

# St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

November 13, 2016

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“WE’RE DOING OUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT  
ST. JUSTIN’S THIS YEAR...”**

***ST. JUSTIN’S ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR***

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th—3:30 TO 6:30 AND  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27th— 8:30 TO 1:30**

**OUR PARISH MINISTRIES WILL BE HOSTING TABLES FILLED WITH  
WONDERFUL  
CHRISTMAS ITEMS TO PURCHASE**

**COME BROWSE TO THE SOUNDS OF  
CHRISTMAS MUSIC**

**ENJOY HOT CHOCOLATE, COFFEE, TEA & PASTRIES WHILE YOU  
SHOP**

**(SANTA WILL BE JOINING US)**

**CHILDREN CAN MAKE  
“REINDEER FOOD”  
AND OTHER CRAFTS**

**If you would like to volunteer for the event (one hour time slots)  
please call the Parish Office and leave your name and telephone number.**

**Pastor: Reverend Mark A. Kreder**

**Parochial Vicar: Reverend John A. Bogacz**

**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**

**Music Director: Angela Petti**

**Sacristan: Carol Lewandowski**

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday ~ Thursday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and  
1:15 PM to 4:30 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, November 13**  
**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Stewardship Sunday**

7:30am Rev. John Bogacz (Living)  
Esther Montalbetti

9:00am June Goldate  
(CHILDREN'S  
CHOIR) Lillian Perrino

10:30am Grace Aresta  
(ADULT CHOIR) Greg Mergogey

12Noon James Rooney  
Tina Ecke

**MONDAY, November 14**

**Weekday**  
8:30am Alberto & Maria Fidalgo  
Enrico O. Aure

**TUESDAY, November 15**

**Weekday;**  
**St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
8:30am Margaret Morrison  
Alice Kwasek

**WEDNESDAY, November 16**

**Weekday; St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin**  
8:30am Joe Baranowski  
Robert Elliott

**THURSDAY, November 17**

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**  
8:30am Carlo Safonte  
Norman Vaz

**FRIDAY, November 18**

**Weekday; The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin**  
8:30am Thomas Srsich  
Bettina Passarelli

**SATURDAY, November 19**

**Weekday; BVM**  
9:30am All People of the Parish  
5:00pm Lillian Perrino  
Michael Kelly

**SUNDAY, November 20**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

7:30am James Rooney  
Phyllis Scardena (Living)

9:00am The Terracciano Family  
(CHILDREN'S  
CHOIR) Lillian Perrino

10:30am George Glawson  
(ADULT CHOIR) William Tomastyk

12Noon Tony & Annette Tardi (Living)  
George Scardena

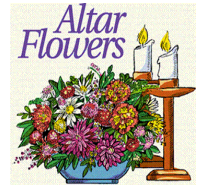


*The Altar Bread,*  
*which will become the Body of*  
*Christ at the Masses celebrated*  
*during the week is offered*  
*For Health Blessings to the*

**Horn Family**

*requested by the Keogh family*

*The Flowers adorning*  
*the Altar are for*  
*64th Anniversary*  
*Blessings for*



**Bob & Arlene Williamson**

*requested by family*

**PARISH OFFICE: 732-270-3980**  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 732-270-3797**  
**PARISH WEBSITE: [www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org)**

**MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION:**  
Every third weekend of the month.

**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.

*Eternal rest grant unto  
them, O Lord, and let  
perpetual light shine  
upon them. May the  
souls of the faithful  
departed, through the  
mercy of God, rest in  
peace. Amen.*



November is the **Month of All Souls**; it starts with **All Saints Day** on which we honor all those now in heaven, followed by **All Souls' Day**, which

reminds us to pray for the dead who have yet to enter heaven. Although we do not know the details of how God works out our eternal salvation, we know that since each Christian has a part in accepting God's gifts of grace for themselves and others now on earth, we must also have a role in helping those who have died. In that spirit, we offer our reflections on the Church's **Solemn Blessing** used at **Celebrations for the Dead**.

