

**ST. VALENTINE'S POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY MARCH 16th 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT, (PURPLE)**

**9:30AM** Mass for the soul of the departed Stella Nicgorski.

**MONDAY MARCH 17th LENTEN WEEKDAY, (PURPLE)**

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

**TUESDAY MARCH 18th ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP, (WHITE)**

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

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 19th ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY, (WHITE)**

**8AM** Mass for the soul of the departed Carmella Bolock; 35th Anni of death.

**THURSDAY MARCH 20th REQUIEM MASS, (BLACK)**

**FIRST DAY OF SPRING**

**8AM** Mass for the soul of the departed Bishop Anthony Rysz; 10th Anni of death.

**FRIDAY MARCH 21st LENTEN WEEKDAY, (PURPLE)**

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

**7PM** Stations of the Cross, Benediction.

**SUNDAY MARCH 23rd 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT, (PURPLE)**

**LESSON:** Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15 **LESSON:** 1st Cor. 10:1-6, 10-12 **GOSPEL:** St. Luke 13:1-9

**9:30AM** Mass for the soul of the departed Joseph Makala:Req. by wife Joan Makala

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: APRIL 13th** Palm Sunday; **APRIL 20th** Easter Sunday

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

**TRANSFORMED:** Peter, James and John were given the chance to see Jesus' glory before the Resurrection. As we know the whole experience shook them; to see Jesus in His glory, along with that two great figures from their faith, Moses the Law Giver and Elijah the Prophet. These two spoke to Jesus about His upcoming suffering. With seeing this the Apostles wanted to stay there in order to avoid the suffering of Jesus. Peter suggests making three booths, (altars) to mark the occasion and avoid the suffering to come. In the midst of all this they hear the voice of God the Father affirming that Jesus was His Son and that they and we should listen to Him. They hid their faces, and when they looked up they saw only Jesus. They kept the whole thing to themselves, but wondered what it all meant.

We live in the glory of Jesus. We are also to listen to Him, to accept what suffering may come. By living in that listening and receiving His body and blood in Holy Communion we live in His glory. We are transfigured by His life in our souls, we are made holy. In a few weeks we will experience the suffering Jesus endured, we will share in His sufferings and death. Will you join in Jesus' life with us, or will you want to stay on the mountain to avoid the suffering?

**IN NEED OF PRAYER:** Michele Elliot, Bridgette Roth, Christi Duff, Nancy, Kyle, Fr. Carmen, Mary Gonzalez, Marie Harrington, Brian Poplarchick, Cliff and Julie Brown.