

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

**SUNDAY AUGUST 4th 18th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)**

**9:30AM** Mass for the soul of the departed Stanley Kornaga; from All Souls List

**MONDAY AUGUST 5th-6th**

Fr. Car men will be having surgery to clear out his prostate. He will be in the hospital over night.

This is the last surgery he will need. Please pray for him.

**NO DAILY MASS THIS WEEK.**

**SUNDAY AUGUST 11th 19th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)**

**LESSON:** 1st Kings 19-4-8 **LESSON:** Ephesians 4:30-5:2 **GOSPEL:** St. John 6;41-51

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

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

**WHAT WILL YOU DO?** Today we see the people go looking for Jesus. They find and ask when did He get there? It was not because they were believing in Him, but they had their fill of the bread. They wanted another free lunch. They thought it would be as Moses gave their ancestors bread in the desert. But Jesus explains it was not Moses who gave them the bread, but God the Father. You would think they would have believed, but no they wanted more. They would believe if they got something. Jesus tells them He is the "bread of life." We ought not believe only to get something, but to have faith in what Jesus does. When we were children we believed in Santa Claus in order to get a gift. Jesus explains how He is the bread of eternal life. A bread once eaten we will not be hungry again. We have the gift of eternal life, in Holy Communion. Which nourishes and strengthens our souls. It is the way and along with believing in Jesus that we have the gift of eternal life. This is given to us each time we come to Holy Mass and have our souls in grace to welcome Jesus to our life.

**IN NEED OF PRAYER:** Michele Elliot, Bridgette Roth, Christi Duff, Nancy, Kyle, Fr. Carmen, Maria Harrington.