

# 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

**Sunday– September 27, 2015 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

**9:30 – High Mass** in support of all sick parishioners their family and friends

-Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided, everyone invited

**Tuesday– September 29, Feast - Michael the Archangel**

**Friday – October 2, Feast - Guardian Angels**

**Sunday– October 4, 2015 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

**9:30 – High Mass** in memory of

-Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided, everyone invited

– **Pulaski Day Parade – we will represent our Church and our Parish, let us join together and participate.**

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**Bible Readings for 26th Sunday Ordinary Time year B**

**1<sup>st</sup> reading from the Book of Numbers 11:25-29**

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied. Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp," Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

**Responsorial Psalm 19**

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

Though your servant is careful of them, very diligent in keeping them, Yet who can detect failings? Cleanse me from my unknown faults!

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**2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Letter of St James 5:1-6**

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

**Alleluia verse**

**Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth.**

**Holy Gospel according to St Mark 9: 38-43, 47-48**

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "*Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, Amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched."*

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**PULASKI DAY PARADE** Let us gather as a Parish Family together with parishioners from Lawrenceville/Trenton at our Parish Hall for the Annual Pulaski Day Parade. Proudly share our Polish/Slavic American heritage. Bus will be provided and take us and back from the Museum of Art. Please join us!

**ATTEND HOLY MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS PARTICIPATE IN LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH AND WORSHIP DAILY**

*Liturgy is "the participation of the People of God in 'the work of God'"; it is the "exercise of the priestly office of Jesus" in which God is*

worshiped and adored and people are made holy. God begins the work of sanctifying people in time and space and brings that work to completion. Those who respond to God in worship and in service are given the privilege of becoming co-workers in the divine plan. Please come and join us as Community of faith for Sunday Holy Mass weekly! Feel always welcomed and at home in our Church! For those with gluten allergy Gluten free Communion is available

*Our Church is a home for all believers, from all ethnic and national backgrounds. We are one family of Jesus Christ, come and join us!*

### **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.

**CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN** Catechism Classes for children are scheduled after Holy Mass on Sunday please bring your children and notify Fr Andrew.

**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!

**COLLECTION:** July 20, 2015, \$20.00  
ROOF COLLECTIONS TOTAL \$4,024.00  
COST OF NEW ROOF \$28,000.00

### **PARISH CALENDAR**

**4 October** - Pulaski Day Parade

**PICNIC RAFFLES PULLED AFTER MASS** - Delayed due to late arrival of tickets.

### **Prayer over the people.**

*Lord, come, live in your people and strengthen them by your grace. Help them to remain close to you in prayer and give them a true love for one another. Grant this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*

*Picnic results Food \$625.25, Chances & coffee/cake 156.00, raffle tickets \$229.00, Roof donations \$300.00*

*God Bless all who helped clean the park to prepare for the picnic. Thank you to all the workers at the picnic.*

# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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*Jesus said "For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, Amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." " Gospel St Mark 9:38-48*

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