

St. Valentine

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17th 24th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN) 9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed Edward Mendys: Req. by Robert Gumula & family.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18th OF THE 24th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN) 8AM Mass for the intentions of our Parish Family.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19th ST. JANARIUS, BISHOP & MARTYR, (RED) 8AM Mass for the soul of departed Bishop Francis Bonszak; 46th Anni of death.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20th OF THE 24th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN) 8AM Mass for the soul of the departed Bishop Joseph Nieminski; 21st Anni of death.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21st ST. MATTHEW, EVANGELIST, (RED); FIRST DAY OF FALL; 8AM Mass for Fr. & Pat on their 32nd Wedding Anniversary.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22nd OF THE 24th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN) 8AM Mass for the soul of the departed Bishop Joseph Zawistowski.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24th 25th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN); SPONJIA SUNDAY; LESSON: ISAIAH 55:6-9 **LESSON:** PHIL. 1:20-24, 27 **GOSPEL:** ST. MATTHEW 20:1-16; **9:30AM** Mass for the living & deceased of the Polish National Union of America

MARK YOUR CALANDERS: OCTOBER 8th Solemnity of Christian Family; **OCTOBER 9th** Columbus Day

FORGIVENESS: Is something we all want to have, but many are slow to give it. When we wrong someone we ask to be forgiven, we realize the error we have made. But, when it come to giving forgiveness we are not quick to forgive. Peter asks Jesus how many times must he forgive? Seven times? No, Jesus says, 70 times 7 times, that come our to about 149 times. That is to say we are to forgive often and not remember the infraction. I have seen in families how one member does not forgive another, especially when it was something that could have been solved quickly. They do not speak for years. When at the funeral of one of the parties the other is throwing themselves on the casket saying they are sorry, I is too late then, the person in the casket cannot hear the other and all the time they could have had is lost. The man in the Gospel today asks the king to write-off his debt. Hie debt amounted to a years wages. It is no wonder why he was so happy about it. But, when came to his fellow servant he was not so forgiving. He had the man beaten and thrown in jail. That is why the king was so upset and punished the man. Jesus even forgave Peter for his denial of knowing Jesus. Jesus went to the cross for our forgiveness and died for us. At the Sacrament of confession at the beginning of Holy Mass we must sincerely ask for the forgiveness of our sins. God the Father is always ready to forgive. Are you ready to forgive as you are forgiven?

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