

St. Valentine's

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1st 26th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN); 9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed William Quilty, Sr. From All Soul's day List; **PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING TO FOLLOW AFTER HOLY MASS.**

MONDAY OCTOBER 2nd GUARDIAN ANGELS, (WHITE); 8AM Mass for the health of the sick.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 3rd ST. TERESA OF LISIEUX, (WHITE); 8AM Mass for the intentions of our Parish Family.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4th ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, CONFESSOR, (WHITE); 8AM Mass for an increase of vocations.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 5th ST. PLACID, MONK, (WHITE); 8AM Mass for Peace.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 6th OF THE 26th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN); 8AM Mass for the soul of the departed T. SGT. Mark Bramer.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8th 26th SOLEMNITY OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY, (WHITE); LESSON: GENESIS 1:26-28, 31 LESSON: COL. 3:12-21 GOSPEL: ST. LUKE 2:42-52; 9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed Richard Hopwood: From All Souls Day List.

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

PRAYER: We were taught as children; "Angel of God my guardian dear, to Whom His love commits me ever this day be at my side to light and guide to rule and guard. Amen"

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

DOING WHAT IS ASKED OF US: Today's parable is about doing as God the Father asked of us. How many times when growing up we told our parents we would do what they asked but we did not. We know what happened when we were caught not doing the task. In the parable the first son says he will work in the vineyard but never goes. The second son says he will not go but has a change of heart and goes. He does the will of his father. God the Father calls us to do His will, and many times we do not do it. We may have many reasons not to do as He asks. Maybe later we feel bad about and do as He asks. To do the will of God is our duty to Him. After all we expect Him to do what we ask in prayer and are disappointed when it does not happen. Jesus makes the point not to judge people, because we see the outside and not the inner person. People who have sinned can have a change of heart. Jesus tells His listeners that sinful people can change and bring themselves to God. Many of our saints led sinful lives until God the Father touched and called them to serve Him. We too are called to work in the vineyard to give up our sinful lives and bring others to Christ.

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