

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

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23rd SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY, (ROSE)**

**LESSON: 1st Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 LESSON: 1st Cor. 15:45-49 GOSPEL: St. Luke**

**6:27-38**

**9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed Elizabeth Boyk; Req. by son Leon**

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 24th ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE, (RED)**

**8AM Mass for increase of Vocations.**

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25th PRE-LENTEN WEEKDAY, (ROSE)**

**NO MASS TODAY**

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26th PRE-LENTEN WEEKDAY, (ROSE)**

**8AM Mass for the health of the sick.**

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27th PRE-LENTEN WEEKDAY, (ROSE)**

**8AM Mass for the intentions of our parish family.**

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28th PRE-LENTEN WEEKDAY, (ROSE)**

**8AM Mass for Peace.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: MARCH 5th Ash Wednesday**

**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.**

**DO ONTO OTHERS:** When someone does something bad to us, our first thought is to get back at them. We want to hurt them as they hurt us. Today's Gospel tells us that is not the way to go. We ought not repay evil with evil, but with good. In the first reading David could have easily killed Saul, but he did not. There is a lesson there, never look to get even. Many times, we just need to let it go. We are to pray for those who harm us, be kind to them, even though that can be difficult. We are to be forgiving to them, and work for the good that can come. Let God handle that person, do not go for an eye for an eye is what Jesus says. Meet each bad thing with something good. By doing that we will make them see they were wrong, and begin the process of making things better.

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