**Solemn Blessing - Celebrations for the Dead**

May the God of all consolation bless you, for in his unfathomable goodness he created the human race, and in the Resurrection of his Only Begotten Son he has given believers the hope of rising again. Amen. [1]

To us who are alive, may God grant pardon for our sins, and to all the dead, a place of light and peace. Amen. [2]

So may we all live happily for ever with Christ, whom we believe truly rose from the dead. Amen. [3]

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

**GOD: OUR CREATOR & REDEEMER.** As the Book of Genesis reminds us, God created the human race out of love, and entrusted all things to us, to be used ONLY according to God's plan and purpose. However, it was, as the Bible attests, a stewardship we could not handle; and by our misuse of God's gifts we brought sin and death into the world. However, as soon as we fell out of grace and into sin, God quickly promised to redeem us from sin and death. In the quest to conquer evil, God said He would put 'enmity' between the offspring of the serpent who connived our First Parents into sinning - and the offspring of 'the woman' who would defeat the devil. Christians believe that battle was won, once and for all, by Jesus, born of the Virgin

Mary, yet true God. Having conquered sin and death, Christ now shares His victory with all who suffer and die as He suffered and died. And therein lies our hope: "If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him." {Romans 6:8} So in the first part of this triple blessing we recall how God, the giver of life, gave us the means to be restored to life, even after death!

**GOD HOLDS EVERYONE IN HIS HANDS.** In part two of this triple blessing we ask God to give ALL His children what they need most. To us who are alive, we beseech God's pardon and peace for our failings. And to those who have preceded us through death's door into the next world, we ask the Lord to fulfill the priestly blessing first imparted by Aaron, the brother of Moses: "The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!" [Numbers 6:24-26]

**WE WILL LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER WITH JESUS.** It may seem like a fairy tale ending, but it is the Gospel truth; here is how Saint Paul said it: "When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about: 'Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?' The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." [1 Corinthians 15:54-57]

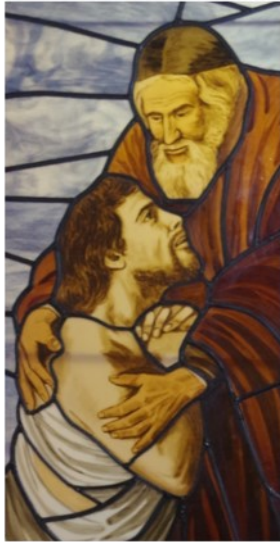
So, while we must all bid farewell to our loved ones - and must one day face - and endure - death ourselves, death does NOT have the final word! Jesus Christ, the Word of God, has the final word - and His Word is LIFE: a LIFE that will never end; a LIFE that will conquer every form of darkness, even the darkness of the tomb! For Christ's "light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it!" {John 1:5} And so we ask the Lord to bring all our beloved dead - and all who made the ultimate sacrifice by giving up their life for God and/or our country, into the never ending light of heaven. May they rest in peace. Amen.

In Christ,  
Father Mark



## Readings for the Week of November 13, 2016

**Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43  
**Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10  
**Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28  
**Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44  
**Friday:** Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;  
Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the Dedication)  
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33  
**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40  
**Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43



### **THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF THE YEAR OF MERCY ENDS NOVEMBER 20, 2016 HAVE YOU VISITED A HOLY DOOR YET?**

On April 11, 2015, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, issued a bull of indiction, designating Dec. 8, 2015 – Nov. 20, 2016 as a Jubilee Year, a “Holy Year of Mercy” throughout the Catholic Church. In his announcement, Pope Francis wrote that “in every local church, at the cathedral – the mother church of the faithful in any

particular area – or, alternatively, at the co-cathedral of another church of special significance, a Door of Mercy will be opened for the duration of the Holy Year. At the discretion of the local ordinary, a similar door may be opened at any shrine frequented by large groups of pilgrims, since visits to these holy sites are so often grace-filled moments as people discover a path to conversion.”

