

# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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*Jesus, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Gospel St Mark 9:30-37*

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**  
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**Spojnia Sunday**

**11:30–High Mass**

-Adult Bible School

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

**Saturday– September 29, 2012 Feast of Michael Archangel**

**Sunday– September 30, 2012**

**Parish picnic!**

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**Bible Readings for 25th Sunday Ordinary Time year B**

**1<sup>st</sup> reading from the Book of Wisdom 2:12, 17-20**

The wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training. Let us see whether his words be true; let us find out what will happen to him. For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes. With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him

**Responsorial Psalm 54**

**R. The Lord upholds my life.**

O God, by your name save me, and by your might defend my cause.

O God, hear my prayer; hearken to the words of my mouth.

**R. The Lord upholds my life.**

For the haughty men have risen up against me, the ruthless seek my life; they set not God before their eyes.

**R. The Lord upholds my life.**

Behold, God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life. Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O LORD, for its goodness.

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**2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Letter of St James 3:16-4:3**

Beloved: *Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice.* But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Where do the wars and where do the

conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

**Alleluia verse from the letter to Thessalonians 2:14**

**God has called us through the Gospel to possess  
the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Holy Gospel according to St Mark 9: 30-37**

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "***If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.***" Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "***Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.***"

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**PARISH PICNIC** We are planning a our picnic on 30<sup>th</sup> September, we are looking for volunteers to help us prepare it. Please join us for this yearly family celebration!

**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 11:30 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.

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

Collections for Sunday, September 16, 2012 \$ 169.50

Newly purchased equipment for cemetery cost \$1,024.00 to cut the fields. We are in need of a new zero turn X-Mark riding mower for the cemetery, which will cost about \$7,400.00.

Looking to purchase new fencing for picnic area from driveway entrance of Mill Road to the old picnic entrance, where the dumpster is kept.

Any donations for above items would be greatly appreciated.

Picnic raffles and donations for food for the picnic are coming in.

God Bless all who have donated time and efforts to help in this event.

God Bless our workers who have donated their work and knowledge.

**PARISH CALENDAR**

**September 30** – Parish Picnic 875 Mill Road, Bensalem, Pa. 19020  
Picnic area

**October 14** - Pulaski Day Parade

**Solemn Blessing for the people.**

***May the peace of God which is beyond all understanding keep  
your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of  
his Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen***

***May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son and the Holy  
Spirit. Amen***