

St. Valentine

**SUNDAY AUGUST 27th 21st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN) 9:30AM** Mass for the soul of the intentions of our Parish Family

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4th LABOR DAY, (GREEN) 8AM** Mass for God's blessing on our Labors.

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5th OF THE 22nd WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN) 8AM** Mass for Peace.

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6th OF THE 22nd WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN) 8AM** Mass for an increase of Vocations.

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7th ST. REGINA, VIRGIN & MARTYR, (RED) 8AM** for Nicholas Bolock on his Birthday: Offered by Mom and Dad.

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8th NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, (WHITE) 8AM** Mass for the health of the sick.

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10th SOLEMNITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE, (WHITE), BLESSING OF THE HARVEST.**  
**LESSON:** Jeremiah 31:31-34 **LESSON:** 1st John 4:17-21 **GOSPEL:** Luke 10:25-37. **9:30AM** Mass for the soul of the departed Loretta Mikovsky.

**MARK YOUR CALANDERS: SEPTEMBER 4th** Labor Day; **SEPTEMBER 10th** Feast of Brotherly Love.

**TAKING UP OUR CROSS:** In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus tells the 12 that He must suffer and be put to death and rise three days later. Peter gets upset with this and tells our Divine Master "God forbid!" It would seem like a normal statement. When someone says they maybe getting a cold or sick, we say "God forbid." Jesus says to Peter, "get behind me Satan!" Why? This was one of the Temptations of Christ, trying to get Jesus to give up what He to do. We wonder why Peter would say this, after he had seen the vision at the Transfiguration. Remember he wanted to stay on the mountain to avoid Jesus' suffering. But that could not be. Jesus came into the world to save us from sin. Jesus goes on to talk about taking up our cross and following Him. This means we are to take up our daily problems as Jesus took up His cross. That cross for us maybe illness, our jobs, or whatever we may encounter. If we are not willing to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, then we are not worthy of Him. We need to be willing help each other with our crosses, help shoulder the burden. In doing so we ease our suffering, and follow the example of Jesus.

**REMEMBERING THOSE WHO NEED PRAYER:** We all need prayers, especially those who are ill. Please give to Fr. Carmen the names of those who are ill or need prayer for other reasons. They will appear in the bulletin each week.

