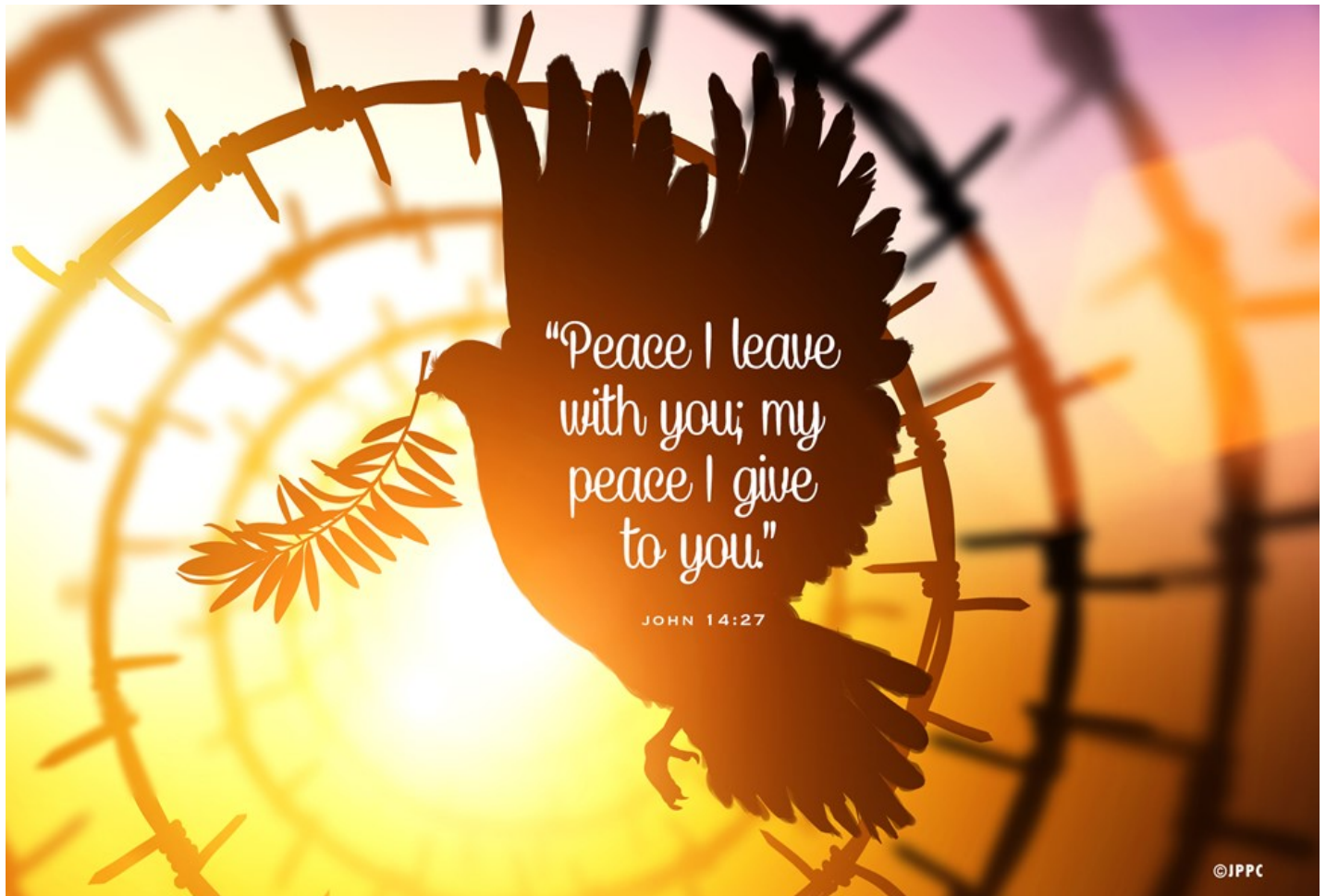


# St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, May 26, 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Today's Readings

*Reflections by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

### First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

St. Luke gives us the resolution to an early Church dispute over Gentile converts being made to first adopt Jewish ways. The Holy Spirit clearly inspires the decision. ...

### Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

With its foundation on the Twelve Apostles, the heavenly Jerusalem represents the future, when God and His people will dwell together forever.

### Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus prepares His Apostles for His departure, telling them to rejoice over it. The coming Paraclete will help them better understand all that Jesus said and did.

