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**LESSON: LEVITICUS 13:1-2,
44-46
LESSON: 1st COR. 10:31-
11:1
GOSPEL: MARK 1:40-45**

**SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 8th 2009**



**TODAY FEBRUARY 8th
INSTALLATION OF THE OFFICERS FOR THE A.N.S. & SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.
9:AM Mass for the soul of Linda Lemanik; 13th Anni of death.
SOCL: Will be held following Holy Mass.**

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 9th ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, BP. & DR., (WHITE)
8AM Mass for an increase of Vocations.**

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10th ST. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN, (WHITE)
8AM Mass for the intentions of our parishioners.**

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12th PRE-LENTEN WEEKDAY, (ROSE)
8AM Mass for the health of the sick.**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14th ST. VALENTINE'S DAY
REMEMBER YOUR SWEETHARTS!**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15th SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY, (ROSE)
LESSON: ISAIAH 43:18-19, 21-25 LESSON: 2nd CORINTHIANS 1:18-22 GOSPEL: MARK 1:1-12
9:AM Mass for the intentions of our parishioners.
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO FOLLOW HOLY MASS.**

**LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE
34 ATTENED 31 COMMUNION**

LECTOR: FOR SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15th NICHOLAS BOLOCK.

PARISH CALENDARS: If you would like another calendar, please take as many as you would like.

TAX STATEMENTS: Personal Tax statements are available in the Narthex.



St. Valentine



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ORGAN MAINTAINANCE: Once a year a service contract with Allen Organ is paid for the organ. This is done in case of a major problem with the organ & it saves on paying for a service call. Also each year we have the organ serviced to be sure it is in good working order. We would ask your help in defraying the cost. You may use the special offering envelopes found in the Narthex.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The Congregational Meeting will **HELD NEXT SUNDAY FEBRUARY FEBRUARY 15th.** following Holy Mass. We will review 2008, elect Officers for 2009, & plan for this year. All parishioners in good standing are encouraged to attend for the future good of our parish.

PARISH OFFICERS: Anyone who would like to run for a position in Parish Leadership must be in good standing, are to let Fr. Carmen know their intentions by this **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13th.** **Those who currently serving in any office, (accept for the Tribunal and Seniorate Delegates) who wish to serve again but will not be at the meeting next Sunday, are to make their intentions known to Fr. Carmen in writing by this Friday.**

2009 OFFICERS A.N.S.: The 2009 Officers for the A.N.S. are President Pat Bolock, Recording Secretary Marilyn Kovacs, Treasurer Marilyn Kovacs.

2009 OFFICERS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS: The 2009 Officers for the Society of Friends are President Mae Skovronsky, Vice-President Helen Trexler, Recording Secretary Lynn Wunderlar, Treasurer Renee Anthony.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: MSGT. Joseph Soska, Kuwait.

SACRED VOCATIONS: Please Pray for an increase of Vocations to the Diaconate and Priesthood.

REMEMBER THE SICK: Please pray for the sick & infirmed of our parish. Especially for Gertrude Gron, Anthony Getsko, Catherine Mathues, John Soltysiak, Monia Soltysiak, Jennie O'Callaghan, Kara Getsko, Irene Adams, Georgine Kelhart, Mary Stefan, Amelia Stankus, Dorothy Villa, Beth Rutkowski, Elana Todd, Gerry Matla, George Lohin, (our candle supplier). **Please let Father Carmen know when your loved ones are in the hospital so he may visit them. Also please let Fr. Carmen know when you have been released from the hospital.**

WHO WAS SAINT VALENTINE?

Valentine was the Bishop of Terni Italy in the year 269 AD during the reign of Emperor Claudius II. He was also known as Claudius the Cruel because of the many wars he involved his people in. He was having a difficult time recruiting men for his armies because they did not want to leave their families. Claudius issued an edict forbidding marriage. Engaged couples would go to Valentine who secretly preformed marriages. The Emperor found out what he was doing and had him arrested and brought to Rome for execution. It is said that on the evening before he was to die, Valentine sent a letter to the daughter of the jailer telling her he loved her. He signed it "Love from your Valentine." Bishop Valentine was executed on February 14th 270. In 496 Pope Gelasius set February 14th as St. Valentine's Day. Miss Esther Howland of the US was the first to sent out Valentine's greetings. The first commercially produced Valentines were made in the 1800's. Of course you know the rest. St. Valentine is the Patron of lovers, beekeepers, & birds.



Happy Valentine's Day