

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

August 5, 2018

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Memorial Mass for Aborted Babies

Monday, August 6th, 7:00 pm

Rosary For Life 6:30pm. (more information inside.....)

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, August 5

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Maria Lucia Perucci
Carmen DeRosa
9:00am Daniel P. Kelly
(Children's Choir) Francis H. Monahan
10:30am Margaret & James Torella
(Adult Choir) Joseph Olinski
12Noon Anne Marie Neveroski
Rose Bas

MONDAY, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30am Rev. Paul & Robert Norton
Mark Geraci

TUESDAY, August 7

Weekday; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

8:30am Mary Clare Vittengl
Betty Serafino
James Rooney

WEDNESDAY, August 8

St. Dominic, Priest

8:30am Manuel Pereira
Patricia Mongiardini

THURSDAY, August 9

Weekday;

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

8:30am Andrew Nadzan, Jr.
Jeanne Manza

FRIDAY, August 10

St. Lawrence Deacon and Martyr

8:30am Helen Morris
Elizabeth & Alfred DeMenna

SATURDAY, August 11

St. Clare, Virgin

9:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm Deceased of the Santonastaso Family
Linda Dunn (living)

SUNDAY, August 12

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Kenneth Coleman
(Adult Choir) James Rooney
9:00am Frank R. Farrant, Sr.
(Children's Choir) Margaret Sweeney
10:30am Eddie Marut
John & Mary Gawrych
12Noon Thomas DiMaggio
Rose Donaleski



The Altar Bread,
which will become the Body
of Christ at the Masses
celebrated during the week
is offered in Loving Memory of
Concetta & Frank Macera

requested by Anne Floria

The Sanctuary Candle
which burns near the Tabernacle
in Church, the reminder of the
Lord's Presence in the Most Holy
Eucharist, is offered in Loving
Memory of

Deacon James Gonzalez

requested by Anna Dixon



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.



From the Pastor
18th Sunday in
Ordinary Time - B
August 5, 2018

**THROUGH DEATH TO
NEW LIFE.**

This week we honor a Saint beatified by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1987 while on a pastoral visit to Germany; he then canonized her in Rome on October 11, 1998. Who

would imagine so much goodness and life would come from a gas chamber used by the Nazis to execute so many people. We must never forget the life of **Edith Stein**, now **Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**! Here's the Collect for her **Feast Day: August 9**, the probable day when, in 1942, she and her sister Rosa, also a Jewish convert to Catholicism, died at the hands of sadistic Nazi evildoers.

**Collect - Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,
Virgin & Martyr**

God of our Fathers, who brought the Martyr Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross to know your crucified Son and to imitate him even until death, grant, through her intercession, that the whole human race may acknowledge Christ as its Savior and through him come to behold you for eternity. Who lives and reigns ... forever and ever. Amen.

Edith Stein, the youngest of 11, was born into a prominent Jewish family in Breslau, Germany [now Wroclaw, Poland] on October 12, 1891 as her family marked **Yom Kippur** or the solemn **Day of Atonement**. A brilliant philosopher, she became an atheist at 14, but was so intrigued by **Saint Teresa of Avila's** autobiography, she converted to Catholicism in 1922 and became, like the Saint whose name she took in Religious Life, a Carmelite Sister.

After 4 years at the German Cologne Carmel, she moved to a monastery in the Netherlands. Ironically, her Prioress sent her there to protect her from the Nazis, whose plan to exterminate all Jews had become apparent. However, in 1940, in retaliation for being denounced by the Dutch Bishops, the Nazis arrested all Dutch Jews who had become Christians; **Teresa Benedicta** and her sister Rosa, a helper at the Carmel, were arrested in the chapel and sent to Auschwitz, where she and nearly 1,000 Jews were gassed on August 9, 1942.

Critics of **Pope Pius XII**, who say he did not do enough [he did so much!] to save Jews, dismiss how many Catholic Priests, Religious and Laity the Nazis killed in retaliation when Church leaders criticized Nazi Germany.