**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.

# alleluia! ALLELUIA! alleluia!

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, May 26

#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am Pasquale Cosentino  
Maryanne Bielski  
9:00am Jaron Family  
Alan J. Berndt  
10:30am Edward Plenzo  
(Adult Choir) Deacon James Gonzalez  
12Noon Ann Marie Neveroski  
Livia Cramer

### MONDAY, May 27

#### Easter Weekday; St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Memorial Day

8:30am Joan Ellen Gassert  
Anatilde Espogeiro

### TUESDAY, May 28

#### Easter Weekday;

8:30am Deacon James Gonzalez  
Josephine Russell

### WEDNESDAY, May 29

#### Easter Weekday

8:30am The Arango Family (living)  
Anatilde Espogeiro  
5:00pm Juliet Obsteins  
Joan Sullivan

### THURSDAY, May 30

#### Easter Weekday; THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:00am Rev. Robert A. O'Leary  
Elsie Ciccone  
8:30am Thomas Rapsas  
Louis A. Laureti  
12Noon Gloria & Bernard Reilly  
Rose Leone  
7:00pm Saverio & Lucia Ferrara  
(CHOIR MASS) Peggy Matthews

### FRIDAY, May 31

#### The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am John O'Connor  
Diane Bond Cavallo

### SATURDAY, June 1

#### FIRST SATURDAY; St. Justin, Martyr

9:30am People of the Parish  
5:00pm Irene & Stanley Dziuban  
Miriam Kako

### SUNDAY, June 2

#### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am Chester & Mary Bielski  
All Souls  
9:00am Albert Friguletto  
Louise Cerami  
10:30am Peter Dich Nguyen  
(Adult Choir) Franco & Maria Sanseviero  
12Noon Robert Intile  
Renee Wiercinski



*The Altar Bread,  
which will become the Body of  
Christ at the Masses celebrated  
during the week will be offered  
In Loving Memory of*

**Rev. Robert A. O'Leary**

*requested by family*

**CHURCH EASTER  
UN-DECORATING  
& Pentecost Decorating**  
**Saturday, June 8th at 11:00am**  
**Volunteers needed to help.**  
**Please call the parish office and**  
**leave your name and number**



## MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION:

Every third weekend of the month.

**PARISH OFFICE: 732-270-3980**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

**732-270-3797**

**PARISH WEBSITE: [www.stjustin.org](http://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:

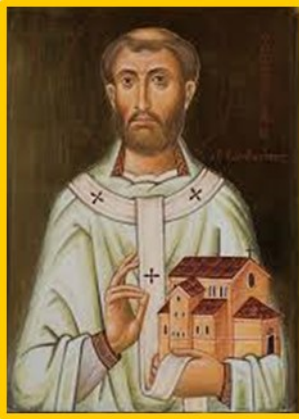
Saturdays: At 3:30PM

### 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  
6th Sunday of Easter - C  
May 26, 2019

**THE APOSTLE TO ENGLAND.**

May 27 is the optional memorial of the man who brought - or rather, who restored Catholicism in England. Born in Rome in the early 6<sup>th</sup> Century, ***Saint Augustine of Canterbury*** died on May 26, in 605 or 606. His Feast Day is May

26 in England only; the rest of the world honors him on May 27. Admittedly, he is not as well-known as ***Saint Augustine of Hippo*** [345-430; feast day: August 20] whose prolific writings are still read for their profound spiritual inspiration. However, both men are known for their spectacular 180° turns.

***Saint Augustine of Hippo's*** 180° turn was from a hedonistic, sinful lifestyle; he even fathered an illegitimate child. After shedding copious tears for his conversion, his mother, ***Saint Monica's***, prayers were answered, and he became a fearless, faithful Bishop. ***Saint Augustine of Canterbury's*** 180° turn was away from his divine calling! Born into an aristocratic, wealthy Christian family, he turned away from his papal appointment to bring the Gospel 'back' to England! More on that - and the rest of his life ... after praying the Collect for the Mass offered in honor of the man also called ***Saint Austin*** to differentiate him from ***Saint Augustine of Hippo***.

**Collect - Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

O God, who by the preaching of the Bishop Saint Augustine of Canterbury led the English peoples to the Gospel, grant, we pray, that the fruits of his labors may remain ever abundant in your Church.  
Through our Lord Jesus ... for ever and ever. Amen.