In accordance with the wishes of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, Bishop David M. O’Connell, C.M., has, by official decree, designated the following churches in our area of the Diocese of Trenton as places of pilgrimage for the clergy, religious and faithful of the Diocese, with a “Holy Door of Mercy”

offering a Jubilee Plenary Indulgence:

St. Peter, Point Pleasant Beach

St. Barnabas, Bayville St. Aloysius, Jackson

St. Joseph, Toms River

For a Full Listing of the Holy Doors in our Diocese, visit our website:

[www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org) and under Helpful Links click on:

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY INFO-HOLY DOORS

The “Holy Doors of Mercy” will be open through Nov. 20, 2016. All Catholics of the Diocese of Trenton who visit one of these churches and its Holy Door of Mercy on pilgrimage and who fulfill the conditions ordinarily attached to an indulgence (remission of temporal punishment for sins already forgiven, see canon 992) shall, with the proper intention and disposition, receive the plenary Jubilee Indulgence available during the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

## 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

## St. Justin Music Ministry

### St. Justin Children Choir

Practices: Mondays 5:45pm—6:45pm

Commitment—9am

Mass on Sundays



### JOIN US AND SING FOR THE LORD

### St. Justin Adult Choir

sings at the 10:30am

Sunday Mass

Rehearsals: Wednesdays 5:45pm—7:30pm

INTERESTED IN JOINING EITHER CHOIR?

CONTACT ANGELA: 732-797-0978

## 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 December 5th at 7:00 pm

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.

**A special thanks this month to St. Justin's Altar Rosary Society.** At their gift auction, they collected 5 shopping carts filled with groceries, all of which went to our **St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry!!** We were so grateful to receive the donation. Also, a special thanks to the anonymous donor who left 12 cases of soup for us! Last month we fed 89 adults and 55 children. Our requests for this month: canned veggies (different kinds), instant mashed potatoes, pancake mix, syrup, cereal, mac & cheese, canned fruits and toothpaste. **This month we have 40 families signed up for our Thanksgiving food baskets.** Thank you for your continued generosity. We could not do this without you. God Bless!

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

Ecclesiastes 3:11

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

Olivia Briana Garvey, Raymond Joseph Kerico,  
Matthew Andrew Markey, Mila Summer Markey,  
Sean Christian Mazza, Gemma Catherine O'Rorke  
Avalée Rose Ragauckas

*"a time to love..."*

Danielle Puma & Jeffrey Ascough

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

Daniel Nalewayko, Vito Girona, Jerry Fania

*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  
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, Kelly Ann Pisano, Armando Leonor  
Walter Reed, Tyler Brandon Sansone,  
Reinaldo J. Vista, Trevor Smida, Christopher Sylvester  
Nick Panzara, Brian Macnab, Greg Hermack,  
John DiMicelli, John M. Budenas

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

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

### **Grade 1 Nativity Pageant Practice**

This practice will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:00pm. All students should be escorted by a parent/guardian to the parish hall and should arrive by 4:15pm.

### **Confirmation Parent Meeting November 21<sup>st</sup> Parish Hall 7:00pm**

All parents/guardians of students attending CPII and who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Spring are asked to attend this important meeting.

### **Sacrament Tutor Classes**

Sacrament Tutor will begin on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> in the Saint Justin Conference Room for students preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Please note that this is in addition to their regular learning session each week.

### **REMINDER:**

There are no scheduled classes on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.



**Christmas Giving Tree**  
**If you, or a family you know,**  
**WITHIN OUR PARISH,**  
**are in need of help for Christmas,**  
**Please contact Betty at: 732-270-1972**  
**ALL CALLS MUST BE PLACED NO LATER**  
**THAN NOVEMBER 20TH, 2016**

### **St. Justin the Martyr Bereavement Group**

generally meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the Parish Library. Anyone who has lost a loved one please come join us in prayer, and sharing, for Jesus tells us in Matthew 11:28-30, *"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."*

**The Next Meetings are November 14th & 28th**

### **St. Justin's Men's Faith Group**

**Next Monday Evening Meeting: December 7th**  
**Time: 7:00 PM**

Join other Men from the Parish for prayer, discussions and brotherhood as we live out, learn and share our Catholic Faith.

St. Justin's Men's Faith Group  
Can't make a Monday meeting?

Looking for some extra faith sharing or learning?

**Come to our new Saturday Morning Meetings**

Next Meeting: **Saturday November 19th**

Time: 7:45 A.M- 9:15 A.M.

