, req. by her family</i>
			3:30 p.m.	<i>Penance Service at St. Ann Church</i>
Monday	Apr.	15	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.	16	7:00 a.m.	<i>Bessie Romeo, req. by the parish of St. Ann</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Wednesday	Apr.	17	7:00 a.m.	<i>Deceased veterans</i>
			5:30 p.m.	<i>Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Thursday	Apr.	18	7:00 p.m.	<i>Holy Thursday</i>
Friday	Apr.	19	2:00 p.m.	<i>Walk with the Cross starting at Church on the Hill</i>
			3:00 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross at St. Patrick Church with Deacon John</i>
			3:30 p.m.	<i>Mary's Stations of the Cross at St. Ann Church</i>
			7:00 p.m.	<i>Good Friday Service</i>
Saturday	Apr.	20	8:00 p.m.	<i>Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil Leon Scarsi, req. by his son, Leon and Pam</i>
Easter Sunday	Apr.	21	8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church Easter Sunday PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE</i>
			9:45 a.m.	<i>Easter Sunday Mary Jane Pignatelli, req. by the Amos Duval family</i>
<b>NEW TIME</b>			11:30 a.m.	<i>Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</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 **deceased, including Bessie Romeo**, and the sick.

**Religious Education Corner**

**Grades K-4:** Sun. April 28th during the 9:45 a.m. Mass  
**Grades 9 & 10:** Sun. April 28th Confirmation at 9:45 Mass.

**Weekly Envelopes:**

**This Weekend:** Regular Weekly/Easter Flowers/Holy Land  
**Next Weekend:** Regular Weekly/Easter/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 today, **Sun. April 14th, at 3:30 p.m.** 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 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
Holy Thursday	7 p.m.	<b>Volunteers sign up in the Sacristy</b>		
Good Friday	7 p.m.	<b>Volunteers sign up in the Sacristy</b>		
<b>WEEKEND OF APRIL 20 &amp; 21</b>				
Saturday Easter Vigil	8 p.m.	<b>Volunteers sign up in the sacristy</b>		
Sunday Easter	9:45 a.m.	<b>Volunteers sign up in the sacristy</b>		

**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 today  
Happy Easter!**

**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 combing 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 p.m. 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 Next Sunday**

St. Ann Parish will hold their Annual Easter Egg Hunt following the 9:45 a.m. Easter Mass on Sunday, April 21st. If your children would like to participate, be sure they bring an Easter Basket to church with them to hold their newly found eggs!



**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.

**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.

**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.

APRIL 14, 2019

# Saint Patrick Church

West Stockbridge, MA

Mass Intention for April 14 2019

Marion Britten

	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVER</u>
<b>WEEKEND OF APR. 14</b> 8:30 a.m.	M. McMahon,	K. Davis, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara
<b>WEEKEND OF APR. 21</b> 8:30 a.m.	J. Kujawski,	L. Fields, V. D'Aniello	L. O'Gara

## ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### Collection on April 6, 2019

Weekly	\$	897.10
Bldg. & Maint.	\$	10.00
Catholic Home	\$	5.00
Fuel	\$	130.00
Blk & Indian	\$	5.00
Good Friday	\$	5.00
Bishop Relief	\$	5.00
Easter	\$	10.00
Easter Flowers	\$	55.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,122.10</b>
Cemetery	\$	110.00

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

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

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



## 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/Flowers/  
Fuel/Cemetery

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

## 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.

## 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.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Love is patient, love is kind. Increase your love for one another by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is Apr 13-14, 2019 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

## APRIL MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

- **GAME DAY:** Wed., Apr. 17th, 1 p.m.
- **SHAWL MINISTRY:** Thu., April 25th, 1:30 p.m. United Methodist Church
- **NEW GENESIS:** 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

### 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.



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

**DIAPER DROP OFF** - Much like the food donations, when shopping for diapers, take a few to Mass and drop them in the cradle that is located at the front entrance of the Church. Any brand in any amount and all sizes, especially 3-6, are welcome.



### Mass for Cancer Survivors

You are invited to the Berkshire County "*Celebration of Hope*" - a Mass for Cancer Survivors, Families and Caregivers on **Sunday, April 28th at 11:30 a.m.** at St. Joseph's Church on North Street in Pittsfield.

*Berkshire County's 5th Annual Celebration of Hope is intended for those of any faith, with any type of cancer, in remission, caregivers of those with cancer and in remembrance of those who have passed away from cancer.*

### Please Remember Our Food Pantry

Please consider bringing a food item to church each week, for our Food Pantry box, located at the main entrance of the Church. There are many families in need - any non-perishable items you can share with our extended community are always appreciated. There is a box near the front doors of the church for your donations. *Don't forget to check the expiration dates.*



# People Wave Palms to Jesus

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BRANCHES  
COATS  
CROWD  
DONKEY  
HOSANNA  
JERUSALEM  
JESUS  
PALMS  
VILLAGE**

