

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 25, 2017 – 12th Ordinary Sunday

- 9:30 AM - Holy Mass

+ Margaret & Richard Berrish- requested by Regina Berrish

Monday, June 26, 2017 – Weekday

Tuesday, June 27, 2017 – Weekday

Wednesday, June 28, 2017 – Weekday

Thursday, June 29, 2017 – Feast –St. Peter and St. Paul

Friday, June 30, 2017 – Weekday

Saturday, July 1, 2017 – Weekday

Sunday, July 2, 2017 – 13th Ordinary Sunday

- 9:30 AM - Holy Mass

LAST WEEK COLLECTION: \$2385.00

FAITH SHARING



Jesus encourages his disciples to stand firm. Three times they are urged, "Do not fear!" "Do not be afraid!" Instead of shrinking from their task, they are to proclaim the Gospel boldly, because they will be protected.

We need not be afraid because our life is in the hands of a loving God. Sometimes we are afraid that we will make a wrong decision. At other times, we are afraid of what others will think when we speak up for Jesus. We are afraid of what the future will

bring our children. We are also afraid of growing old. Sometimes we are afraid of what bad health will bring us. At the root of these fears is the fear of loss. Every fear we have is grounded in the knowledge that we have something or someone to lose. I can lose my job, family, house, money, health and even life itself. Rejection and loss are the basis of our fears. But we forget one thing: whatever trouble or crisis affects us, we know that God understands it better than we ourselves. Our Heavenly Father knows

exactly what is happening. What a release from fear it is to know that God is on our side; that our life is in the hands of a loving God! The next time fear grips our life we need to remember that being faithful to Christ wherever we meet him in this life is much more important than our fear of rejection and loss. Also, let us take a moment to recall some of the great promises of God. Let us remind ourselves that God cares – we are each a dear child of his and He cares for each of us.

CEMETERY STORM DAMAGE

Last Wednesday storm made another damage of trees in Pulaski Park and St. Valentine's Cemetery. Thanks God no tombstones were damaged.

PARISH DATABASE UPDATE

Together with Father's Day Letter you received the form with questions about your personal info. Please return this form to Parish Office ASAP. This will help us to update our parish database. We are unable to contact with many of our Parishioners. Please include your phone number and email address. These data are confidential and will not be shared with anybody. Only Pastor, Chairman and Accountant will have access to it.

VOTIVE CANDLES

There is a beautiful custom to light a candle when we pray. When you lit a candle for another person or for your very personal intention always remember that the candle prolongs your prayer. We are very happy that our parishioners and guests like this custom. However, when you lit a candle please remember to put your candle



offering to the basket. We spend a lot of money in order to provide them for you, but we will not be able to do it without your offerings. Lighting a candle without offering some small donation for them is like stealing from the church, so it's a sin. For small candle please donate \$1, for big candle \$5. Parish is not making any money on it. We just want to pay what we owe to the candle company.

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE



If you wish to order a Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in our parish please call parish office (215-535-4978) or mail your request to:

2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137,
or email it to stvalentinespncc@gmail.com

Holy Mass is not only reserved for repose of the soul but it can be offered for any person and any intention, for example your wedding anniversary, birthday, special blessing for your children or grandchildren, special blessing for your family etc.

Openings in July:

Sunday, July 2 – 9:30AM
Sunday, July 9 – 9:30AM
Sunday, July 23 – 9:30AM
Sunday, July 30 – 9:30AM

Openings in August:

Sunday, August 6 – 9:30AM
Sunday, August 27 – 9:30AM



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date Requested _____ Time _____

Requested by _____

Address _____

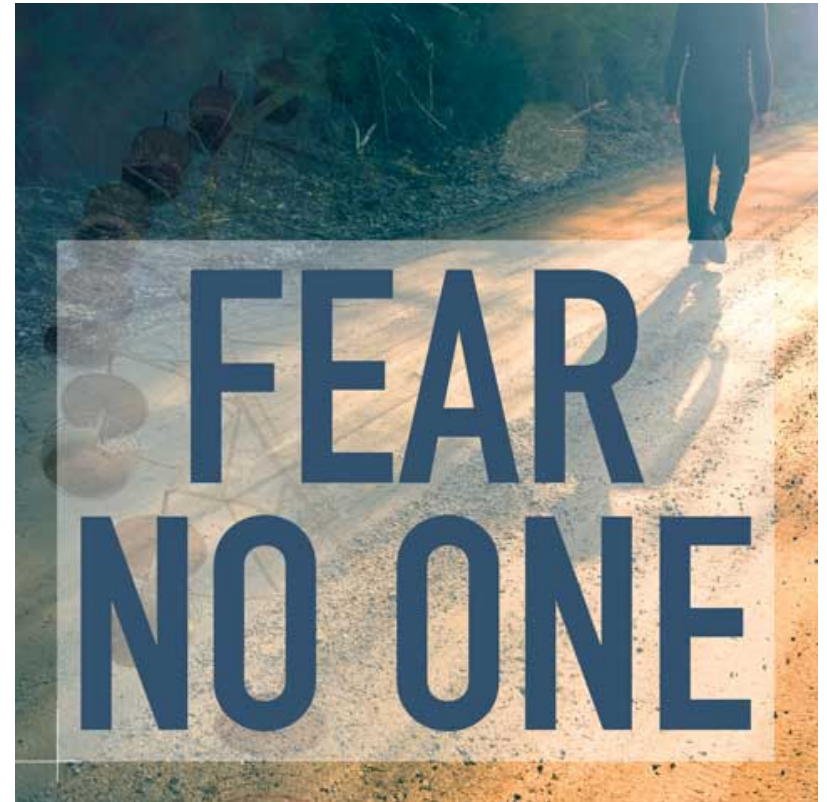
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Please mail this form and Mass stipend to: St. Valentine's PNCC, 2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137 or call parish office at (215) 535-4978.

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12 Niedziela Zwykła

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