



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

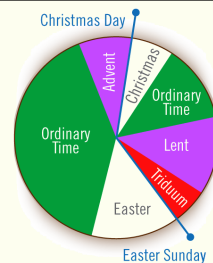
July 13, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

July 13....Doug & Carol Lane
July 20....Marjorie Hesselbrock

DO YOU HAVE MASS INTENTIONS?

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



A Word from Fr. Jim: Sunday, July 13, 2025

By now most of us know the story of the good Samaritan by heart but we rarely if ever have heard of it from the standpoint of listening. The art of listening is directly related to our ability to recognize the word of God and carry it out. In this famous parable, the Samaritan is not looking to prove himself or demonstrate heroic virtue. But in the midst of his own travels, he listens to the promptings of the voice of God to be the hands of mercy for this man in need. He expresses more than just a willingness to be interrupted; he acknowledges this man's inherent dignity over and above any stigmas, categories, labels or expectations. His active listening allows the word of God to take root in his heart, and he demonstrates his reception to it through his acts of charity.

Listening to God's voice in prayer involves a willingness to be led and interrupted. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, God's Word transcends the capacity of our minds and leads us to think differently about our relationships with one another. It grounds us in our own belovedness so that we can recognize the belovedness of those around us, giving us the freedom to receive, to welcome, and to accept.

As you have heard me mention in recent homilies, in the weeks to come our parish council members will be engaging each parishioner in brief, one-on-one conversations in which you as well as councilors will be listening to hear how the Holy Spirit is calling our parish to mission. Until those one-on-one conversations take place, all of us- council members, parishioners and I- are asked to take the time to invoke the Holy Spirit in prayer, to hear how God is calling us to respond to the deepest needs of the parish, the neighborhood and the world as the Gospel demands.

Mass times:

Sunday 10:30am—English
12pm—Spanish

**Please see calendar at
stpatrickmtsterling.com
for midweek masses.**

Religious Ed (Fall thru Spring)

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

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:



TODAY!

St Patrick's will be having our
Summer Picnic @ the
Montgomery County Pool on the
bypass **July 13th,**
7 to 9 pm.

Meat provided. Bring sides, chairs (and a popup
canopy if you have one).



**Pray the Rosary
Wednesdays @
4pm**



REMINDER: Mass in our hospital
chapel will be next Wednesday, July
16th, at 5 pm.

Next month's Hospital Mass
will be August 27th.



JULY requests:
Cereal, canned fruit,
ketchup, & canned
soup.

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

Birthdays (July 13th-19th)

07/14...Anita Cruz Hernandez

07/16...Justin Miracle



*Share Your
Faith in Christ*



**The church is in
need of a Director
of Religious
Education for the
fall. Could that be
YOU? Contact any
admin or council
member if
interested.**



Next Parish Council—July 23rd at 5pm.

Please join us!

“We must beg the Holy Spirit, with ardent long-
ing, to give us these fruits. The Holy Spirit alone,
knows how to bring to light, the sweetness hid-
den away under the
rugged exterior of the
words of the Law. We
must go to the Holy
Spirit for interior guid-
ance.”

- St. Bonaventure
(1221-1274),
- Bishop, Doctor of the
Church,
- Feast Day July 15

