

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 25th, 2021**

7/24 Sat 4:30PM-Gabriele & Concetta Torrillo(D)-Vittoria Torrillo  
 7/25 Sun 9:00 AM-Edward J. Yonker(D)-Sally Yonker  
 7/25 Sun 11:30 AM-Donna Maria Ferreira das Neves-The Cosentino Family  
 7/26 Mon 8:50 AM –Edward Baczewski(D)-The Lucyk Family& St Joachim &Anne  
 7/27 Tues 8:50 AM- Intention Available  
 7/28 Wed –8:50 AM- Intention Available  
 7/29 Thurs 3:00 PM-In remembrance of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of John & Leanore Egan  
 7/30 Fri 8:50AM-Intention Available  
 7/31 Sat 8:50AM-Saint Ignatius of Loyola  
 7/31 Sat 4:30PM-Volunteers and People of the Parish  
 8/1 Sun 9:00 AM-Edward J. Yonker(D)-Sally Yonker  
 8/1 Sun 11:30 AM-James McHugh-The Egan Family

**Second Collection this weekend is for Propagation of Faith for the Diocese of Rourkela in the State of Odisha, India.**

**Weekly Reflection**

Do you trust in God’s Providence? What does it mean to trust in God? Consider how Jesus fed the multitude with a few loaves and bread and some fish. When everyone had eaten their fill, there were still leftovers. What may be easy to overlook, is that Jesus did not begin with nothing. A boy provided some bread and fish. There are things beyond our control but we have been given some resources. God expects us to use what we have and share it with others and then trust that he will provide what is needed.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION RC CHURCH Yard Sale & Bake Sale**

Was a Huge Success! We raise \$1,550.00 to put towards our church’s operating expenses. We would like to thank everyone who donated items to the yard sale, to all our bakers, and all our volunteers at this event!

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION RC CHURCH Parish Family FUN Raiser BBQ**

Even though it was a little rainy, a good time was had by all. Again, a thank you goes out to all who came for an evening of fellowship. We thank all who donated to make this barbeque possible. We also had a 50/50 Raffle that was won by Darline Cantave, who generously donated some of her winnings back to the church

**Keep Them In Your Prayers::**

Our Country’s Armed Forces, Father John J. Lynch, Adidlid Nunez, Kevin Kingsley, Anthony Blackwood, Patricia Coniker, Heather Brown, Jim Lund, Regina Wagner, Jeanne DePuy, Alyssa Bivins, Robert Huggins, Stephen Moses, Nestor Derkach, E & J Zysk, Joe Lao, Helen & Irving Ruffin, Norman Feig, Rosalie Siegel, Deneje Weyman, Stephanie Pullon, Janet Davis, Susan Giangiacomo, Cesare Silvestro, Brenda Hay, Sara Marie Ward, James Rose, Barbara Boncek, Joe Marranca, Brenda Distel and ALL our first responders & several special intentions.

**Mission Appeal July 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**

Diocese of Rourkela is in the state of Odisha which is in the east of India. The diocese was created in 1979 and has 43 parishes with the Catholic population of 274,344. There are 87 diocesan priests, 105 religious priests and 434 religious nuns involved in pastoral work and faith formation. The Catholics are poor tribal who live in the interior rural villages depending upon agriculture and forest products. Due to rampant mining in our area the tribal are constantly forcefully alienated from their land and displaced without due compensation and social security. Hoping to give them a bright future and strive to make them strong in faith amidst these difficult socio-economical situations, we have established regional language schools without the aid of government. These schools are the breeding ground for many vocations and religious life. But the diocese finds it very difficult to manage these schools with local contributions. Yet the diocese wants to continue to give quality education as well as the faith formation to these people. Trusting in God’s providence, we appeal to you for help, financial assistance and prayerful support to provide quality education and to strengthen the faith of our people. God Bless you all!

**Dear Parishioners,** Can the multiplication of loaves and fishes be scientifically explained? For modern minds, this passage is an obstacle, one requiring study and interpretation. Some have tried to altogether sanitize this passage, explaining it as “a miracle of sharing.” German philosophical rationalists Heinrich Paulus and Albert Schweitzer advanced the idea that nothing supernatural happened; the crowd that gathered to hear Jesus simply shared their resources. The main problem is that’s not what scripture says. The gospels report no availability of food, such that it would cost 200 days’ wages to purchase. The mere five loaves and two fish are miraculously multiplies to provide for the assembly. They weren’t a little short... there was no food. But there is a greater problem lurking in the rationalist interpretation if we begin to remove the supernatural from Christ, at what point do we stop accepting the transcendent altogether? Are we going to begin to reject the miraculous healings? What about the lord’s conception? The very fact of his rising from the dead? Christianity is the constant call to embrace the transcendental not to be superstitious or naive. But we followers of Jesus shouldn’t shy away from the wonders of the lord’s life. After all, we believe that there is much more to this life than we see and that it doesn’t end in death..

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>1315.00</b>	<b><i>Religious Education</i></b>	<b>696.00</b>
<i>Fuel</i>	<b>180.00</b>	<i>Raffle</i>	<b>138.00</b>
<i>A/C</i>	<b>175.00</b>	<i>Yard Sale</i>	<b>1550.00</b>

**Memorial or Intercessory Gifts**

*All are invited to offer one or more of the items we use in worship for the intention of loved ones, living or deceased. Donations for your intentions (listed here for **two weeks**) are: altar bread \$15, altar candles \$20, altar wine \$10, the sanctuary lamp \$15, the children’s leaflets \$10. You can reserve one by placing a plain white envelope in the collection listing 1) your name, 2) the person remembered, and 3) the object donated.*

*Live a life worthy of the calling you have received, with perfect humility, meekness and patience, bearing with one another lovingly.*

*Ephesians 4:1-2*