

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

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1st 22nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)**

**9:30AM** Mass for the soul of the departed Michael Statkiewicz; From All Souls List.

**BENEDICTION**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8th 22nd SOLEMINTY OF BROTHERLY LOVE, (WHITE)**

**LESSON:** Jeremiah 31:21-25 **LESSON:** 1st John 4:17-21 **GOSPEL:** St. Luke 10:25-37

**9:30AM** Mass for the soul of the departed Wanda Groman

**AT PEACE WITH GOD:** It is with sadness that inform you of the passing away of Wanda Groman. Wanda fell asleep in the Lord on August 22nd. Wanda's funeral was held on Friday, August 30th. We extend our deepest sympathies to Wanda's family. **ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER . MAY ETERNAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HER.** Wanda was 97.

**AT REST WITH GOD:** This past week Marie Spilis entered into her rest. Marie fell asleep in the Lord August 23rd. Graveside service for Marie was held on Wednesday August 27th. We extend our heartfelt condolences to her family. **ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER MAY ETERNAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HER.** Marie was 90.

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

**CLEAN HEARTS:** When we were kids, how many times did our Moms tell us to wash our hands before we ate? Most of the time we did, although there were those times we fudged on washing up. The religious leaders confront Jesus on this issue. Our friends of the Jewish faith a law known as "Kocher." It means there are certain foods they do not eat such as pork products and certain seafood also they keep their homes and clothing in a certain way. They complain the disciples did not wash before eating. Of course the disciples also most likely smelled like fish. Jesus tells them they hold to human tradition rather than follow the law as it was given. Moses in the first reading lays out what they are to follow. The religious authorities kept adding to the law of Moses so much that it hard to follow without committing sin. Jesus says, "nothing enters a man from the outside makes him unclean, only that which comes out make him unclean." We need to watch our conduct, avoiding the things that Jesus lays out. These are the things we need to confess in the Sacrament of Penance. We do not follow the laws of our Jewish friends, but we are to keep the Commandments laid out by Moses and be clean of heart.

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