

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Jan 29, 2017 - **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass** (*Music Scholarship Sunday*)

Monday, Jan 30, 2017 - **Weekday**

Tuesday, Jan 31, 2017 - **Weekday**

Wednesday, Feb 1, 2017 - **Weekday**

Thursday, Feb 2, 2017 – **Solemnity – Presentation of the Lord**

- **7:00 PM - Holy Mass with Blessing the Candles**

Friday, Feb 3, 2017 – **Weekday, St. Blaise of Sebastea, Bp., M.**

- **7:00 PM - Holy Mass with Blessing of Throats**

Saturday, Feb 4, 2017 - **Weekday**

Sunday, Feb 5, 2017 - **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass** (*Collection for Missions*)

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LAST WEEK COLLECTION: \$ 181.00

FAITH SHARING

When Matthew wrote his version of the Beatitudes, he takes a different tack than Luke as he tries to trace the qualities that should characterize the followers of Jesus. What do those qualities mean for us, as a community, in these times when our Church needs to find its best way of living in the midst of a secularized society? Today's society needs to know Christian communities marked by the spirit of the Beatitudes. We are the Church, we have to show Jesus' face to men and women today.

SOLEMNITY OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Thursday, February 2 we celebrate The Presentation of the Lord. All are welcome to participate in Holy Mass with Blessing the Candles at 7.00 PM. Please bring your candles with you.

BLESSING OF THROATS

In honor of St Blaise, one of twelve saints of the early Church who were invoked for divine security over the sickness of the body we invite all parishioners on Friday, February 3, at 7.00 PM for the Holy Mass with the Blessing of Throats through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr.

This service symbolizes the fact that God offers protection against "...all afflictions of the throat, and from all other ailments".

Please share the word with others and join us for this very ancient blessing of our Catholic Faith.

SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

The Parish Family of St. Valentine constantly raises in prayer the names of our sick relatives and friends.

If there is someone you know, or a family member who is in need of prayers, and they have agreed to have their name on the list, please call the Parish Rectory with the proper information for that person. We can also publish in our bulletin the names of those who are sick.

If there is a need to visit your sick family member or friend with Holy Anointing and Holy Communion, please call parish office.

Please pray for all the sick and those recovering from illness.

MASS INTENTIONS

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.

If you want to order a Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in our parish please call parish office (215-535-4978) or email your request to stvalentinespncc@gmail.com

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY BRUNCH

We are inviting everyone to attend St. Valentine's Day brunch on Sunday, February 12, after mass in parish hall. Tickets (\$10 a platter donation) will be available at the door.

St. Valentine, Patron Saint of our Parish is a patron of lovers. Do you love your parish? If yes, please come for St. Valentine's Day brunch to support your faith community. Don't come alone. Please bring your friends with you.

RECTORY REMODELING

Our rectory after five years of not being used needs remodeling. Due to roof damage, water leak and lack of air ventilation, the house needs some fixings. There is a black mold on the walls and ceilings in the living room and kitchen and on the floor in one bedroom upstairs. Hopefully we will be able to restore our parish house to its previous shape very soon.

Thanks to our Chairman Mr. Kris Kaczmarczyk and his crew, we have done a lot already.

Thank you, Mr. Cliff Brown and Mr. Leon Boyk for plumbing work at the rectory last week! Thank you, Mr. Janusz Pławecki, for moving the furniture.

PARISH BLESSINGS and GRATITUDE

We are grateful to everyone who gives Time, Talents and Treasure of your prayer and donations. GODS BLESSINGS to all, for your FAITH and labor of LOVE in taking care, repairing and restoring out Parish Church!

May God bless you all for your wonderful work!!!

FUNERAL

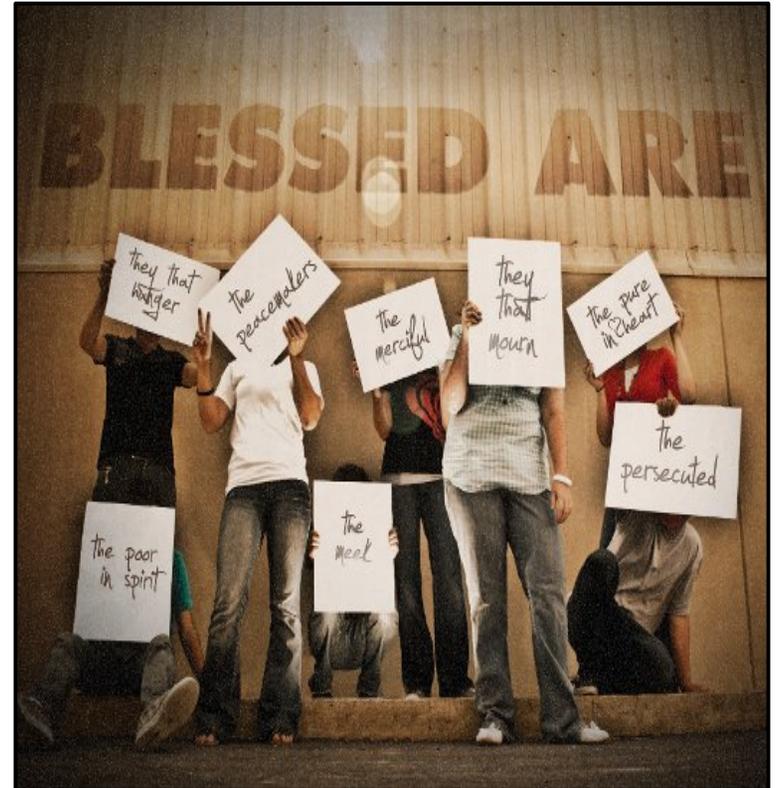
Suzanne Valerio, 67, our lifetime parishioner passed away on Friday, January 27, 2017. The Family will receive visitors at Sucharski Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 1, between 9.00 AM and 11.00 AM. Funeral Mass is scheduled for 11.00 AM same day. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

To schedule a Holy Mass for Suzanne please call parish office at (215) 535-4978 or email stvalentinespncc@gmail.com.

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When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them. (Matthew 5: 1-2)

Jezus, widząc tłumy, wyszedł na górę. A gdy usiadł, przystąpili do Niego Jego uczniowie. Wtedy otworzył swoje usta i nauczał ich. (Mt 5, 1-2)

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