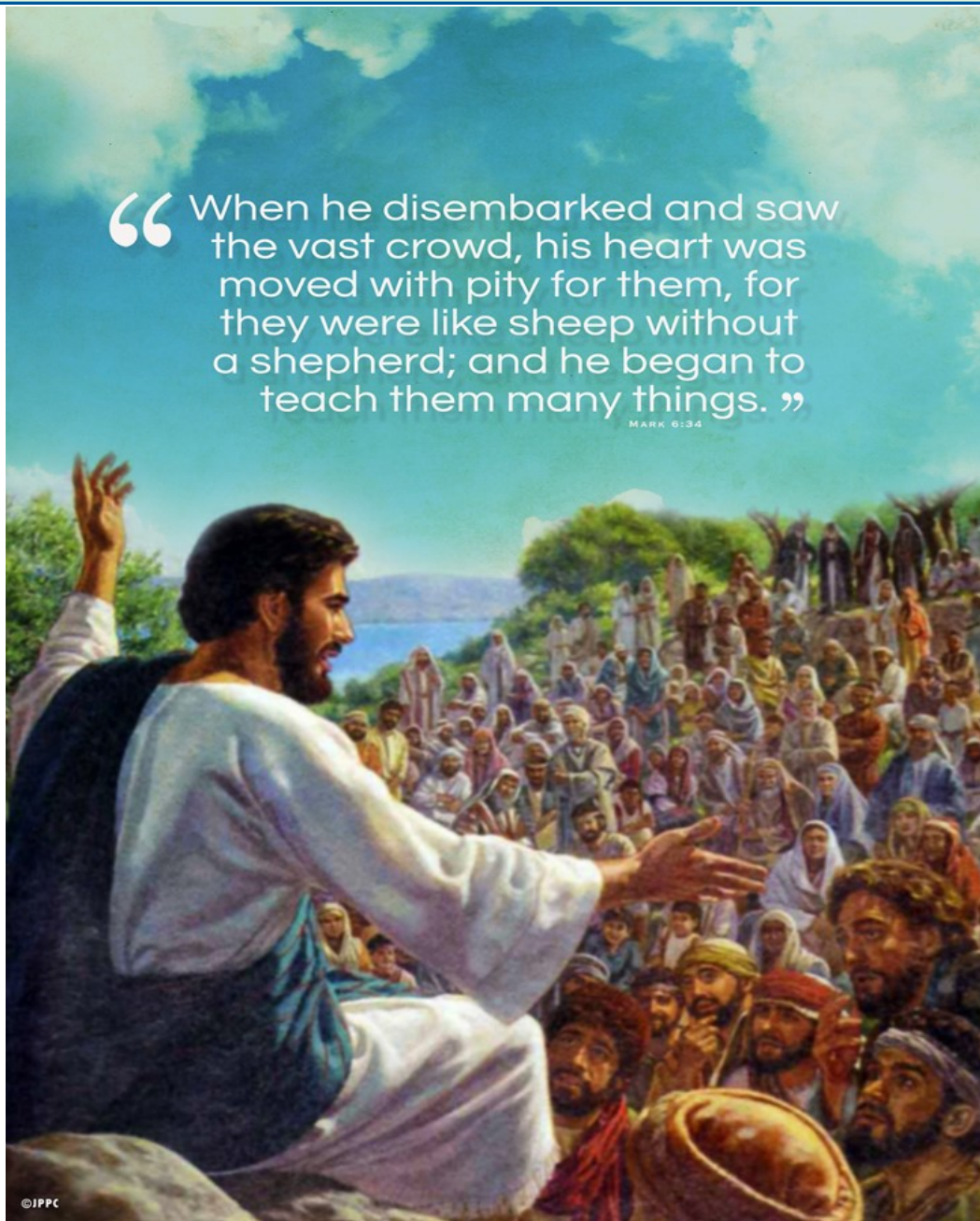


St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

July 22, 2018

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“ When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ”

