

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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!
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

MONDAY, June 3

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

8:30am **Eduardo Pinto**
Rev. Thomas J. Barry (living)

TUESDAY, June 4

Easter Weekday;

8:30am **Maureen Schmid**
Helen Guerth

WEDNESDAY, June 5

St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

8:30am **Mark Geraci**
Pasquale Cennamo

THURSDAY, June 6

Easter Weekday; St. Norbert, Bishop

8:30am **Anna Marie Beiswinger**
Thomas Rapsas

FRIDAY, June 7

FIRST FRIDAY; Easter Weekday

8:30am **Purgatorial Society**

SATURDAY, June 8

Easter Weekday

9:30am **People of the Parish**
 5:00pm **Carl & Hilda Stelz**
Russell Petranto
Marie Bianco

SUNDAY, June 9

PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30am **Pasquale Cosentino**
Maryanne Bielski
 9:00am **Ann Beiswinger**
Michael Papaleo
 10:30am **Mary Mase**
 (Adult Choir) **Mary Korab**
 12Noon **Ann Marie Neveroski**
Angelina M. Minicucci

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." —CCC, no. 2558, citing St. Therese of Lisieux,

Manuscripts Autobiographiques, C 25r

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/>



*The Altar Bread,
which will become the Body of
Christ at the Masses celebrated
during the week*

and

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

Anna Marie Beiswinger

requested by daughter, Nancy



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
7th Sunday of Easter - C
June 2, 2019

"YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES." Before Jesus ascended back to heaven, as we celebrated last week, He said of His Apostles - and us: "... *you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*" [Acts 1:8b] The two Saints we could

have opted to honor on **June 2**, had it not been an Eastertime Sunday, are witnesses known to us through other witnesses. For we know little about *Saint Marcellinus* or *Saint Peter* except from what other witnesses wrote about - or did - to honor the two early Church witnesses. Pray their Collect; then we'll explain.

Collect - Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

O God, who surround us with protection through the glorious confession of the Martyrs Saints Marcellinus and Peter, grant that we may profit by imitating them and be upheld by their prayer.
Through our Lord Jesus ... for ever and ever. Amen.

MARTYRS INTENDED TO BE 'UNKNOWN.' The Emperor Diocletian [reigned 284-305] initiated the last major Christian persecution; according to pious tradition based on fact, *Peter*, a layman and exorcist who drove out demons, was imprisoned; after he cured the jailor's daughter, he sent her to a Priest, *Marcellinus*, who baptized her and her family. *Peter* and *Marcellinus* were condemned, taken into a forest and made to clear a spot, beheaded, and buried so no one would find and venerate their grave. However, when a holy woman [or two, some say] found their bodies, their executioner converted. This was in the year 304 ... but what happened next assured *Saints Marcellinus* and *Peter* a place in our Church's calendar and most solemn prayer.

TALES OR TRUTHS TOLD TO CHILDREN. Among the many who heard of these events from the mouth of the converted executioner was a boy who later became *Pope Saint Damasus* [reigned 366-384], one of the first Popes to honor the graves of the main *Martyrs* of the Church's first three centuries with ornate symbols and other memorials that marked and preserved their resting place. So, we can thank *Pope Saint*

Damasus [Feast Day: December 11] for giving witness to these two martyr-witnesses who might have otherwise gone unknown.

MORE HELP FROM FRIENDS IN HIGH PLACES. In 312, in what we call 'The Peace of Constantine', - the Church not only became 'legal' and emerged from Rome's catacombs and sewers, she became the State's official religion after the Emperor Constantine converted. When his mother, *Saint Helena* [feast day: August 18], who had brought back many relics from her Holy Land pilgrimages, died, Constantine buried her in the rare-Egyptian marble sarcophagus intended for his own burial - and placed it in a magnificent basilica he had erected over the graves of *Saints Marcellinus* and *Peter*.

That such a powerful Emperor chose to bury his mother near these two Saints attests to their importance - and to the reverence already being given to them in the mid-300's. They were already dead for at least a dozen years, but as the honors given to their mortal remains and their memories show, they must have been the saintly rock stars of their time.

