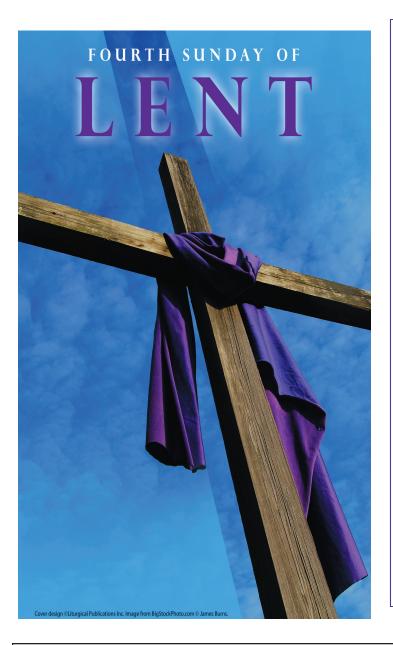
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The Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Ann, Lenox, MA and St. Patrick, West Stockbridge, MA





# **LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE:**

- MON-THU. 7 A.M. MASS AT ST. ANN CHURCH, LENOX
- FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE AT 7 A.M. AT ST. ANN, LENOX
  - MON., WED., THU., FRI., 5:30 P.M. MASS AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, LENOX DALE
- TUESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE AT 5:30 P.M. AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, LENOX DALE
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS FOLLOWING THE 5:30 P.M. MASS AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, LENOX DALE
  - STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS AT 7 P.M. AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH, WEST STOCKBRIDGE

A JOINT PENANCE SERVICE WITH ST. MARY'S CHURCH WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, APRIL 9, AT ST. ANN CHURCH, AT 3 P.M.

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00 p.m. St. Ann Saturday 5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul, Lenox Dale Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Patrick Sunday 9:45 a.m. St. Ann Sunday 11:15 a.m. St. Ann

**Daily Mass:** Monday through Friday 7 a.m. at St. Ann

Holy Day: Holy Day: Vigil, 7 p.m. St. Patrick Holy Day, 7 a.m. St Ann's, 5:30 St. Vincent de Paul

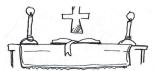
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Msgr. John J. Bonzagni, Pastor Deacon John Zick (St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul) Deacon Dan Romanello (St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul)

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#### MASS INTENTIONS



Mar.	25	4:00 p.m.	Ernest Menatti, req. by his sister Ann
Mar.	26	9:45 a.m.	Amelia Mantegari, req. by her family
		11:15 a.m.	Rose Bernasconi, req. by her granddaughters
Mar.	27	7:00 a.m.	Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Patrick & St. Vincent de Paul churches,
		5:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Vincent de Paul
Mar.	28	7:00 a.m.	Deceased priests of our parish
		5:30 p.m.	Communion Service at St. Vincent de Paul
Mar.	29	7:00 a.m.	Yvonne Forget & Emma Duval, req. by family
		5:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Vincent de Paul
Mar.	30	7:00 a.m.	Thomas D. Sullivan, req. by family
		5:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church
Mar.	31	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
		7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross at St. Patrick Church
		5:30 p.m.	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross at St. Vincent de Paul Church
Apr.	1	4:00 p.m.	Victoria Smith, req. by Pam and David Mackie
		5:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul — Dennis Hall
Apr.	2	8:00 a.m.	St. Patrick Church — Mr. Robert Hafey
		9:45 a.m.	Charles Nader, req. by Nora O'Brien
		11:15 a.m.	Ernest Menatti, req. by Margaret Menatti
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Please pray for the sick.

# ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE "Weekly Collection" Summary

"COLLECTION ON MAR. 19, 2017

"Weekly Collection:"	\$ 3,793
Amount Needed Each Weekend:	\$ 4,827
Amount needed July-Feb.:	\$168,945
Amount received:	<u>\$165,907</u>
<b>Total Under Budget</b>	<b>\$ -3,038</b>

THANK YOU! WE DEPEND ON YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

## Weekly Envelopes:

This Weekend: Regular Weekly/Catholic Relief Services/Easter Flowers Next Weekend: Regular Weekly/Monthly Grounds/Easter Flowers

> OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR MRS. JOSEPHINE ROMANELLO

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Kindergarten:** Sunday, April 30, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. Next class will be May 7.

**Grade 1:** Sunday, April 2, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be April 9.

**Grade 2:** Sunday March 26, 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be April 2.

**Grades 3 & 4:** Sunday March 26, 8:30-9:45 a.m. in St. Ann's Family Center. Next class will be April 2.

**Grades 5-8: Sunday** March 26, 6 to 7 p.m. Next class will be April 2. (please note the time change)

**Grades 9 & 10:** Sunday, March 23, a New Spirit Retreat, March 23, 4-8 p.m. in the Family Center. Next class will be April 2.

## ST. ANN'S MUSIC CORNER

## Song of the Week: "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days. SA—162

The Adult Ensemble welcomes anyone who would like to join them to sing for Maundy Thursday (4/13) and/or the Easter Vigil (4/15) Masses. These are 2 very special and beautiful Masses to participate in. Please contact our Music Director Ron Ramsay before or after the Mass or call directly 413-344-6988.