**COINCIDENCE OR DIVINE PROVIDENCE?** The future ***Saint Austin*** entered a Benedictine monastery founded by the future ***Pope Saint Gregory the Great*** and became the Abbot under whom ***Gregory*** humbly served. After ***Gregory*** became Pope, knowing the future Saint's administrative and preaching skills, he chose ***Saint Austin*** and 40 monks to go to England to reestablish ties between Rome and the Christians already present there and bring Catholicism to the many pagans there. However, as they passed through France, they were warned about the English Channel's treacherous tides and the persecutions awaiting

them; they returned to Rome to seek a new mission from the Pope. We still have some of the ***Pope Gregory's*** letters directing these events; one is dated July 23, 596!

After ***Pope Gregory*** assured the cowardly future Saint and his companions they would be safe and successful, they left for England - again; what great hope: even cowards can become Saints! They were warmly welcomed in England by the pagan King Ethelbert, whose wife, Bertha, was Christian. He gave them an old monastery for a home, let them preach as long as they did not force conversions, and reunite English Christians to Rome. On ***Pentecost Sunday 597***, King Ethelbert was baptized; while he did not demand his whole nation also convert, as was common back then, many did so.

In 601, those sent by ***Saint Austin*** to Rome to seek more help returned with a promise of more monks - and a ***pallium***: the woolen stole blessed by Popes and given to ***Metropolitans*** who oversee a group of Dioceses. [New Jersey's Metropolitan, who oversees our State's five Dioceses, ***Cardinal Tobin***, wears a pallium.] In ***Saint Augustine's*** icon, above, a pallium hangs over his shoulders, down his chest - for he founded, among others, the Dioceses of London, Rochester and Canterbury.

***"He who would climb to a lofty height must go by steps, not leaps."*** The future Saint also suffered from a poor self-image and doubted his effectiveness. Upset who could not eradicate all pagan practices from England, the Pope offered him the above-quoted words of wisdom. ***Pope Gregory*** encouraged him to gradually 'baptize' non-Christian, Celtic rites, rituals and feasts, celebrating whatever was consistent with the Gospel, and tweaking what was inconsistent and use it to promote Catholicism. This made Saint Augustine and his companions so successful, many pagan temples became churches, and many pagan customs became Christian rites. As we strive to bring Catholicism into our culture - and into - or back into - our families, we must be as creative and patient with the process. ***Saint Augustine of Canterbury, pray for us.***

In Christ,

*Father Mark*



### **Readings for the Week of May 26, 2019**

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b  
**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8  
**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); or Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20  
**Friday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6  
**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28  
**Sunday:** Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17,

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL “ROAR” JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> -19<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00 AM – 12Noon**

**Games, Bible Skits, Crafts, Music, Snacks  
\$20 (\$5 additional siblings)**

**Children ages 5 (entering K- age12)**

Get ready to engage the whole herd with an epic African adventure.

At ROAR, kids explore God’s goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith.

Come join in the FUN IN THE SON this summer! Come discover that God is active in our lives and that his fingerprints are everywhere. You may return the registrations forms by mail or come into the parish office to register. Registration forms are available in the Narthex as well as the parish office.

### **REGISTRATION FOR 2019-20 PROGRAM YEAR**

All students returning next year for religious education should have received their registration forms via the mail. Please return all re-registrations as soon as possible. Any child who is registering for religious education for the first time should register in the parish office and then register for R.E. **A Baptism certificate must be provided at the time of registration.**

If you have any questions, you may contact us at (732) 270-3797.

***Please Note that our Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, May 27th, in observance***

***of Memorial Day —Also***

***On Thursday, May 30th offices will be open from 9:00am to 12Noon only (Ascension of the Lord)***

### **ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS OF LITURGY**

*There are sign-up sheets posted in the Sacristy, for **The Ascension of the Lord, May 30th.***

*Anyone who serves at Mass as an 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 continued service to your ministry*

### **Saint Justin, the Martyr**

Check out our parish website: [www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org) to find out more about our patron saint, check the link under “Our Parish”.



***Parish Pilgrimage to the Mexican Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine  
Monday through Friday  
November 18-22, 2019***

To honor the **Patroness of the Americas**, and as a ‘test run’ for a future pilgrimage to **Lourdes** and **Fatima**, we are sponsoring a five day pilgrimage to the **Our Lady of Guadalupe [OLG] Shrine** and other Mexico City sites. [A parish Alaskan Cruise is being planned for 15 months from now, in the summer of 2020.]

