

ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH, PHILADALPHIA, PA

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9th 5th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)

9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed Helen Sucharski

MONDAY FEBRUARY 10th ST. SCHOLASTIA, VIRGIN, (WHITE)

8AM Mass for the intentions of our parish family.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11th OF THE 5th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)

8AM Mass for increase of Vocations.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12th OF THE 5th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)

8AM Mass for the soul of the departed Fr. Raymond Drada.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13th OF THE 5th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)

8AM Mass for Peace.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14th ST. VALENTINE, BISHOP & MARTYR, (RED)

8AM Mass for the health of the sick.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16th SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY, (ROSE)

LESSON: Jeremiah 17:5-8 LESSON: 1st Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 GOSPEL: St. Luke 6:17, 20-26

9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed Prime Bishop Francis Hodur, 72nd Anni of death.

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

Presidents Day,

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: If you have not taken Christmas decorations off the graves, please do so this week, or they will be thrown away.

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

FISHING: People are gathering around Jesus to hear Him, as we ought to do. His reputation had spread and there were so many people that they almost pushed Him into the sea of Galilee. Jesus gets into the boat and teaches. They are we ought to be spell bound by Jesus' words. Jesus had been brought there by St. Andrew. He then makes a request from Peter to go out and fish. Peter tells Him they tried all night with no fish. But he goes as Jesus asked. They caught so many fish that his mates had to help. Peter had built a good business; the size of the catch overwhelmed him. He tells Jesus he is a sinful man. Jesus tells him he will be catching men. Peter and the others are the first disciples called. Jesus knows we are sinful but calls us anyway. We are called to be His disciples to go and catch more followers. We are to go out and bring in those who are not present for Mass, as well as bring those who do not have a Church. Like the first disciples when we hear the call of Jesus we are to go. We ought not make excuses. Jesus will take what we have and put it to work for the Kingdom. Let's go fishing to bring in the lost or those who have strayed. Let us fill up our boat.

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