		<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	ALTAR SERVERS
WEEKENI	O OF MARCH 25	5 & 26		
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	R. Casey	S. Merlino, M. Moran	B. Ames
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	G. Prescott	M. Somes, P. Archey	C. & B. Mathews
-	11:15 a.m.	C. Morey	T. Romeo, M. Wilser	M. Tagole
WEEKENI	OF APRIL 1 &	2		
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	C. Meisberger	P. Scarsi, B. Bilyeu	S. Meisberger, M. Ward
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	M. Herman	J. Lane, K. MacKenzie	M. & T. Léger
2	11:15 a.m.	M. Wilser	D. Zola, J. Coxon	S. Cestone

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

## <u>Apr. 2 — Team #1</u> Captain: Carol Kirby & Millie Kirby

Bakers: Tracy Reis, Sarah Williams, & Gina Kirchner.

Apr. 9 — Team #2 Captain: Francine Shelhamer & Jeffrey Kane

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

Looking Ahead: St. Ann's will hold a clothing sale on Saturday, April 29th. All items will be sold for \$1. If you are cleaning out a closet or two and have things to donate, watch this bulletin for drop off dates in April.

On April 5<sup>th</sup>, the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, we are requesting baby/infant & toddler need for Berkshire County Pregnancy Support Services.

## **These Are Items Needed:**

Diapers — sizes 3, 4, 5, 6	baby wipes				
formula	infant, baby clothing				
car seats	strollers				
Cribs	baby furniture				
(All new or in very good, clean condition)					

You will find an envelope in your monthly packets for Easter Flowers. If you would like to help us decorate the



church for this Holy season, please consider making a donation toward our Easter Flowers. You may do so in memory of a loved one and the names will be published in our bulletin after Easter.

We will celebrate First Holy Communion at St. Ann, on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

We will celebrate Confirmation at St. Ann, on Sunday, May 21, at the 9:45 a.m. Mass.

#### "Igniting the Light of Christ within You"

St. Charles Church will have a Mission on April 9-11, featuring Catholic speaker Paul Koleske. Members of our parishes have been invited to attend this inspirational mission. Koleske, an inspirational speaker, musician, composer and recording artist, from Wisconsin will share practical techniques people can use to increase their connection with the Presence of the Holy Spirit. Each evening begins at 6:30 p.m. This program is free and open to the public. No registration is needed.

Please join us for our 2017 Summer Festival planning meeting to be held in the Family Center after the 9:45am Mass this Sunday, Mar. 26. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to be part of our planning committee, please contact Valerie Lanfair a t 413-822-4149 or vlanfair@nycap.rr.com. This is a great opportunity to get involved with our community and parish, not to mention all the fun we have! Mark your calendars for this year's festival which will be held on the weekend of July 14th-16th.

## SUMMER FESTIVAL TAG SALE DONATIONS

This year we will hold our large Tag Sale. As you begin your Spring cleaning, please keep St. Ann's in mind. We will accept donations from June 5 through July 2nd ONLY. As in other years, items should be left behind the family center. If it is a rainy day, we would appreciate you notifying the office so that your items can be brought inside. A list of items we cannot accept will be posted at the drop-off point as well as in our upcoming newsletter. Thank you in advance!

## ST. ANN'S GIFT BASKET RAFFLE

This year we are asking anyone who would like to donate a theme basket to our Summer Festival raffle, to only donate one basket per family. We appreciate every donation, but do not have the room to display a vast number of baskets this year. Thank you for your understanding.

MARCH 26, 2017 Saint Patrick Church West Stockbridge, MA Mass Intention for Mar. 26, 2017 Frances Byrne, req. by her family LECTOR **EUCHARISTIC MINISTER** ALTAR SERVER WEEKEND OF MARCH 26 Sunday 8:00 a.m. J. Biggs **B.** Biggs L. O'Gara WEEKEND OF APRIL 2 Sunday 8:00 a.m. K. Davis S. Panzeri L. O'Gara

# ST. PATRICK STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

## Collection on March 19, 2017

Weekly	\$ 945.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 140.00
Votive Candles	\$ 24.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 100.00
	\$ 1,209.00

Thank you for your continued support!

# WEEKLY ENVELOPES:

THIS WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Easter Flowers/ Catholic Relief NEXT WEEKEND: Regular Weekly/Cemetery/Fuel/ Easter Flowers/

# **Religious Education News**

- Sunday, Mar. 26, No Class, Spring Vacation
- Sunday, Apr. 2, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, Apr. 9, Class following the 8 a.m. Mass

# OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNS FOR GINO PIEROPAN



## Lenten Stations of the Cross Schedule

Deacon John Zick will lead us in Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at **7 p.m.** Please feel free to join us.