**Visit: [www.sacreddestinations.com/mexico/mexico-city-basilica-guadalupe](http://www.sacreddestinations.com/mexico/mexico-city-basilica-guadalupe) for an overview of the most visited Catholic shrine in the world. It will be organized by Educational Opportunities Tours. The cost is \$1,648 which includes a 4% cash discount when paid by check, airfare, hotel, breakfast and meals indicated below. If interested, email your name and phone number[s] to [seaspilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:seaspilgrimages@gmail.com). Itinerary includes:**

- Day 1:** Newark to Mexico City flight  
Welcome Dinner: Hotel Cathedral, Mexico City  
Holy Mass at the Hotel
- Day 2:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine  
Plaza of the Three Cultures; view the Tilma  
Holy Mass: the new OLG Basilica  
Walking Tour of ancient ruins  
Lunch & Show
- Day 3:** Tlaxcala [Archangel Michael Shrine] & Puebla  
Holy Mass: Rosary Chapel of Santo Domingo  
Puebla Immaculate Conception Cathedral  
Lunch
- Day 4:** Zocolo & Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine  
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Martyr Shrine  
Holy Mass at Metropolitan Cathedral  
Festive Farewell Dinner & Show
- Day 5:** return flight to Newark

Brochures available in the narthex and on our parish website: [www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org)

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

Ecclesiastes 3:11

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

George Edward Wittmann IV

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

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

Rosalie Tuminelli, Margaret Lynn, Joan Sullivan,  
Anna Banach, Madeline Gesumaria,

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

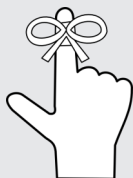
*"...and a time for peace in all the world..."*

*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, Kevin Kreder

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

**Save the Date!**  
**St. Justin's Night at the**  
**Blue Claws Game**  
**August 8, 2019**



**Sunday, June 23, 2019**

*After the 12noon Mass, there will  
be a light reception to say  
Thank You and Farewell to  
Father Tom Barry*

The Easter Season and the spring season are typically the time we celebrate first communions, confirmations and ordinations. Our priests and deacons will be celebrating the anniversary of their ordinations in the months of May and June. Please keep them in your prayers and thank them for answering God's call to serve Him and His Church and for their service to our parish.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Anniversary Date</u>	<u>Years Ordained</u>
Father Mark Kreder	May 17, 2003	16
Father Thomas J. Barry, Jr.	June 3, 2017	2
Deacon Rich Hauenstein	May 12, 1984	35
Deacon Fred Ebenau	May 14, 2005	14
Deacon James Campbell	May 13, 2006	13
Deacon James Gillespie	May 14, 2011	8



HOLY EUCHARIST

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**IT IS WITH GREAT JOY WE  
ANNOUNCE THE NAMES OF OUR FIRST  
COMMUNICANTS WHO SHARED A MEAL AT THE  
LORD'S TABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME.**

**May 18th and 19th 2019**

Chase Ashley  
Sofia Barreres  
Madison Beck  
Riley Bumbera  
Cali Butterworth  
Addison Cleaver  
Liam Coyle  
Gianna Delaney  
Brianna DeLima  
Dominic DeRiggi  
Charlotte Donadio  
Maddison Douglas  
Christopher Duna  
Avenleigh Froriep  
Gabriella Giaconia  
Isabella Giamarino  
Kailee Grzyb  
Samantha Hart  
Gianna Hoffman  
Justin Holligan  
Domenic Innarella  
Amary Jasinski

Aaliyah Jones  
Madison Katchuk  
Sydney Katchuk  
Taylor Katchuk  
Joseph Katona  
Mikayla Kolan  
Emma La Fera  
Sienna Lafferty  
Philipp LaGrossa  
Sophie Le Ru  
Jose Londono  
Ava Martin  
Chase McNamara  
Gianna Mewengkang  
Madilyn Miller  
Gia Nickerson  
Mason Pentz  
Matthew Ralph  
Nicholas Scorsone  
Logan Smith  
Lilyanna Tozzi  
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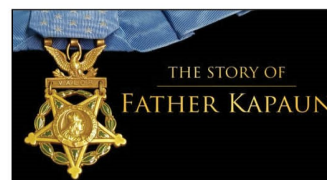
FORMED PICK

## The Story of Father Kapaun

### A True American Hero

Servant of God Emil Kapaun is the most decorated Chaplain in United States history, making a name for himself on battle fields and prison camps with his fearless attitude and undying commitment to his men.

Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org)



*"I can't recommend this film more highly!! His life is a true inspiration!"*

—Amanda H., Westpoint, NY



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our website:  
[www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org)**

## **PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS**

### **TEEN YOUTH GROUP**

**Next Meeting: June 2nd**

**6:00—8:00pm St. Justin's Conference Room**

All Grade 8 through 12 youth are invited to become part of the "Youth Group." . Come to a meeting for Pizza & Fun! Any questions? See Deacon Fred after Mass.

### **ST. JUSTIN'S MEN'S FAITH GROUP**

**Monday, June 3, 2019, 7:00pm,** St. Justin's Conference Room Come and See. Join other Men from the Parish for prayer, discussions and brotherhood as we live out, learn and share our Catholic Faith.

### **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, June 3, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Religious Ed Building**

All Family and Friends are welcome. For further information call or text Kate Miick at 732-237-4080 or Diane Noonan at 732-503-1536

### **WOMAN OF FAITH**

**June 5, 2019 in St. Justin's Conference Room., 7:00pm to 8:30pm.** We will be sharing our faith through prayer, readings and discussions as we explore the role of women throughout Biblical and Modern times, in order to uplift, share and encourage our *Sisters in Faith* in daily life. For more info, call Linda (732) 232-7014.

### **ST. JUSTIN'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

**Next meetings: June 10th & 24th 7:30pm in St. Justin's Conference Room,** Anyone who has lost a loved one please come join us in prayer, and sharing.

### **ST. JUSTIN'S SENIORS**

**Our Senior Luncheon will be held on June 18th** at the Clarion Hotel, Rt. 37 West. Cost \$25/person, from 12noon to 4pm. **Our next trip will be to The Staten Island Dinner Theatre, Staten Island, NY for their Octoberfest Show. Full sit down luncheon. Cost \$120.** Flyers are in the Narthex.

**For Info: Call Barbara at 732-232-3733**

### **ST. JUSTIN'S SHAWL MINISTRY**

**Next Meeting—Wednesday, June 19th 7:00pm,** St. Justin's Conference Room. If you like to knit or crochet, or would like to learn, please join us. Please call Fran: 848-241-3976 or 732-492-0329

### **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHOIR?**

*St. Justin's Music Ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, and inspiration for our liturgies and festive parish celebrations through the musical gifts, generosity and commitment of our members. . If you can carry a tune, want to learn, and have a desire to sing with us we are in need of your voice! CONTACT ANGELA: 732-797-0978 Children and Adult Choirs*



**BUS TRIP TO *Golden Nugget Casino***  
**Benefiting St Vincent de Paul Society**

**Tuesday, June 4, 2019**

**\$30 Tickets, Receive \$25 in Slot Play,  
\$5 Food Voucher**

**Bus Leaves St. Justin's Parking Lot at 11am**

**For info/questions call Maryann at: 732-270-3404**

### **THE NEXT**

### **BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP**

**7PM in the Religious Ed. Bldg.**

**Wednesday, June 5, 2019**

**Registration for Workshop is Required**  
**call the Parish Office at 732-270-3980 to attend**

### **Attention Qualified Immigrants:**

Free citizenship preparation classes will be offered this summer at Donovan Catholic High School, St. Joseph's Parish, Toms River.

Must have a green card, 5 yr. residency, and be able to speak, read and write English. Call NOW to pre-register: 732-998-3153 or email:

**free.us.citizenship.classes@gmail.com** to pre-register.

Testing and registration **JUNE 11, 2019 @ 6 pm**

**Classes Tues & Thursday evenings June 18th to July 25th, 2019**



### **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEEDS HELP**

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal is experiencing a very challenging year thus far. Contributions are down 20% across the Diocese. The Appeal is the source of support for all our diocesan works and ministries. Please take a moment to consider how you can help if you have not done so already. Your participation is essential if we want to continue our ministries as we have done. Thank you for your consideration. May the blessings of the Easter Season be yours.  
Bishop David O'Connell

### **Interfaith Hospitality Network of Ocean County**

**50/50 \$5 per ticket**

**Drawing held 6:00pm June 17, 2019**

Winner does not need to be present to win.

This is a 50/50 cash raffle, winner will receive 50% of the amount received.

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Ocean County, a non-profit, provides safe shelter for working homeless families with children in Ocean County. Last year we provided 3275 nights of shelter and 9765 meals, financial counseling, mentoring, and nutrition programs to our families.

To purchase tickets, learn more or receive our newsletter  
Please call 732-736-1550 514 page 5