

ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH, PHILADALPHIA, PA

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6th 27th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)

9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed Elaine Mularczyk.

BENEDICTION

MONDAY OCTOBER 7th HOLY MOTHER OF THE ROSARY, (WHITE)

8AM Mass for the intentions of our Parish Family.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 8th OF THE 27th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)

8AM Mass for an increase of Vocations.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9th OF THE 27th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)

8AM Mass for the health of the sick.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 10th health of the sick.

8AM Mass for Peace.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 11th OF THE 27th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)

8AM Mass for the soul of the departed Bishop Joseph Tomczyk; 29th Anni of death.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13th SOLEMINTY OF CHRISTAIN FAMILY (WHITE)

LESSON: Sirach 3:11-16 **LESSON:** Colossians 3:12-21 **GOSPEL:** St. Luke 2:42-52

9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed Helen Busta; from All Souls List

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

OCTOBER 14th Columbus Day

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

ALL SOULS: All Souls Day will be observed on Friday November 2nd. In the Vestibule you will find envelopes for remembering your deceased loved ones. Fill them out and return them.

POLISH HERITAGE: October is Polish Heritage Month. A time to hold up our lives as Polish Americans. Many times we are looked at as a joke, we have all heard the jokes. But, much has been done in history by people of Polish decent. One of the things to hold up is the Polish National Catholic Church. If our ancestors did not show courage over one hundred years ago, we would have this great treasure. Our organizers sacrificed much to build up this Church and pass it on to us to build on. One such as Blessed Prime Bishop Francis J. Hodur, who could have stayed in his parish in Nanticoke, but chose to follow where God was leading. We much to those first members of our Holy Church.

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

MARRIAGE AND THE CHURCH: In the Gospel today, the Pharisees ask about divorce. It is ok to divorce a spouse? This was because they would divorce their wifies in a minute. He quotes Genesis as in our first reading. That God wanted marriages to last. They say Moses allowed it. Jesus says because they were stubborn. marriage is a sign of the covenant between God an His people. Even though times when the people of Isreal took themselves away from God, He remained faithful to them and took them back when they repented. Divorce is rough on everyone. Jesus says when they are divorce and marry another, they commit adultery. That is why when two people want to re-marry they need to go through the Annulment process. When proper evidence is given the marriage can be ended. That is because one of partners did not take their vows seriously. The covenant of marriage is like the relationship of Jesus to the Church. Yes, we know there are cases of awful things that go on in marriage, and they should end. We are called to love as God the Father loves us.

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