What moved her to become Catholic? Even in her 'atheist' years, **Edith Stein** was moved by her experiences as a nurse during WWII and by an anonymous woman she wrote about in her journal. While visiting Frankfurt's Cathedral she saw a woman 'making a visit' to the Blessed Sacrament and was so struck by how the woman 'conversed' so 'casually' with her 'friend' - which, indeed, is what she was doing as she prayed to Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist!

She fully embraced her faith in Jesus as Lord, but never forgot her family-by-birth and prayed they would achieve salvation by being faithful to God's promises. It shocks some that, as the Catholic Catechism teaches, all people of goodwill, who faithfully follow the dictates of their conscience, can achieve, by God's desire to save all people, eternal salvation. This is true for Jews, Moslems, Buddhists and even atheists who defend human dignity and live a moral life.

In her writings, she saw herself as a modern-day Queen Esther, who valiantly risked her life to save her people; while the biblical Queen Esther survived the reign of a tyrannical despot, and **Edith Stein** did not, both gave witness to God's power shining through the weak who totally offer themselves in God's service. Sadly, her canonization caused angst among some, who reject her as a traitor.

As **Pope Saint John Paul II** said in **Edith Stein's** canonization homily: "**May her witness constantly strengthen the bridge of mutual understanding between Jews and Christians.**" May God forgive us for taking our Faith, and the right to freely practice it, for granted. **Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, pray for us.**

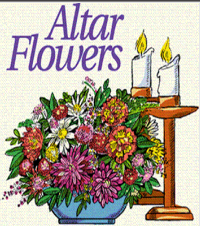
Father Tom, the deacons, our entire parish family and I, take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Donald Gries. Don has been active in our parish in many capacities. Bishop O'Connell has selected Don as one of eleven men to commence studies for the diaconate next month. Our prayers are with Don, his wife Debbie and his family. Congratulations and best wishes!

In Christ,

Father Mark

Readings for the Week of August 5, 2018

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19;
Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29
and 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;
Mt 16:13-23
Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
Saturday: Hab 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51



*The Flowers
Adorning the Altar
are in Loving Memory of
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THE NEXT BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP

7PM in the Religious Ed. Bldg. **September 5, 2018**

Registration for Workshop is Required

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



**Raise Your Voice
for the Lord!**

*Our choir recently
brought "Christmas
Joy in July" to
Shorrock Gardens*

*Is God calling you to
be part of this
beautiful ministry?*

*St. Justin Adult and
Children Choirs
Join Now...*

**CONTACT ANGELA: 732-797-0978
or email: music@stjustin.org**

**CALLING YOUNG
ADULTS**

(18 and older) who believe they have an interest in working with the youth of the Diocese of Trenton, please contact Fr. Tom Barry, at the parish office 732-270-3980

The Archdiocese of Newark Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry announces

Youth Ministry 201

Our SECOND installment of Summer Formation for all those adults that currently volunteer or work in Youth Ministry OR for those that just want a refresher!

FREE

- Thursday July 12th Youth Ministry Outside the Church Walls... Connecting with the Larger Church
- Thursday July 19th Selfie, Hashtags and Networks... Using Technology and Social Media in YM
- Thursday July 26th "The End of Confirmation as 'The End'"
- Thursday August 2nd Training Teens to be Leaders in Your Program
- Thursday August 9th When Tragedy Strikes—Pastoral Care in Youth Ministry
- Thursday August 16th Surviving in Youth Ministry

Attend one, two or all six!

All sessions will be from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at the St. JP II Youth Retreat Center, 459 Belgrove Drive in Kearny.

*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, and were buried in Ocean County Memorial Park Cemetery in Toms River, N.J. by RIGHT TO LIFE.

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.

A sign-up sheet is also available in the Narthex



Pro-Life Activities

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Join our Bishops in Their Call for a Pro-Life Novena

"The U.S. bishops are asking you and all people of good will to join with them each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, from August 3 to September 28.

To participate in the Novena and Call to Prayer initiatives sign up at www.usccb.org/pray.

The Bishops urge you to join in the Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life at this critical time.

