

St. Valentine

**SUNDAY AUGUST 27th 21st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)**

**9:30AM** Mass for the soul of the intentions of our Parish Family

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd 22nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)**

**LESSON:** Jeremiah 20:7-9 **LESSON:** Romans 12:1-2 **GOSPEL:** Matthew 16:21-27

**9:30AM** Mass for the soul of the departed Loretta Mikovsky.

**MARK YOUR CALANDERS: SEPTEMBER 4th** Labor Day;

**SEPTEMBER 10th Feast** of Brotherly Love.

**DAILY MASS:** Will begin September **4th**. Holy Mass will be celebrated Monday to Friday at **8AM**. Holy Mass on Holy Days **8AM & 7PM**.

**SACRED VOCATIONS:** lease pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Diaconate.

**WHO AM?** Today we have our Lord and Savior asking this question to the 12. It was not because He questioned what He was doing, but to get a profession of faith from them. They tell Jesus all kinds of answer, what they heard the people saying about Jesus. He asks them who they think He is? Peter come up with the answer; "You are the Son of God." Perhaps the others were afraid to say it. But that is the answer, He is the Messiah. If we believe that in faith then we hold the key to heaven. To profess that Jesus is the Messiah the Son of God is the way to the Kingdom. But, we must hold fast to that faith. There ought not to be anything that makes us deny it. Over the centuries people have tried to make people deny their faith in Christ. Refusing to do so brought death. Those saints who we call Martyrs. Such as the patron Saint Valentine. We might be challenged on our faith, people may make fun of us, we may not die for our faith, but may suffer just as much. We must never deny our faith in Jesus no matter what may happen. So, the question remains, who do you say Jesus is?

**LECTORS:** I would like the names of the Lectors of our parish. I will give the Lectors the list of reading for the Sundays at the end of each month so you may practice them before your scheduled Sunday.