

ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH, PHILADALPHIA, PA

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27th 30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)

9:30AM Mass for the intentions of our Parish Family.

MONDAY OCTOBER 28th S.S. SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES, (RED)

8AM Mass for an increase of Vocations.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 29th OF THE 29th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)

8AM Mass for the intentions of our Parish Family.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30th OF THE 30th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)

8AM Mass for the Peace.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 31st OF THE 30th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)

HALLOWEEN

8AM Mass for the health of the sick.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1st ALL SAINTS DAY, (WHITE)

8AM Mass for the soul of the departed George Bolock; from All Souls day list.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3rd 31st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)

LESSON: Deuteronomy 6:2-6 LESSON: Hebrews 7:23-28 GOSPEL: St. Mark 12:28-34

9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed Thomas Misienwitz; From All Souls List.

2PM Cemetery Pilgrimage.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: OCTOBER 14th Columbus Day; November 1st All Saints,

NOVEMBER 2nd All Souls Day; November 5th Election 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.

CEMETERY PILGRIMAGE: We will gather at the Parish Cemetery to bless the graves of those who repose there on **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3rd at 2PM**. In case of rain we will move to the Church.

HALLOWEEN: This Thursday is Halloween. Please be careful when driving, watch out little ghosts and witches out Trick or Treating.

PRAYING: In the Gospel today the blind man Bartimaeus prays for Jesus to give him his sight. He received what he prayed for. What is prayer? Prayer is talking to God to ask for good things we need in our life. Many say they did not receive what they prayed for. That is because God gives us what we need not what we ask for. Like Bartimaeus we ask for mercy. We need to ask for what we need not what we want. That need may not be what we need but what someone else needs in their life. Why pray when God knows what we need? Because if we do not pray, God figures we do need what we want or do not care. Like Bartimaeus we pray when others tell us we are wasting our time. Jesus hears our prayers, the answer may take time. Like the blind man we have to have faith that God will do as He said. Open a conversation with God, pray even if it has been a long time since the last time. God is always ready to help us with His mercy and love.

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