ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH, PHILADALPHIA, PA

SUNDAY MAY 19th PENETECOST SUNDAY, (RED)

9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed Joan Pianka

MONDAY MAY 20th MONDAY OF PENTECOST, (RED)

8AM Mass the intentions of our Parish Family

TUESDAY MAY 21st TUESDAY OF PETNECOST, (RED)

8AM Mass for the health of the sick.

WEDNESDAY MAY 22nd WEDNESDAY OF PENTECOST, (RED)

8AM Mass for the soul of the departed Fr. Bronislaw Krupski

THURSDAY MAY 23rd THRUSDAY OF PENTECOST, (RED)

8AM Mass for peace. an increase of Vocations.

FRIDAY MAY 24th FRIDAY OF PENTECOST, (RED)

8AM Mass for Peace.

SUNDAY MAY 26th SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY, (WHITE)

LESSON: Deut. 4:32-34, 39-41 **LESSON:** Romans 8:14-17 **GOSPEL:** St. Matthew 28:6-20 **9:30AM** Mass for the soul of the departed Stella Nigorski:Rea. by Carol Bergholtz.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS: MAY 27th Memorial Day; MAY 31st Memorial Day; (actual day)

JUNE 16th Father's Day

MEMROIAL DAY: Is a day to remember all those who have given their lives in defending our nation. On Monday May 27th the Veterans will hold a parade in Bensalem beginning at 8AM. The parade will reach our cemetery between 10 & 10:30AM. A ceremony will be held there. Food and beverage will be served following the service.

HEART SURGERY: The surgery for Fr. Carmen which was to be done on Monday has been postponed. Reason is they found a blockage in Fr. Carmen's heart. That will need to be dealt with first. That is to be scheduled. I do not expect to be laid up long. Fr. Bielinski will celebrate Mass next Sunday. Please pray for me.

MEN'S RETREAT: The Annual Bishop Stanly Bielinski Men's Retreat will be held JUNE 12th to 15th at the Bishop Hodur Retreat Center, Waymart. It is sponsored by the Y.M.S. of R. It is open to all men. Please ss Fr. Carmen for an application. Fr. Carmen National Chaplain for the Y.M.S. of R. will be attending.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS: MAY 10th Mother's Day; MAY 31st Memorial Day

SACRED VOCATIONS: Please pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Diaconate.

HOLY SPIRIT: Today we observe the great feast of Pentecost. Pentecost means 50 days. It has been 50 days since Easter and 10 days since the Ascension. Jesus had promised to send the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The Acts of the Apostles tells us how He came. All the disciples were there in the upper room, including our Blessed Mother. We know Jesus gave the Holy Spirit to them at the Resurrection, it was like how we receive the Holy Spirit at Baptism what happened at Pentecost was the receiving the fullness of the Spirit. Our Blessed Mother was overshadowed by the Spirit when she conceived Jesus. We received the fullness of the Spirit at our Confirmation. Pentecost marked the birth of the Church. The disciples began to spread the word the Jesus was the Messiah. The Holy Spirit gave them the courage to do that. They went everywhere to tell everyone about Christ. The Holy Spirit fills us with the grace to talk about Jesus, it gives us gifts and talents that we use for the good of the world. We each need to look for the gifts He gave us and

put them into practice. **COME HOLY SPIRTI COME!**

IN NEED OF PRAYER: Michele Elliot, Bridgette Roth, Christi Duff, Nancy, Kile.

