

**ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH, PHILADALPHIA, PA**

**SUNDAY MARCH 3rd 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT, (PURPLE)**

**9:30AM** Mass for the intentions of our Parish Family

**DAILY MASS WILL BE DISCONTIUED UNTIL FR. CARMEN FEELS BETTER.**

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**LESSON:** Exodus 20:1-17 **LESSON:** 1st Corinthians 1:22-25 **GOSPEL:** St. John 2:13-25

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**MARK YOUR CALENDERS: MARCH 10th** Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church

**WELCOME TO:** Fr. David Gaydos who is filling-in for Fr. Carmen

**RESPONSES:** if you notice in the Mass booklet, the bold faced type. That is the part you are to respond to. This gives you the chance to participate in the Mass.

**FR. CARMEN:** Is a bit under the weather. I am taking it easy, not working too much. I will be back soon. I thank you for your prayers.

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

**BEING TRANSFORMED:** Imagine Peter, James and John walking with Jesus, and they see Him Transfigured before their eyes, (although they were to be asleep). The sight of Jesus and of Moses and Elijah was most likely frightening. The three were given a pre-view of what was to come. They were given the chance to see the Risen Christ before the death of Jesus upon the cross. Peter heard what Moses and Elijah said about Jesus having to suffer. Peter wanted to avoid that by suggesting they stay there. But, that was not to be. We all try to avoid hard things in our life, but we need to face them in order to be transfigured. At the sight of the Transfiguration Jesus tells them let's go. Back to the everyday world to face what was coming. They would see Jesus suffer and die. Only to see Him not as Jesus but as the Christ. We will continue our journey with Jesus to Easter. Along the way we will see Him suffer and die. As He is transformed we will be made new, only if we travel with Him, and follow our Lenten discipline. We will be new people in Christ.

**IN NEED OF PRAYER:** Joan Pianka.