

**`The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19th, 2021**

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
 9/20 Mon 8:50 AM –SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang
 9/21 Tues 8:50 AM-St Matthew, Apostle- Intention Available
 9/22 Wed –8:50 AM- No Mass
 9/23 Thurs 3:00 PM-**Divine Mercy**-St Pius of Pietreleina
 9/24 Fri 8:50AM-Intention Available
 9/25 Sat 8:50AM-Blessed Virgin Mary-Intention Available
 9/25 Sat 4:30PM- George Perrello(D)-Lori Lindridge
 9/25 Sun 9:00 AM-Henry Jefferson(D)-The Jefferson Family
 9/26 Sun 11:30 AM-John M. Egan (D) 10 yrs-And Antoinette DiGiovanni(D) 10yrs

Weekly Reflection

What do you pray for? There is a joke about a man who kept praying to win the lottery. Finally, the Lord said, “At least buy a ticket!” It is good to pray about our needs and concerns; but we also need to do our part. Praying that God will change the person who is annoying us is to miss the point. Our prayer should be for understanding, patience, and the wisdom to see what we need to change within ourselves. Instead of praying for that salary increase, perhaps we should be praying to do our job well, to become a better steward of our resources, and grow in appreciation of what we do have. Consider your prayers and what you do to help those prayers get answered.

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 & several special intentions.

Dear Parishioners, does jealousy rule your heart? What about ambition? Be warned! The letter of James says, “Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice” (Jas 3: 16).

St.Thomas Aquinas helps us to understand what jealousy is, where it comes from, and how it impacts us. Aquinas calls jealousy envy. He explains that envy should be classified as a kind of sorrow, because envy is essentially sorrow at another’s good.

The first type of envy is more technically classified as fear. We become jealous when someone’s success threatens us. In this case, we grieve because an enemy may take advantage or harm us. But this is fear.

Another kind of envy, envy properly speaking, arises because we become sad thinking either that because someone else is happy, I can’t be. By this thinking someone’s success limits my own happiness, potentially taking away from what’s possible for me to achieve.

To combat jealousy, we fix our eyes on god and purse charity above all things. God’s love helps us to believe in the plans he has for us. With this confidence we can rejoice in another’s good, instead of falling prey to the temptation to sorrow!

FIRST WAY OF LIFE BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Will begin on October 16 and 17th with guest speaker Annette Reign!

THIS WEEKEND the second collection is for the Religious Education Program.

Sunday Collection	1608 .00	<i>Religious Ed Registration</i>	10.00
<i>Fuel</i>	190.00		.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.

*Behold God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life.
-Psalm 54:6*