Holy Mother Church honors her children of every time and place, but she gives special honors to these two men. She not only gives them an optional Feast Day on June 2, she also includes their names in the optional addition to the Saints mentioned in the Church's most venerable prayer: Eucharistic Prayer I, also known as the Roman Canon. Perhaps you remember hearing their names: "... *graciously grant some share and fellowship with your holy apostles and martyrs: with John the Baptist, Stephen, Matthias, Barnabas, Ignatius, Alexander, Marcellinus, Peter, Felicity, Perpetua, Agatha, Lucy, Agnes, Cecilia, Anastasia) and all your saints.*"

WE MUST WITNESS TO OTHER WITNESSES. By affirming what others do for the faith, by learning from their example and striving to imitate them, we can also be witnesses to other witnesses to the faith. For as members of the Body of Christ, the Church, we are all joined together as one! *Saints Marcellinus* and *Peter*, pray for us.

Be sure to congratulate Father Tom on the second anniversary of his ordination to priesthood, tomorrow—June 3rd. Keep him and all priests, religious and deacons in your prayers.

In Christ,

Father Mark

Readings for the Week of June 2, 2019

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Col 3:1
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "ROAR"

JULY 15TH-19TH

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.

VBS MEETING – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12TH

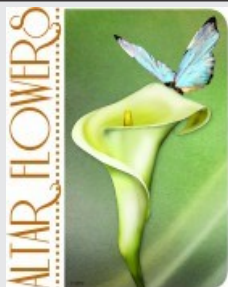
10AM in the Education Building—Room A

All adults who will be volunteering to help with VBS this summer are asked to attend this important meeting.

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.



*The Flowers
Adorning the Altar
are in Loving Memory of
Anna Marie Beiswinger
requested by daughter, Nancy*

CHURCH EASTER UN-DECORATING & Pentecost Decorating

Saturday, June 8th at 11:00am

Volunteers needed to help.

Please call the parish office to volunteer



**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 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. 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

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

Ecclesiastes 3:11

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

Truth Michael David Vamvas

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

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

Janet Szalkowski

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.



Ocean County "Love Thy Neighbor Campaign"

Once again, all communities of faith and houses of worship in Ocean County have been invited to participate in the county-wide "Love Thy Neighbor" campaign. This year's theme — "There Is No Room for Hate in Ocean County" — certainly flows from the life and Gospel message of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In St. John's Gospel this Sunday, Our Lord prays for unity among believers, a unity that is rooted in love. May love move us all to see beyond the things that divide us to the Lord himself, who is the source of all unity and peace!

**Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.
Bishop of Trenton**

St. Justin the Martyr Body of Christ Healing Prayer Ministry is available to anyone desiring personal prayer. Each individual hour is personal and confidential!

**For an individual prayer appointment and/or further information, please contact
Lorraine at 732-270-4081.**

DAILY REFLECTIONS

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TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME! St. Justin's 8th Annual Parish Night at the BLUE CLAWS GAME

**Thursday, August 8th
(Faith and Family Night)**

**Wear your RED St. Justin T-Shirt!
Time: 7:05pm; Cost \$10/ticket
(if purchased at the gate \$15--
Save \$5 person)**



This night is also Silver Sluggers Thursday
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
weekends of: June 22-23 & Aug. 3-4**

**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

TEEN YOUTH GROUP

Next Meeting: Sunday, 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

Wednesday, 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: Mondays, 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.

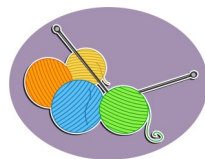
For Info: Call Barbara at 732-232-3733

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



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*



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



As a pro-life people, our hearts ache for the millions of babies lost to abortion. However, little is heard about the tremendous emotional pain, regret and crippling remorse that many women and men experience following an abortion. These parents are also victims of a culture of death. They suffer a traumatic wound, with consequences that can last a lifetime.

*As a pro-life people, our hearts ache for them, too. **Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat** that offers these wounded parents an opportunity to walk with Christ through the complex circumstances that led to abortion, as well as the devastating aftermath. Rachel's Vineyard also provides a blessed opportunity for parents to begin processing their grief, and to memorialize their children. There is no judgment. There is just an atmosphere of fellowship, compassion, and healing. If an abortion is impacting you, remember that God loves you, just as much as He loves your child. If you would like to experience a weekend of God's love and mercy for yourself, please contact: Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential. The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat is August 23-25, 2019. (Diocese of Trenton, Department of Pastoral Care)*