

**^The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 29th, 2021**

8/28 Sat 4:30PM- Jane Lindridge(D)-Lori Lindridge
 8/29 Sun 9:00 AM-Edward Baczewski, Marie Baczewski, Anthony & Florence Lucyk-
 The Lucyk Family
 8/29 Sun 11:30 AM-People of the Parish
 8/30 Mon 8:50 AM - Intention Available
 8/31 Tues 8:50 AM- Intention Available
 9/1 Wed -8:50 AM- No Mass
 9/2 Thurs 3:00 PM-**Divine Mercy**-Intention Available
 9/3 Fri 8:50AM-Saint Gregory the Great-First Friday-Intention Available
 9/4 Sat 8:50AM-Blessed Virgin Mary-Intention Available
 9/4 Sat 4:30PM- Isabella Salvemini(D)-Carmen Salvemini
 9/5 Sun 9:00 AM-Rocco Molle(D)-The Gelsomino Family
 8/29 Sun 11:30 AM-Lawrence Rella(D)-The Bill Richardson Family

Weekly Reflection

What kind of Christian are you? Do you go to Church every week, contribute to the Church funds, obey all of the Commandments, etc? It would be nice if that was all that was required but it isn't. Observing traditions and customs does not get to the heart of the Gospel and what it means to be a Christian. Jesus was very clear that the most important thing for those who would follow him was to love both God and one another. How do your actions reflect your love for others? Read over the Epistle of James and consider what changes you can make to be a better Christian.

The second collection next weekend is for the Immaculate Conception Parish

Religious Education News

I hope you are all enjoying these warmer summer days! Religious Education will be in person this year. Students, at the advice of the DOH will still be required to wear masks. There will be a registration this Sunday, August 29th 10 - 11:30 am and again on Monday August 30th - 4 -7 pm. Please invite any and all students that would like to join our program to come to registration or call me at 914-799-1190 to express interest. We are very excited about the upcoming year!!

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.

Dear Parishioners, "From within people, from their hearts," we hear in this Sunday's Gospel, "come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly." The Gospel concludes, "All these evils come from within and they defile." Saint Augustine, whom the church honors each August 28, famously detailed his battles with temptation. His fifth century autobiography, confessions, is an exceptionally rich philosophical and psychological account of facing the evils that come forth from the hearts of men. "The thorn bushes of lust grew rank about my head," writes saint Augustine, "and there was no hand to root them out." And yet, the steadfast [prayers of his mother, the influence of saints (like Ambrose) and friends freed Augustine from slavery to sin.

Let us pray with Saint Augustine, "let me come to live you wholly, and grasp your hand with my whole heart that you may deliver me from every temptation, even unto the last."

"You inspire us, O Lord, to delight in parsing you, because you made us for yourself; **our hearts are restless until they rest in you.**"

Life messages; 1) Learn and keep the spirit of the church's laws and ritual practices. Eg. A) Sunday obligation is intended to worship God in the parish community, to offer our lives to God, to ask his pardon for sins, to thank God for his blessings and to receive divine life and strength from him by Holy Communion. B) Holy water and sign of the cross as we enter the church: re remind ourselves of our baptismal promises and to thank Jesus our savior who saved us by his cross. C) Daily family prayers: to thank God for his blessings, to present the family needs before god, to ask pardon for the sin, to maintain the spirit of unity and live in the family. (Explain the spirit of sacraments the other religious practices and church laws). 2) Practice your Christianity by spiritual and corporal acts of mercy.

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| Sunday Collection | 170600 | Rel Ed Program | 494.00 |
| A/C & Fuel | 2180.00 | Pastoral Solidarity Fund | 10.00 |

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.*

*He wills to bring us to birth with a word spoken in truth
so that we may be a kind of first fruits of his creatures.*

-James 1:18