

Second Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2025



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Mass times:

Sunday 10:30am
12pm Spanish

Please see calendar at
stpatrickmtsterling.com
for midweek masses.

Religious Ed:

Sundays 9-10:15am

Anointing of the Sick & Visits:

Please call the office if you know of
someone in need of a pastoral visit.

Marriage Prep: Notify priest 6+mo. in adv.

Baptism: by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS

Apr. 27....Susan Roberts
May 03....King Family

DO YOU HAVE MASS INTENTIONS?

We have envelopes at back of the church.
Ask an usher.



A Word from Fr. Jim: Sunday, April 27, 2025

In 1989 SisterThea Bowman was invited to speak to the US bishops about the needs of the black Catholic community. At the end of her address, she asked the bishops to sing with her and to link arms as in the days of civil rights marches. Weakened from the cancer that took her life in the following year, she nonetheless led the bishops with her powerful voice as they joined her in singing "We Shall Overcome." She invited them to stand up and reach out and take each other's hands, which they did. "No, not like that," she admonished, as they tentatively took one another's hands. "Cross your arms over your chest and then take the hands on either side," she instructed. "That's how we did it in the civil rights marches. You have to move in together, close to one another, and hold on tight so that no one is lost in the struggle."

Sister Thea's instructions to hold on tight to one another is part of Jesus' recurring message in the Gospel of John. After feeding the multitude, Jesus says that God's will is that he "should not lose anything" of what has been given to him. In his final prayer, he says he has guarded all those the Father has given him and not one of them was lost. In today's gospel, when the risen Christ appears to his disciples, he empowers them to draw all to himself, losing none in the struggle.

After Jesus sends them forth and breathes the Spirit on them, the Greek text does not have the word "sins" but is better translated "whomever you hold fast are held fast." The sense is that through the process of forgiving and reconciliation, the disciples continue his mission of holding on to all so that none are lost in the struggle.

New or Returning to Our Parish?

Need to update info?

Ask an usher for the parish
registration form. Complete
and return to the church
office or put in the collection
plate.

DO YOU GET THE FLOCKNOTES?

Keep in touch with our parish
through text

Text SJSPSA to
84576

OR go to this
QR code:





Please bring back the
RICE BOWLS.
Catholic Relief
Services
thanks you



Pray the Rosary
Starting after Easter
Wednesdays 4pm

See Mary Fran Kirouac for info

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Nearly every Mission and Ministry grant requested this year was funded—another milestone we can celebrate.
Our parish did qualify for the shareback.
THANK YOU!!



Happy Earth Day!

PLEASE CHECK OUT our
new RECYCLING INFO
CENTER in the Parish Hall

APRIL/MAY requests:

Cereal, canned fruit, ketchup,
& canned soup.

A box has been placed in
back of church for collection.



LIVING ON THE EDGE **A POVERTY** **SIMULATION EXPERIENCE**



Join in a demonstration on how people "live out" a month in poverty and discuss what we learn.

APRIL 30 5:30-7:30PM
CLAY COMMUNITY CENTER.

Register at the QR CODE.

For questions contact:

"You are the salt of the earth! You are the light of the world! See to it that the people are edified by your example, by the purity of your lives, by the moderation of your conduct, and the brilliance of your holiness! God does not ask of you mere ordinary virtue. He demands downright perfection!"

- Pope Pius V, (1504-1572)
- Patron saint of First Communicants
- Feast Day April 30



Birthdays (Apr.27th-May 3rd)

04/27...Olivia Brown

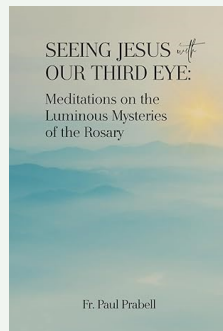
04/30...Rachel Zink

05/03...Jacob Brown

05/03...Randy Ellwood



On Sunday, May 4, following the Mass, Fr. Paul Prabell will be signing his recent book:



SEEING JESUS WITH OUR
THIRD EYE: MEDITATIONS ON
THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES OF
THE ROSARY

The proceeds from the book sales go to Catholic Charities. The cost of the book is \$20 (cash or check). Fr. Paul will also be celebrating Mass that day at St. Patrick.



Silent Auction & Tickets available at
newbeginningsofwinchester.org

Goal is to train two additional ultrasound sonographers and open a new location in Mt Sterling.