ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH, PHILADALPHIA, PA SUNDAY JANUARY 26th 3rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN) LESSON: Neh. 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10 LESSON: 1st Cor. 12:12-30 GOSPEL: St. Luke 2:1-4, 4:14-21 9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed Ronald Borzuk; from all Souls list.

MONDAY JANUARY 27th ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP & DR. (WHITE) 8AM Mass for the intentions of our parish family.

TUESDAY JANUARY 28th OF THIRD 3rd WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN) 8AM Mass for the health of the sick.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 29th ST. FANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP, (WHITE) 8AM Mass for an increase of Vocations.

THURSDAY JANUARY 30th OF THE 3rd WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN) 8AM Mass for peace.

FRIDAY JANUARY 31st OF THIRD 3rd WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN) 8AM Mass for the soul of the departed Fr. Jan Panfil

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2nd PRESENTATIONS OF OUR LORD, (WHITE) BLESSING OF THROATS, GROUND HOG DAY LESSON: Malachi 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10 LESSON: Hebrews 2:14-18 GOSPEL: St. Luke 2:22-40 9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed Charles Calloway; from All Souls list.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: FEBRUARY 16th Boy Scout week Begins, FEBRUARY 17th Presidents Day,

BLESSING OF THROATS: Will take place next Sunday following Holy Mass.

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

FULILLED IN YOUR HEARING: At the Synagogue Jesus comes and reads from the Book of Isaiah the Prophet. St. Luke writes his account of the Gospel for a man named Theophilus who is believed to be a bishop of the early Church. Theophilus means "friend of God." We also know that Luke also spoke with our Blessed Mother about the things which Jesus did. It is thought at Luke carved the image of Our Lady of Częstochowa on the table. St. Luke is also the author of the Book of Acts. Jesus reads the lesson which pertains to Him. He tells everyone that what is written is fulfilled. Jesus will do what the prophet wrote. He will do this by going about preaching and healing and dying for the sins of man. The people in the Synagogue were stunned. As we will read next Sunday, they asked who this person was. Many praised Him for saying these things. Jesus begins to teach with authority this got the attention of many. All this has been fulfilled in our hearing. Each time we hear the Word of God or read it ought to inspire us to follow Jesus to listen to Him and believe.

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