

St. Valentine

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24th 25th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN); SPONJIA SUNDAY; 9:30AM
Mass for the living and deceased of the Polish National Union of America.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25th OF THE 24th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN); 8AM Mass for the intentions of our Parish Family.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26th ST. CYPRIAN, BISHOP & ST. JUSTINA MARTYR, (RED); 8AM Mass for the souls of departed William, Mary & William, Jr Orsencarski:Req by Mary Orsencarska

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27th S.S. COSMOS & DAMIAN, MARTYRS, (RED); 8AM Mass for an increase of Vocations.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28th ST. WENCESLAUS, OF BOHEMIA, MARTYR, (RED); 8AM Mass for Peace.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29th ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, (WHITE); 8AM Mass for the health of the sick.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1st 26th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN); LESSON: EZKIEL 18:25-28 LESSON: PHIL.2:1-11 GOSPEL: ST. MATTHEW 21:28-32; 9:30AM Mass for the of the departed William Quilty, Sr. From All Soul's Day List. **PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING TO FOLLOW AFTER HOLY MASS.**

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

SPOJNIA SUNDAY: Today throughout our Church is Spojnia Sunday. This day was instituted to honor the Polish National union of America. This day was begun by blessed Prime Bishop Francis Hodur soon after the beginning of PNU. He started PNU because the members of Our Church found that they were being discriminated for being part of our Church. They were denied loans, mortgages, and had homes for closed on. Prime Bishop Francis saw that the Church need to take care of the material as well as the financial needs of tis members. For over 100 years PNU has taken care of the needs of all of us from home and car loans, to insurance. Spojnia offers many services to individuals as well as the Church. Although there have been changes over the years, Spojnia continues to serve. Consider becoming a member of the Polish National Union of America.

WORKING FOR THE KINGDOM: Today Jesus tells the parable of the man who owned a vineyard, and went out to hire workers for the day. He went out three times and hired men. At the end of the day each group was paid, all received the same wage. There are many images that can be used to explain the parable. One of course is the call for men to serve as priests, another how we are all called to work in the vineyard of the church to help it to grow and serve God and others. But one that fits is our bring called to eternal life. Of course, the man is God the Father, and we are the ones called to eternal life with Him. Many of us began our journey at our baptism, a lifelong journey of serving the Father and living as He wants us to live. Some began their journey a other stages of life. But, the goal is all the same, eternal life in heaven. Many think they would have advantage for living their whole life as Christians over someone who gave their life to God later on. That is not how it works, no matter when in life we began our service to God the Father, we all receive the same reward. We will not receive more than someone else. God is generous with each of us, we all get the same wage, The Father does not play favorites. Our goal is eternal life with God. That is the wage we are to work for.

YOM KIPPOR: Today our friends of the Jewish faith are celebrating Yom Kipper the Day of Atonement. It is a day to look at themselves to see how they have sinned. That sin may be asking forgiveness from someone they have wronged through the year.

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