

ST. VALENTINE'S

SUNDAY JANUARY 21st 3rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)

9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed Jack Toland; From All Souls List

MONDAY JANUARY 22nd OF THE 3rd WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)

8AM Mass for the intentions of our Parish Family.

TUESDAY JANUARY 23rd OF THE 3rd WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)

8AM Mass for Peace.

TUESDAY JANUARY 24th to WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25th

Fr. Carmen will attend as Ecumenical Officer of the Central Diocese the Ecumenical activities being held in Scranton, PA. in case of an emergency please call Fr. Sr. Donald Wunerlich at **610-775-4559**. Fr. Carmen will return on Wednesday afternoon.

THURSDAY JANUARY 25th THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL,, (RED)

8AM Mass for an increase of Vocations.

FRIDAY JANUARY 26th OF THE 3rd WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)

8AM Mass for the health of the sick.

SUNDAY JANUARY 28th SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY, (ROSE)

LESSON: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 **LESSON:** 1st Cor. 10:31-11:1 **GOSPEL:** St. Mark 1:40-45

9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed Ted Czerw:Offered by Fr. Carmen

MARK YOUR CALENDERS: JANUARY 18th Week for Christian Unity Begins.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: For **2024** can be found in the back of the church. Please take yours home.

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

CALENDARS: In the back of the church you will find calendars. Take one home with you. The calendars have been donated by Salvinski & Sucharski Funeral Home.

THE TIME OF FULFILLMENT: Jesus is beginning His work of salvation. He is calling together the disciples. In St. John's account we saw Andrew, John and Peter coming as His first disciples. St. Mark has Jesus calling them together. Jesus says the time of the Kingdom is at hand. This different than what John the Baptizer said the Kingdom was coming. Now it is in our presence. Jesus calls Peter and Andrew who leave their boat and follow Him. So too does James and John. They all had a good business, they owned the boats, men who worked for them. Even James and John worked for their father. But the call of Jesus held an attraction that made them leave everything. They decided to follow Jesus. If they had known what lays ahead they may have not gone. But the call of Jesus held a mystery for them. It does not matter how the call came, it matters that they were called to share in His Divine work. We were called on the day of our Baptism to follow Jesus through our lives. No matter what that may bring. We are called to share in His work, the work we do for the church. Yes, the clergy, share in a special service, but those who serve on the Parish Committee, A.N.S. or Y.M.S.of R., choir, share in the work of building up of the church. Does that not make what we do special? Would you leave everything to follow Jesus?

THANK YOU: To everyone who helped put away the Christmas decorations.

IN NEED OF PRAYER: Joan Pianka.