MARK 6:34

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Pastor: Reverend Mark A. Kreder
Parochial Vicar: Reverend Thomas J. Barry, Jr.
Deacons: James Campbell; James Gillespie
Frederick C. Ebenau, Sr.; Richard Hauenstein
Pastoral Associate: Deacon James Gillespie
Religious Education: Ellen Noble
Trustees: Jean Glynn, William Anderson
Director of Sacred Music: Angela Petti
Sacristan: Carol Lewandowski

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday ~ Thursday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and
1:15 PM to 4:00 PM; Friday 9:00AM-12:00 Noon

REGISTRATION: All are welcome! Sponsorship letters for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony will only be issued to registered parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office to register and please also notify the Parish Office of a change of address or if you plan to move from the parish so that we may keep our records updated.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, July 22

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Armand DeRosa
Margaret Ebenau
9:00am Dorothy Mollica
(Children's Choir) Robert Karaska
10:30am Daniel P. Kelly
(Adult Choir) Alfred J. Schwartz
12Noon Maria Tucci
Margaret Patterson

MONDAY, July 23

Weekday; St. Bridget, Religious

8:30am Joell Lanfrank
Robert Finley

TUESDAY, July 24

Weekday; St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

8:30am Elizabeth Schmitt
Joseph Keough, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, July 25

St. James, Apostle

8:30am Robert C. Finley
Jeff Galami

THURSDAY, July 26

Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Edward Sisk
Louis Urbano

FRIDAY, July 27

Weekday

8:30am Harry Kraft

SATURDAY, July 28

Weekday; BVM

9:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm Jerry & Anne Palumbo
Linda Rolleri

SUNDAY, July 29

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Baby Jameson Xavier Caldas
Patricia Marcenak
Fortunato Pellicano
9:00am Louis Varga
(Children's Choir) Russell Pagano
10:30am Vivian DeStefano
(Adult Choir) Margaret Patterson
12Noon James Bates
James A. Torella

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.*

Altar Intention cards are available by contacting the parish office to have either of these requested for a deceased loved one, for health blessings, or to commemorate a special occasion.



*The Altar Bread,
which will become the Body
of Christ at the Masses
celebrated during the week
is offered in loving memory of*

.....
requested by



*The Sanctuary Candle
which burns near the Tabernacle
in Church, the reminder of the Lord's Presence in
the Most Holy Eucharist, is
in loving memory of*

.....
requested by

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION:
Every third weekend of the month.

PARISH OFFICE: 732-270-3980
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 732-270-3797
PARISH WEBSITE: www.stjustin.org

MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, 12:00Noon
Monday-Friday: 8:30AM; Saturday: 9:30am
Holy Days: Announced

BAPTISM: Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session. Godparents/Sponsors are invited and strongly encouraged to attend. Please call the Parish Office as early as possible to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Saturdays: At 3:30PM

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?
Adult R.C.I.A. program: Contact Parish Office
Children R.C.I.A. program: Contact Religious Ed.

MARRIAGE: The Sacrament of Marriage requires a time of spiritual preparation. According to the Common Policy adopted by the Bishops of New Jersey, this preparation requires attendance at a marriage preparation program (Pre-Cana) as well as sessions with the parish deacon or priest. Therefore, couples should make arrangements at the Parish Office one year before the planned wedding date and before finalizing any social plans.

MISSION STATEMENT: The goal of Saint Justin the Martyr Parish is that each member grow in the Grace through Jesus Christ, and in so doing cooperate with the Holy Spirit in giving glory to God, in experiencing the salvation of their soul, and in building up the Body of Christ.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY ??? July 23 is the Feast of **Saint Bridget of Sweden**, not **Saint Bridget of Ireland**, who was born in 451 and died on her Feast Day: February 1, 525. **Saint Bridget of Ireland**, who has **NO** date on the Church's universal or United States' liturgical calendar, is on Ireland's liturgical calendar, as Americans like **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton** are only on the liturgical calendar in our country's dioceses. Here is **Saint Bridget of Sweden's** Collect.

Collect - Saint Bridget [of Sweden]. Religious
O God, who guided Saint Bridget of Sweden along different paths of life and wondrously taught her the wisdom of the Cross as she contemplated the Passion of your Son, grant us, we pray, that, walking worthily in our vocation, we may seek you in all things. Through our Lord Jesus ... forever and ever. Amen.

