

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

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, ( GREEN)**

**FALL BEGINS**

**9:30AM** Mass for Fr. Carmen & Pat to mark their 33rd Wedding Anniversary.

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29th 26th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, ( GREEN)**

**LESSON:** Numbers 11:25-29 **LESSON:** James 5:1-6 **GOSPEL:** St. Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**9:30AM** Mass for the soul of the departed Sue Ore

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: OCTOBER 13th** Solemnity of Christian Family;

**OCTOBER 14th** Columbus Day

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

**QUESTIONS:** Today's Gospel from St. Mark comes after the Transfiguration. Instead of talking about what took place, the 12 talk about who is of more importance. It would appear they missed the meaning of what took place. Who or what is important in life seems to come into play in a lot of ways. We discuss who is of more importance in sports, politics, or movies. Jesus does not see anyone of being of great importance, we are equal in His life. Many people think of themselves a being of great importance, but in fact they are not. What is important to Jesus is our attitude. He places a child in their midst and tells them to be humble as simple as children. That is not to say we act like children, but to see everything with the wonder of a child. We place others before ourselves. To act with Christ like humility, not blowing our horn to get attention, to do our work of treating each other as we want to be treated. To love as God loves us. To see everything with wonder. To not question every little thing. To live in the love of God the Father, knowing we are important to Him.

**PASTA:** In the back of the Church, you will find pasta and other things. Please take some home, take some for friends.

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