

ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH, PHILADALPHIA, PA

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13th SOLEMINTY OF CHRISTAIN FAMILY (WHITE)

9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed Helen Busta; from All Souls List

MONDAY OCTOBER 14th ST. CALLISTUS, MARTYR, (RED)

8AM Mass for the intentions of our Parish Family.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 15th ST. TERESA OF AVILA, VIRGIN, (WHITE)

8AM Mass for an increase of Vocations.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16th OF THE 28th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)

8AM Mass for the health of the sick.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 17th OF THE 28th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)

8AM Mass for the soul of the departed Bishop Walter Slowakeiwicz; 46th Anni of death.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 18th ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST, (RED)

8AM Mass for the soul of the departed Bishop Eugene Magyar; 56th Anni of death.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20th 29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, (GREEN)

LESSON Isaiah 53:10-11 LESSON: Hebrews 4:14-16 GOSPEL: St. Mark 10:35-45

9:30AM Mass for the soul of the departed Stanley Smith; from All Souls list.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: OCTOBER 14th Columbus Day; **November 1st** All Saints,

NOVEMBER 2nd All Souls Day; **November 5th** Election Day.

PASTA: In the back of the Church, you will find pasta and other things. Please take some home, take some for friends.

ALL SOULS: All Souls Day will be observed on Friday November 2nd. In the Vestibule you will find envelopes for remembering your deceased loved ones. Fill them out and return them.

POLISH HERITAGE: October is Polish Heritage Month. A time to hold up our lives as Polish Americans. Many times we are looked at as a joke, we have all heard the jokes. But, much has been done in history by people of Polish decent. One of the things to hold up is the Polish National Catholic Church. If our ancestors did not show courage over one hundred years ago, we would have this great treasure. Our organizers sacrificed much to build up this Church and pass it on to us to build on. One such as Blessed Prime Bishop Francis J. Hodur, who could have stayed in his parish in Nanticoke, but chose to follow where God was leading. We much to those first members of our Holy Church.

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

CEMETERY PILGRIMAGE: We will gather at the Parish Cemetery to bless the graves of those who repose there on **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3rd at 2PM**. In case of rain we will move to the Church.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY: Today we celebrate one the feasts that is unique to our Church. That Feast is Christian Family. The love of family members for each other is a refection of the love of God for all of us. This day was instituted in the early days of our Church by Blessed Prime Bishop Francis Hodur and the Synod. It was set at a time of crisis in family life. The greatest expression of the love of God is the love of husband and wife. That love is extended in and to the children they produced from that love. It is also the expression of the love of children for their parents. Parents set their children on the path of love and faith. Parents instill in their children the lessons taught them as children, and so those lessons are passed on to each generation. This makes for harmony in the world. The Church is an example of love, we form the family of God, building faith and love of God.

Today the structure of families has changed. We now have blended families who live in that same love. It is sad when families do not keep that love. They part over petty arguments which is over property of differences in opinion. The result is the splitting of families and love is lost. Many times it is not until a member of that family passes away, and at the graveside the living say they are sorry. Then it is too late, the person in the casket cannot hear them. It is better to mend bad feelings when both are alive to forgive each other. We as a parish form a family of God. We pray and work together for the building up of the Church and the presence of God in the world.

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