

**ˆThe Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 12th, 2021**

9/11 Sat 4:30PM- Departed Souls of the WTC Tragedy-20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 9/12 Sun 9:00 AM-Anthony Lucyk(D)-The Lucyk Family  
 9/12 Sun 11:30 AM-John M. Egan( D)-The Egan Family  
 9/13 Mon 8:50 AM –St John Chrysostom-Intention Available  
 9/14 Tues 8:50 AM-The Exaltation of the Holy Cross- Intention Available  
 9/15 Wed –8:50 AM- No Mass-Our Lady of Sorrows  
 9/16 Thurs 3:00 PM-**Divine Mercy**-SS Cornelius & Cyprian  
 9/17 Fri 8:50AM-St Robert Bellarmine-Intention Available  
 9/18 Sat 8:50AM-Blessed Virgin Mary-Intention Available  
 9/18 Sat 4:30PM-John J.& Ada E. Hayes(D)-Jack Hayes  
 9/19 Sun 9:00 AM-Antonio Molle(D)-Maria Gelsomino  
 9/19 Sun 11:30 AM-H. Michael “Mike” Schiffer (D)9 Yrs-The Schiffer Family

**Weekly Reflection**

Every Sunday we pray for the poor, the needy, and those in trouble. Many also contribute to the poor box. We are moved by the plight of those who have lost homes and loved ones when their stories appear on the news. Prayer and empathy are important but they are not enough. God likes to answer our prayers through others - us. How are you helping God to answer someone’s prayer? You can’t do everything but you could mow your elderly neighbor’s lawn, visit someone who is ill, and take a moment to talk to a stranger, or tell someone they have done a good job. Consider how you could become a participant in God’s answers to our prayers.

**Immaculate Conception Church Bulletin**

We are expanding our ICC bulletin. We are updating advertising for businesses on the back page. Also, a new section will be added for Parish Patrons. To take advantage of this opportunity call the Rectory at 845-434-7643. Judy Lucyk will also be in the vestibule after all the masses this weekend to answer any questions and with pricing information.

**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, Mary Caughey and ALL our first responders, the Souls of September 11<sup>th</sup> and their Families & several special intentions.

**Dear Parishioners,** As the United States observes the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, the Church directs us to pray with a text of scripture that, at first glance, may prove difficult to reconcile with the tragic events of that fateful day.

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me,” instructs Jesus. The lord says, “For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.”

The day after the attacks, Pope John Paul II said during the papal audience held in St. Peters’ Square, “But faith comes to our aid at these times when words seem to fail. Christ’s word is the only one that can give a response to the questions which trouble our spirit.”

As we recall the evil events of that day, we take consolation in the lord who promises reward and peace for those who follow him. In the midst of suffering, symbolized by the cross of Jesus, Christ can be found.

Pope John Paul II continues, “even if the forces of darkness appear to prevail, those who believe in god know that evil and death do not have the final say. Christian hope is based on this truth; at this time our prayerful trust draws strength from it.

**NEXT WEEK the second collection is for the Religious Education Program.**

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>1395.00</b>	<b><i>Religious Ed Registration</i></b>	<b>835.00</b>
<b><i>Fuel</i></b>	<b>245.00</b>	<b><i>ICC 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection</i></b>	<b>675.00</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.

*Show me your faith without works,  
and I will show you the faith that underlies my work.*

*-James 2:18*