Saint Bridget of Sweden [aka Saint Brigitta] was born in 1303 into a pious Catholic family; her father was a wealthy governor, who generously supported the poor. She married into the Swedish royal family and raised eight children, one of whom was also canonized: **Saint Catherine of Sweden** [1331-1381; feast day: March 22, also not on the Church's universal calendar.] **Saint Bridget** and her husband followed her father's example of caring for those in need; she even had a hospital, open to all, built on their estate.

After her husband died in 1334, she founded two monasteries: one for men, one for women, who lived separately but in a break with tradition, worshipped together and were led by a female abbess, not a male abbot.

In the 1350 Holy Year she pilgrimaged through plague-stricken Europe to Rome, where she

criticized unjust Church and civil leaders; like Saint Catherine of Siena, who challenged the Pope to return from exile in Avignon, France to Rome. Bridget left Rome for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land where she died; her sainted daughter took her body back to Sweden for burial. In light of her holiness, she was declared a Saint just 18 years after her death in 1373; in 1999, Pope Saint John Paul II named her, with **Saints Catherine of Siena and Teresa Benedicta of the Cross [Edith Stein]** co-patronesses of Europe.

From an early age **Saint Bridget** had visions of Christ crucified, and she bore many crosses: a young widow with eight children who lived past infancy; she did not live to see: her monastery completed; a nun wearing the habit she saw in a heavenly vision and mandated for her Order; the papal exile in Avignon ended; peace between France and England, for which she prayed and did penance; or her return to Sweden before dying. Some thus call her the unofficial Patron Saint of Failures.

HER VISION OF THE NATIVITY. Many artists have portrayed the mystical vision **Saint Bridget** had while on pilgrimage in Bethlehem on March 13, 1372, like the one above by Niccolò Di Tommaso. It shows the Christ Child, naked and cold, on a stone cold cave floor, for as True Man, He is one with frail, fallen humanity and longs for His Mother's warm, tender embrace. It also foreshadows His three days in a stone cold tomb. Mary and Joseph kneel at a distance, not in detached indifference, but as Moses knelt before God who was revealed in the Burning Bush, for the Christ Child is also True God.

A full body 'halo' or mandorla encircles Jesus and Mary, as was the custom in pre-head halo only medieval days. **Saint Bridget**, praying the rosary, kneels to the right, an ox and ass on the left. A pilgrim's lantern is near the Saint, and two candles are in the background, but the scene is lit by Christ's radiant Body, for He is the true Light of the World. Both **God the Father** and **Mary** say the same words: "Be welcome my God, my Lord and my Son." **Saint Bridget of Sweden**, pray for us!

In Christ,

Father Mark

Readings for the Week of July 22, 2018

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



The Altar Rosary Society would like to thank the parishioners of St. Justin's Parish for their generosity at our recent Bake Sale. You made our Bake Sale

a huge success, the profit was \$1,040.49

We would also like to thank all who baked/bought all the delicious cakes/cookies/pastry items, and for the cash donations. Thank you to the many rosarians for their baking, help, & assistance. A special thanks to our President Pat for her guidance.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

St. Justin's 7th Annual Parish Night at the BLUE CLAWS GAME August 21st (Faith and Family Night)

Time: 7:05pm; Cost \$10/ticket (if purchased at the gate \$13-- Save \$3 person)

This night is also Silver Sluggers Tuesday: Seniors 60+ eat free. (vouchers will be handed out at gate behind home plate at the game); Children 12 and under receive a voucher for a free meal at the time of ticket purchase! *Bring it to the game, cannot be replaced if forgotten or lost.*

Altar Servers and Youth Group members will receive a free ticket and a complimentary ticket for one parent/guardian to attend with them. **Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office during regular business hours and after all Masses the weekend of: July 21/22/ August 18/19**

Flyers are available in the narthex & downloadable from our website: www.stjustin.org.

If you cannot attend the game but would like to sponsor a family, call the Parish Office.

*"Mercy changes the world. A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just."
Pope Francis*

Jeremiah 1:5 – "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you."



St. Justin the Martyr Parish will offer a Memorial Mass for the 3,000 babies that were aborted in the Toms River abortion clinic. The Mass is also in memory of the 100 babies that were aborted in Loveladies, NJ and found in the trash in 1984.

