

**ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH, PHILADALPHIA, PA**

**SUNDAY JUNE 23rd 12th SUNDAY OF ORDINART TIME, (GREEN)**

**LESSON:** Job 38:8-11 **LESSON:** 2nd Corinthians 5:14-17 **GOSPEL:** St. Mark 4:35-41

**9:30AM** Mass for the soul of the departed Leon Boyk; from All Souls List.

**SUNDAY JUNE 30th 13th SUNDAY OF ORDINART TIME, (GREEN)**

**LESSON:** Wis. 1:13-15, 2: 23-24 **LESSON:** 2nd Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 **GOSPEL:** St. Mark 5:21-43

**9:30AM** Mass for the soul of the departed Elizabeth Bolock; from All Souls List.

**MARK YOUR CALENDERS: JULY 4th** Independence Day

**INDEPENDENCE DAY:** This day marks every important day in the life of our Church and Nation. On this day 95 years ago Blessed Prime Bishop Francis Hodur blessed the newly purchased Spojnia Farm in Waymart, PA. The day will begin wit Holy Mass celebrated the Most Rev. Prime Bishop Anthony Mikowsky at 11AM. Following Holy Mass will be the re-dedication of the Great Hall, also known as the dining hall.. Following the blessing of the dining hall, a picnic style lunch will be served. The afternoon will have fun and games for everyone. Please plan on attending this big event in the life od our Church.

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

**JESUS AS OUR CAPTAIN:** Today our Gospel passage picks up where Jesus left off, He had just performed a miracle and He prepares to move on. The only way to do that was by boat. So they began to cross the sea. The Sea of Galilee across eh sea from Capernoam, you needed to go by boat. As they start out all is good. But a storm brews up. Storms were a daily happening. Being experienced men of the sea the disciples could handle it. We all talk about the weather, too hot too cold, too wet, it is a daily topic. As they are going along the storm gets worse, they cannot handle it. They cry out to Jesus who was asleep on a cushion. The only

person who had a cushion to sit on was the captain. They are scared so they go to Jesus to save them not knowing what He would do. Jesus gets up and calms the storm. but then there is another storm. Jesus takes them to task for their lack of faith. We face many storms in our life. Some we can handle alone, but at times we need help. Jesus is always there to help when we call on Him. Jesus let us face the storm whatever it may be. Jesus will not let us drown. Jesus steps in to calm our storms, even when we think He is not there. When the storms come, have the faith that Jesus will save us. Allow Jesus to be the captain of our boat.

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