Place: St. Justin's Conference Room.

Before the meeting starts join us for some coffee.

The Next Meeting of

**St. Justin's Altar-Rosary Society**  
is Wednesday, November 16th in the  
Parish Hall.

We are a faithful group of women  
striving to live our Catholic faith thru  
prayer and good works.

**Tickets for our Christmas Party** on  
December 6th will be available  
(\$40 each, all are welcome!)

Please join us! For Further Information  
Contact Pat McDonald: 732-270-4061



### **St. Justin's Seniors**

St. Justin Seniors annual Christmas Luncheon is on Dec. 20th, at the Clarion Hotel, Rte. 37 W., Toms River from 12 noon till 4 PM. Cost \$ 25.00, contact Barbara Finley 732-232-3733 for tickets. On Oct. 20th we will have a bus trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Also we will have a trip for April 18th 2017, to Smithsville with 1 hr. shopping, buffet lunch at their great dining room, then on to Golden Nugget - cost \$65.00, payment options available, it will book fast, so first come first served. **Next meeting: Nov. 15th**, we will have a guest also, please bring a St. Vincent de Paul donation.

Benefit: Altar Rosary Society

**BUS TRIP: Resorts**

Tuesday December 6, 2016

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

Caregiver Volunteers Needed

*Thank you to the faith community of St. Justin the Martyr, who give their time, treasure and talent to help the elderly living in our community!*

Caregiver volunteers provide rides to doctor appointments, food shopping, a friendly telephone call or a visit, all out of the generosity of their hearts.

If you can spare a few minutes or hours a month, and would like to be involved in this ministry, please contact 732-505-2273 EXT. 211 or [www.caregivervolunteers.org](http://www.caregivervolunteers.org).



*Are you looking for a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ?*

Perhaps God is calling you to discern a vocation in the **Lay Carmelite Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mt. Carmel.**

Carmelites are active contemplatives! Mary is invoked by Carmelites as Mother, Patroness and Sister.

Through Mary, Carmelites learn a new way of living for God and of loving others after the example of Jesus her Son.

For more information, please contact Catherine at 732-657-5790

***St. Justin's 1st Annual Ice Skating with Santa***

***When: Sunday, December 4th***

***Where: Winding River Skating Center***

***Time: 4:45-6:45 —Cost: \$15.00/family***

***(Grandparents can invite all their grandchildren. Invite your friends for a Christmas get together.)***

***Come and skate with Santa Claus who will be passing out gifts to all the good little boys and girls of Toms River. Skate Rentals available & paid directly to rink on day of event.***

***REGISTRATION DEADLINE:***

***WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH.***

***Registration forms can be dropped off at the Parish Office or thru Religious Ed. Also available for download on the website: [www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org)***



Would you like to commemorate a special occasion or honor the memory of a loved one or just help out with the beautifying of our church? Consider donating the money for the flowers for Mass!

The cost of the altar flowers is \$100.00 We will print the occasion or the name of the person being honored in the bulletin and those who donated the flowers. Please contact the rectory office.

If you would like to make a difference in someone's life? Please consider becoming a Catholic Charities Fix-It Program volunteer. This program provides minor home repairs to seniors to help them remain safely in their homes.

For more information, please call 732-363-5322 ext. 3234

**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***

***MAKE ADVENT SPECIAL!***

*During Advent empty baby bottles will be available for our parishioners to fill with their loose change. The money collected will be given to Good Council Shelter Home for Women, part of our Trenton Diocese. Good Council Home is a safe refuge for woman in crisis pregnancies. They can stay there after their baby is born for up to one year. Further information will be forthcoming. **Your help will be a wonderful way to welcome the baby Jesus too!***

Knights of Columbus Council #4969 is now holding a **COATS FOR KIDS DRIVE**

To benefit kids in our community. They are accepting new or gently used coats and monetary donations through December 4th. If you would like to support the drive there is a drop box at their council home at 113 Tennyson Ave., Toms River. If you have any questions contact:

Grand Knight Kevin Delmonico: 732-286-7933, or [delmonicokevin@aol.com](mailto:delmonicokevin@aol.com)