

# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**October 28, 2012**

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Sunday– October 28, 2012

**10:45–High Mass**

-Fellowship Hour before and after Holy Mass at the Parish Hall  
with refreshments, everyone invited.

Wednesday – October 31, 2012

**Vigil of All Saints**

Thursday – November 1, 2012

**Solemnity of All Saints**

Friday – November 2, 2012

**All Souls Day**

Sunday– November 4, 2012

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

**10:45–High Mass** - Mass for R.I.P. Stella Aquila

- Adult Bible School

- Committee Meeting Immediately Following Mass: 11:30 – 1:00

- Fellowship Hour before and after Holy Mass at the Parish Hall  
with refreshments, everyone invited.

**NOVEMBER 11, 2012, ALL SOULS DAY MASS 2:00p.m. AT THE  
CEMETERY**

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**Bible Readings for 30th Sunday Ordinary Time year B**

**1<sup>st</sup> reading from the Book of Jeremiah 31:7-9**

Thus says the LORD: Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: The LORD has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel. Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble. For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my first-born.

**Responsorial Psalm 126**

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the southern desert.

Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Letter to the Hebrews 5:1-6**

Brothers and sisters: Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: *You are my son: this day I have begotten you;* just as he says in another place: *You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.*

**Alleluia verse from 2<sup>nd</sup> letter to Timothy 1-10**

**Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through his Gospel.**

**Holy Gospel according to St Mark 10: 46-52**

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, **“Jesus, son of David, have pity on me.”** And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, **“Son of David, have pity on me.”** Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you.” He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man replied to him, **“Master, I want to see.” Jesus told him, “Go your way; your faith has saved you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way**

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**Adult Bible Study for this week:**

**About Prayer:** Descriptions of prayer are abundant throughout Christian history. **“True prayer,”** wrote St. Augustine, **“is nothing but love.” Prayer should arise from the heart.** “Prayer,” said St. John Vianney, “is the inner bath of love into which the soul plunges itself.” “Every one of us needs half an hour of prayer each day,” remarked St. Francis de Sales, “except when we are busy—then we need an hour.” Definitions of prayer are important, but insufficient. There is a huge difference between knowing about prayer and praying. On this issue, the Rule of St. Benedict is clear, “If a man wants to pray, let him go and pray.”

St. John Damascene gave a classic definition of prayer: “Prayer is the raising of one’s mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God”.

**PRAYER CIRCLE AND HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Let us remember in our personal prayers about our sick and older parishioners and friends. If you would like to have special intentions mentioned during Mass or you would like Holy Mass celebrated for your intention, please let Father know.

**MASS SCHEDULE AND SICK VISITS** Trust the Lord and please pray for each other and especially our sick parishioners and friends: Until Bishop assigns and Parish Committee concurs on a new Priest at St Valentine’s Parish, Holy Mass temporarily will be celebrated at **10:45 am.** Fr.Andrew Bilinski and Fr.Gregory Mikula from Our Savior PNCC Parish In Lawrenceville/ Trenton will alternate celebrating Holy Mass. In case of emergency for visiting sick or funeral please call Fr.Gregory Mikula 609-882-7860.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN, BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ADULTS AND FELLOWSHIP**

**HOUR AFTER MASSES** Sunday School and Catechism for children is held after High Mass, please bring and register your children. All the adults are invited to **The Adult Bible School** which is held by Fr Andrew on every other Sunday. We also invite everyone after Sunday Mass for **Fellowship Hour** to our Hall, hot tea/coffee/snacks are provided. **Please notify Father Mikula with registrations: 1-609-228-7860**

\* \* \* Cemetery Clean Up – November 3, 1012

\* \* \* Holiday Bazaar Date November 17 And 18, 2012

**PARISH DONATIONS** We would like to share heartfelt Thanks to all who donate and help at the Parish. May God bless you for your much needed help!

Collections for Sunday, October 14, 2012 \$ 100.65

We are in need of a new zero turn X-Mark riding mower for the cemetery, which will cost about \$7,400.00

Any donations for above items would be greatly appreciated.

**Prayer over the people.**

***Almighty and ever-living god, strengthen our faith, hope and love.***

***May we do with loving hearts what you ask of us and come to share the life you promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus.***

***Amen***

Congratulations to the Newlyweds – Adam & Ewelina!