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

**SUN. MAR. 26:** Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass **SUN. APR. 2:** Coffee Hour following 8 a.m. Mass

## YUM!! CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS TO OUR 4th ANNUAL HOT CROSS BUNS BRUNCH

Calling all grandparents to our 4th annual hot cross buns brunch and powerful prayer time for our grandchildren and families!! "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them." (Matt. 18: 20)

WHERE: St. Peter & St. Casimir Church at 22 State St., Westfield, MA. WHEN: April 4, 2017 at 11 a.m. WHY: The Family Needs You - The Church Needs You - Society Needs You - WE NEED EACH OTHER

Come hear our special guest speaker, Deacon Paul Briere, and enjoy some delicious coffee and brunch goodies. Bring a friend and catch up on what's been going on in your lives and families. What could be better? If you would like to share a special recipe, you are welcome to bring it to the brunch. Call Alicia at 568-0123 for more information.

**Congratulation and Gods Blessings** to Joan and Norwin Rehm, on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary, from their parish family at St. Patrick Church.



**Our Lady of Fatima Statue**—St. Patrick has a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima. This statue is available to take home if anyone would like to have her visit for a week or two. If you are interested, please call Shirley Panzeri at 232-7750.

# **MARCH MEETINGS & EVENTS**

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

- FR. SAVAGE LENTEN SEMINAR: Mon. Mar. 27, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. ~ Final Class
- GOSPEL OF JOHN WITH MSGR. JOHN: Thu. March 30, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- SHAWL MINISTRY: Thu. March 30, 1:30 p.m., Church on the Hill
- 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.
- ITALIAN CLASSES: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- ADULT COLORING: Thu. Mar. 30th, 1 p.m. supplies will be provided
- **GAME DAY:** Fridays at 1:30 p.m.
- **TAP DANCING**: Fridays at 4 p.m.

Find those walking shoes and join us in the Annual "Walk With Me" program offered through Berkshire Health Systems. Participation is free and each person is given a walk counter to add up their increasing steps each day. At the end of the program all are given a free teeshirt. This program begins at the end of March. Sign up sheet and details can be found in church and in the Parish Center.

#### **NEW GENESIS**

The next New Genesis event, **Modified Bingo for Prizes**, will be held on Sunday, April 2, at 12:30 p.m. in St. Ann Family Center. Volunteers are needed to assist others to play. If you are interested in volunteering or attending, please contact Maren Jacobs at 637-1365 or Dolores Rocha at 698-2223. Refreshments will be served.

#### *Godspell*, St. Joseph High School's Final Play March 31st at Barrington State

St. Joseph Central High School production of the musical "*Godspell*" will be performed at 7 p.m. on Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> and Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Boyd-Quinson Mainstage at Barrington Stage Company, Pittsfield MA.

Tickets are \$15 for the Orchestra and \$10 for the Mezzanine. Tickets are available through Barrington Stage (413-236-8888 or www.barringtonstageco.org).

**Save the Date** for St. Ann's **Blood Drive** on Tuesday, May 23rd. If you would like to help save a life, please mark this date on your calendar and call our parish nurse, Dianne Romeo at 637-2684 to reserve your time.

We are now on Facebook. Please like us at: St. Ann Parish Lenox,MA

## **Swedish Meatball Supper**

There will be a Swedish Meatball Supper at the United Methodist Church of Lenox on Saturday, April 1, with seatings at 4:30 or 6 p.m. Cost is \$13 for adults and youth (10 years old and older) and \$10 for children under 10.

The meal will consist of meatballs, noodles, green beans, salad, bread and beverage.

For reservations or take out, please email Shirley Perkins at shirleyjoslinperkins@gmail.com or call 413-442-4738. Walk-ins welcome.

#### **Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign**

It is not too late to mail in your donation or pledge for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign. Pledge cards are available at the rectory office or by calling the diocese at 1-800-854-0003. Your donations funds programs throughout the Berkshires and the Diocese of Springfield. Please take a moment and fill out your pledge/donation card today.

#### Sacred Heart Parish to offer Lenten Penance Service

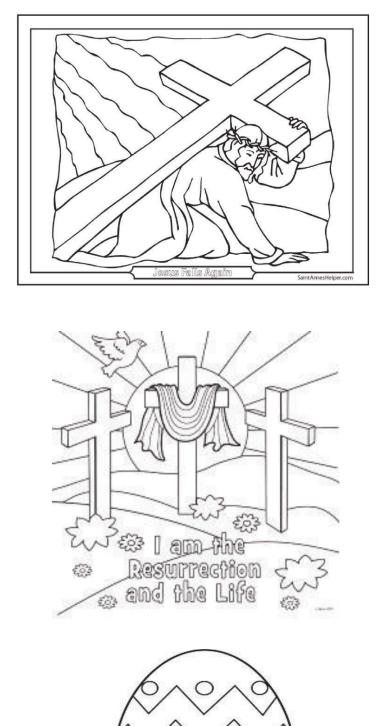
There will be a Lenten Penance Service at Sacred Heart Church next Monday, March 27, at 6:30 p.m.. Many area priests will be on hand for confessions. Please join us as we continue to prepare ourselves to celebrate more fully the joys of Easter by experiencing, first hand, the Mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

#### **Greek Pastry Sale**

St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 73 Bradford St., Pittsfield, will hold their annual pastry sale on Saturday, April 8 from 9 to 2 p.m. Questions: 442-8113.

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