Additional Novena prayer and education materials are accessible at www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/take-action-now/call-to-prayer/legal-protection-of-human-life.cfm.

Please join the U.S. bishops in this focused time of prayer, fasting, and education.

Visit TRENTONMONITOR.COM to see Bishop David O'Connell's message on the USCCB call to prayer.

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

Ecclesiastes 3:11

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

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

Olga Lewandowski

*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.

Cody Fisher, 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.*

Pope Francis' Prayer for Mercy

You are the visible face of the invisible Father,
of the God who manifests his power above all by
forgiveness and mercy:

let the Church be your visible face in the world, its
Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed
in weakness in order that they may feel compassion
for those in ignorance and error:

let everyone who approaches them feel sought
after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us
with its anointing,
so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace
from the Lord,
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may
bring good news to the poor,
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,
and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary,
Mother of Mercy,
you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy
Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen.

(Excerpted from Pope Francis' Prayer for the Jubilee Year of
Mercy, for the USCCB handout, [Living Mercy in the Jubilee
Year of Mercy](#))

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Volunteers Needed!

We are still in need of volunteers
for our upcoming
program year. Catechists have
the rewarding task of sharing faith
with our young people and finding God in the classroom.

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. Won't
you please consider donating time to your parish in this
ministry? 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.



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:
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.

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 meeting: August 13th & August 27th**

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 SHAWL MINISTRY

Our Shawl Ministry will meet on **August 8th** at 7pm. Please call Fran for details: 848-241-3976 or 732-492-0329. **Thank you** to all who have donated to this ministry. **A special note of THANKS to the person who recently donated five large boxes of yarn.**

ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS OF LITURGY

Sign-up sheets are posted in the Sacristy, for the August 15th, Holyday, **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, for anyone who serves at Mass as Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Lector, Usher, or Altar Server. **Please sign-up for the Mass that you will be attending!**
Thank you for your service to your Ministry!

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BUS TRIP TO Resorts
Benefiting Altar Rosary Society

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

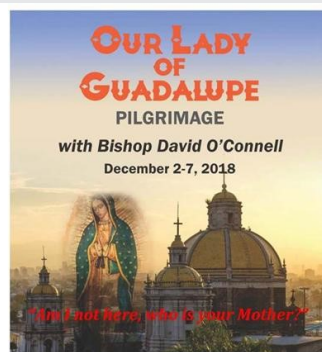
\$30 Tickets, Receive \$25 in Slot Play
Bus Leaves St. Justin's Parking Lot at 1pm
call Bernie at 732-255-4363 or 732-232-3758



You Are Invited

ST. JUSTIN THE MARTYR RCIA PROGRAM

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



Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage with Bishop David O'Connell December 2-7, 2018
Join our Bishop and others from our diocese on pilgrimage to Mexico. For more information, contact: Select International Tours 800.842.4842 or Kristine@select-intl.com.



God Has A Personal Plan For You

God made you for a unique purpose. Even before you were born, He knew your vocation, your mission in life. And if you are a faithful Catholic man, God may be calling you for a higher purpose -- **to become a Catholic Priest.**

Priests have a critical mission: to bring people to Jesus and Jesus to people. They are spiritual fathers to thousands of Catholics. They preach the Gospel and offer the sacrifice of the Mass. In short, priests are living witnesses of Christ in the world -- men of strong character who stand out in our secular culture

What To Do:

Pray Daily To discern your vocation, be faithful to daily prayer. Try to attend daily Mass if possible.

Read Scripture Prayerfully reading scripture can spark profound conversation between you and the Lord. Try Matthew 19:16-30, John 1:35-51 and Luke 14:25-33

Seek Counsel Find a priest you trust and talk to him about your spiritual life and your attraction to the vocation of priesthood.

Pray for Courage Considering a celibate life is difficult because our nature draws us toward family life. Give your concern about celibacy to the Lord. With God's help, your discernment will be much more peaceful

Make a Move When the time comes, you must make a prayerful decision. If the Lord is calling you to the priesthood, do not delay! Trust in his love for you -- then act

<https://dioceseoftrenton.org/ministry-of-vocations>