

**Lent**  
**Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Sundays**  
**March 14, 21, & 28, 2021**



**Pregnancy Support**

**Please drop a check or cash in the basket at the back of the St Vincent and St Patrick Parishes. St Ann Parish baskets at front and the back.**

***Checks payable to Pregnancy Support Services of the Berkshires.***

***Dear Heavenly Father***

***We ask your blessings upon this offering that will assist those in need in our community.***

***This Lenten season we collect from our bounty to assist:***

***Those expectant mothers, who, like Mary, experiences the miracle of new life.***

***Bless them and all of us gathered here. And help us to continue to be a community that comes together for those in need. Amen.***



# MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	Mar. 20	4:00 p.m.	<i>Deacon George Keator, req. by Gary and Mary Shipp</i>
Sunday	Mar. 21	9:45 a.m.	<i>Rosemary Waitekus, req. by Pat and Warren Archey</i>
		11:15 a.m.	<i>Mass for the People of St. Ann, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Patrick parishes</i>
Monday	Mar. 22	7:00 a.m.	<i>Patricia Naranjo, 2nd Anniversary</i>
		5:30 p.m.	<i>Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Tuesday	Mar. 23	7:00 a.m.	<i>Rosemary Waitekus, req. by Bina Armstrong and family</i>
		5:30 p.m.	<i>Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Wednesday	Mar. 24	7:00 a.m.	<i>James Duty</i>
		5:30 p.m.	<i>Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Thursday	Mar. 25	7:00 a.m.	<i>Alice and Paul McNamara, req. by Joan and Phil Hymanson</i>
		5:30 p.m.	<i>Lenten Mass at St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Friday	Mar. 26	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. 27	4:00 p.m.	<i>Maryann Barone, req. by Dr. Jerome F. Errico</i>
		5:30 p.m.	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Church — Sheila Powers, req. by family</i>
Sunday	Mar. 28	8:30 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick Church — Anthony Cardillo</i>
		9:45 a.m.	<i>Deacon George Keator, req. by the Archey family</i>
		11:15 a.m.	<i>Rosemary Waitekus, req. by Sherry and Mike Wilser</i>

## EASTER WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

**Holy Thursday: 7 p.m. at St. Ann Church**  
**Good Friday: 3 p.m. Stations at St. Patrick Church**  
**3:30 p.m. Stations at St. Ann Church**  
**7 p.m. Passion of the Lord—St. Ann's**  
**Holy Saturday: 8 p.m. Easter Vigil at St. Ann Church**  
**Easter Sunday: 8 a.m. at St. Patrick Church**  
**9:45 at St. Ann Church**  
**11:15 at St. Vincent de Paul Church**

There will be no Easter Egg Hunt this year.

**Mon. April 5: No morning Mass.**

Copies of the latest issue of *The Word Among Us* have been left outside the church office door in the Rectory, on the bench. Feel free to stop by anytime and pick up a copy. The porch door is always open!

**St. Ann's Morning Walking Group** — Our morning walking group has changed it's Tuesdays walk to Wednesdays effective immediately. If you would like to join this small group of walkers, please be at St. Ann's parking lot by 8:30 Wednesday mornings and join them. If you have any questions about the length of the walk or fitness level, call Dianne Romeo, our parish nurse, at 637-2684.

Dear Parishioners of St. Ann, St. Vincent dePaul and St. Patrick,

I wish to begin by saying a sincere thank you to all those who reached out to me in the last week regarding the passing of my Mother on Feb. 25th. The cards, letters, texts, e-mails, Mass cards, flowers etc. that I received offering condolences and prayers was like a giant gentle wave of love and support that knocked me down --but in a good way. People have asked me many times since her death, "How are you doing?" My answer is "I'm doing fine...thanks to the amazing support of people like YOU." That's so true and I thank every person who has reached out to me. The passing of your Mom or Dad is of course a major change in your life. My Mother and I were especially close and I know you know this from the fact that I have spoken about her in my homilies for years. I will continue to do that all the rest of my life because her influence was tremendous. As I said at Mass the weekend after she passed, "My Mother shared in the Priesthood with me....she gave me life and my ministry as a Catholic priest was truly shaped and blessed by her counsel, her Italian wisdom and her FEMALE perspective." I again thank you for your prayers and your compassion. "When we lose someone we love, we must learn not to live without them, but to live with the love they left behind." - *Unknown*

May my Mom's soul rest with the angels and saints in heaven. I know that many people participated in her Funeral by watching the recording of it on our website. A Memorial Mass will also be celebrated at St. Mary's on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm for those who might wish to attend her one month anniversary.

- Fr. C.J.

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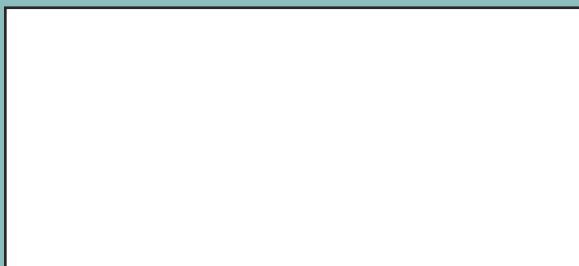
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