Please join us for this most solemn Mass:
Monday, August, 6, 2018
6:30pm — Rosary for Life (Joyful Mysteries)
7:00pm—Memorial Mass

Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall

*Volunteers needed to bake!
Thank You!!

*Please call St. Justin's parish office at 732-270-3980 to sign in for this spiritual event



Morning Rosary for Life on the Boardwalk

The Respect Life Cohort of St Joseph's, St Justin's, St Luke's, and St Maximillian Kolbe will be praying a "Rosary for Life" on Friday July 27 from 10am to 11am. Please join us as we pray for our families, our country, its leaders, and the pro life agenda. Please meet in Seaside Heights on the Boardwalk and Grant Ave.

"To pray the Rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful hearts of Christ and His mother." Pope John Paul II



If you are pronounced dead when your heart stops, why are you not pronounced alive when it starts?

Birthright will be holding a Flower Sale after all Masses July 28th & 29th Please support this worthy cause



*To everything there is a season
and a time to every purpose under heaven*

Ecclesiastes 3:11

"...a time to be born..."

Henry David Corduan

"...a time to love..."

... "and a time to be born to eternal life..."

Deacon James Gonzalez, David Joseph O'Rourke

*Those who have died in the Service
of our Country.*

"...and a time for peace in all the world..."

pray for our servicemen and women at home and abroad,

David Cozad, Jason Howie, Daniel Robert Costello,

Mark Caruso, Rick DiSanti, A.J. Elbert, Ryan Buckley,

Eric P. Fenske, Louis Graffeo, Michael Griffing,

Alexandria Del'Romero Hughes, Audrey Hughes,

Antoni Jedra, Charles Jones, Ian Krong,

Armando Leonor, Walter Reed, Tyler Brandon Sansone,

Trevor Smida, Christopher Sylvester, Nick Roma

Nick Panzara, Brian Macnab, Greg Hermack, John DiMicelli,

John M. Budenas, Robert Tront, Joey Colosimo

Michael Anthony DeAnni, Kieran Murphy, Colin Berrios

*and for our President and
elected Leaders of our Country.*

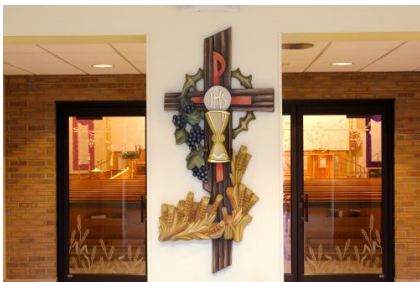
ST. JUSTIN THE MARTYR RCIA PROGRAM

Are you someone or do you know someone who...

- *Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- *Has a child over the age of fifteen who has not been baptized?
- *Was baptized but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist?

If so, St. Justin's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is always ready to accept those inquiring into becoming fully initiated Catholic Christians.

For further information contact the Parish Office for adults (732) 270-3980 and the Religious Education Office for children (732) 270-3797



***CATHOLICS CAN ALWAYS COME HOME!
....WE HAVE BEEN EXPECTING YOU,
AND WE WELCOME YOU!***

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Volunteers Needed

Have you ever considered the Catechetical Ministry?

Many volunteers are needed to staff this program. If you have a willingness to share our Roman Catholic faith with children, then we ask that you be open to the

opportunity to respond to God's calling to this ministry

and give it serious thought and prayer. We offer training, support and encouragement, along with all the materials needed for lesson preparation. We have a need for classroom aides, catechists and building aides.

Please contact us at

(732) 270-3797 if you can help fill this need.

Daytime Registration for New to our Program Students

Students entering Grade 1 for the 2018-19 program year may register in our parish office Monday-Thursday from 9:00AM-12Noon and 1:15-4:00PM. You must register as a family first and a Certificate of Baptism must be presented at the time you are registering for religious education classes.

Re-Registration for 2018-19 Program Year

We remind our parents/guardians of those students returning next year to please return their registrations via the mail. If you have a specific choice for Grades 1-3 and 4-6 we encourage you to register as soon as possible so we may meet that request.

