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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

Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Mar. 23....George & Martha Shaw
Mar. 30....Doug & Carol Lane

DO YOU HAVE MASS INTENTIONS?

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



A Word from Fr. Jim: Sunday, March 23, 2025

In the first and second reading today we are reminded that no matter how good we think we are, we need to stay alert for the creeping effects of sin in our lives. God is not trying to trap or to trick us, but it is all too easy to let our hearts be distracted from our pursuit of God. Lots of other things are vying for our attention, and many of them can take a place in our heart that ought to belong only to God.

In today's gospel, Jesus clearly disassociates untimely death from sin and guilt and he goes on to remind all of us that death can come at anytime. Accordingly, the practices of lent should be employed with a sense of urgency to transform our hearts in preparation for unexpected death. Our time to respond to the divine invitation is limited no matter how much we may delude ourselves.

God rightly resists any limitations of human characterization as he approaches Moses in the burning bush and refuses precise answers when Moses questions the Divine's identification. In ancient cultures it was thought that knowing another's name gave you power over that one. Not only can we not have power over God, but any words or images we use are completely inadequate to put into speech who and what God is. As we journey in Lent, it is a good time to get rid of any overconfidence as we probe the mysteries of our faith.

New to Our Parish?

Returning and need to update information?

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

We are happy you are here!

DO YOU GET THE FLOCKNOTES?

Keep in touch with our parish through text and emails!

Text SJSPSA to
84576

OR go to this
QR code:



Church Scholarship

Some generous church parishioners have joined together to provide a one-time \$ 2,000.00 College Scholarship to a Montgomery County senior this year. This person needs to be an active member of St. Patrick.

The senior can apply for this scholarship by applying for the "Kiwanis" scholarship from their guidance counselor and adding St. Patrick Church on the top page of the application. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2025.

MARCH requests:

Cereal, canned fruit, spaghetti, and soup.

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



Stations of the Cross

**Every Friday @ noon
throughout Lent**



Birthdays (Mar. 23rd—29th)

03/24...Maria Ramirez

03/25...Jose Pecina

03/27...Fernando Avina-Ramirez

03/27...Dominic Lombardi

03/27...Tristan Rodriguez

03/28...Angel Majias



IMPORTANT CHANGE TO MIDWEEK MASSES!

The mid-week THURSDAY mass will be moving in both day and location **ONCE A MONTH.**

They will be Wednesdays at 5pm at the chapel at St Joseph Mt Sterling Hospital

on the following dates:

APRIL 16, MAY 21, JUNE 18

Please see the calendar at
www.stpatrickmtsterling.com.



Holy Week Community Services at True Life Church of the Nazarene (119 Winn St.) at 12:05pm every day of Holy Week. Parking at the rear of the church and at the post clinic with golf carts shuttles weather permitting.



**THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING IS:**

**THURSDAY,
MARCH 27th @ 5PM**

Please join us!

"A servant of the Lord stands bodily before men, but mentally he is knocking at the gates of heaven with prayer."

**- St John Climacus(579-649),
Author of Ladder of Divine Ascent,
Feast Day March 30**