St Justin's Center for Learning THE HOLY INNOCENTS SOCIETY

is a Diocesan Society whose membership is dedicated to the spiritual welfare of Special Needs Children of all ages; Autistic, Blind, Emotionally or Physically Handicapped, Neurologically Impaired or Learning Challenged.

Dedicated volunteers are needed to prepare the students for reception of the Sacraments, and prepare them to take an active role in the church community. The program meets in the Parish Hall on Saturdays, from 9:45am-12 Noon

If you feel God could be calling you to this special ministry, please contact Walt or Pat at 732-255-6216

THOSE SERVING IN OUR ARMED SERVICES

We try to keep our prayer list for those serving in our Armed Forces current. Please let us know when your loved one, listed in this bulletin, returns home so that we know our prayers have been answered.

Please contact the Parish Office at 732-270-3980 if you know of someone who is currently serving and would like our prayers.

PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

ST. JUSTIN'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP

generally meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in St. Justin's Conference Room.

Anyone who has lost a loved one please come join us in prayer and sharing,

Next meetings: Mondays July 23rd & August 13th

MENDING THROUGH FAITH

Family and Friends who have lost their Loved Ones through addiction meet once a month to help mend their broken hearts through faith. The next meeting is scheduled for: **Monday, August 6, 7:00pm.** in the Religious Ed Building All Family and Friends are welcome. For further information call or text Kate Miick at 732-232-8614 or Diane Noonan at 732-503-1536.

MEN'S FAITH GROUP

Monday, August 6th, In lieu of the meeting, we will be attending the **Memorial Mass** for the 3,000 babies that were aborted, (see article pg. 4) at 7pm in the church. At 6:30pm there will be a Rosary for Life. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, September 4th, 7pm in St. Justin's Conference Room. Come join other men from the Parish for prayer, discussions and brotherhood as we live out, learn and share our Catholic Faith.

ST. JUSTIN'S SENIORS

Hope Everyone has a Happy Summer: We generally meet the third Tuesday of each Month. Our next meeting is **Sept. 18th** in the Church hall, starting at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting beginning at 12:00 noon. We will be registering new members. The yearly membership is \$10.00 for those 52 years young and older. We will have speakers, games, trips and more each month. Please bring a non perishable food item for St. Vincent dePaul Society also. For information call Barbara: 732-929-0298/732-232-3733.



BUS TRIP TO Resorts

Benefiting Altar Rosary Society

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

\$30 Tickets, Receive \$25 in Slot Play
Bus Leaves St. Justin's Parking Lot at 1pm
call Bernie at 732-255-4363 or 732-232-3758

THE NEXT BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP

7PM in the Religious Ed. Bldg.
August 1, 2018

**Registration for Workshop is
Required**

call the Parish Office at
732-270-3980 to attend.



THIS WEEK'S SUGGESTIONS ON FORMED!



ST. MARY MAGDALENE

Read: Right Here, Right Now

ST. BRIDGET

Read: Married Saints and Blesseds through the Centuries

Read: Audiobook: Holiness is Always in Season

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

Study: Lectio: Evangelization

Watch: The Way of Saint James

Read: The Young People's Book of Saints

Listen: Right Here, Right Now

Listen: Audiobook: Holiness is Always in Season

STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE

Study: Beloved: Mystery and Meaning of Marriage

Study: Symbolon: Living the Faith, Session 8: A Love that Lasts—God's Plan for Sexuality

Study: YDisciple: Just for Parents

Study: YDisciple: Hot Topics, Session 6:

Christian Dating

Watch: Mary of Nazareth

Watch: Marriage: God's Design for Life and Love

Read: The Catholic Family Handbook

Read: Discovering God Together

Read: How to Raise Good Catholic Children

Read: Love, Marriage, and the Catholic Conscience

Read: A Mother's Rule of Life

Read: The Father of the Family

Read: A Landscape with Dragons

Read: Remaining in the Truth of Christ

Read: The Porn Myth

Read: Freedom: Battle Strategies for Conquering Temptation

Read: Jane Eyre

Listen: Catholic Teaching on Marriage and Annulments

Listen: From Love, By Love, For Love

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*"My brothers and sisters, it looks like you."
Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M*