

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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.



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, June 16

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY; Father's Day

7:30am **Father's Day Novena**
 9:00am **Sam Macrina**
Justin Peter Mai
 10:30am **Edward Plenzo**
 (Adult Choir) **Colleen Getler**
 12Noon **Joseph Andrade**
Mary Szpiech & Rev. Edward Szpiech

MONDAY, June 17

Weekday (Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time)

8:30am **Father's Day Novena**

TUESDAY, June 18

Weekday

8:30am **Father's Day Novena**

WEDNESDAY, June 19

Weekday; St. Romulad, Abbot

8:30am **Father's Day Novena**

THURSDAY, June 20

Weekday

8:30am **Father's Day Novena**

FRIDAY, June 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:30am **Father's Day Novena**

SATURDAY, June 22

Weekday; St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;

Saints John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs; BVM

9:30am **People of the Parish**
 5:00pm **Father's Day Novena**

SUNDAY, June 23

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

7:30am **Father's Day Novena**
 9:00am **Miriam Kako**
Michele Morano
 10:30am **Saverio & Lucia Ferrara**
Margherita Suppa
 12Noon **John & Mary Gawrych**
 (Adult Choir) **People of the Parish**



*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*



Angelina & Andrew Petti

requested by Angela Petti & Judi Pais

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.

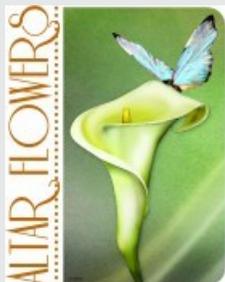
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
 Saturdays: At 3:30PM

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.

*The Flowers
 Adorning the Altar
 are in Loving Memory of
 Anthony Falletta, Jr.
 requested by mom & dad*





From the Pastor
The Most
Holy Trinity - C
June 16, 2019
Father's Day

**A PATRON SAINT FOR
THOSE BESET BY
TEMPTATIONS &
FAMILY TENSIONS?**

What a comfort to know that even those who come from tough, problem-plagued families, who struggle with all sorts of unmentionable

temptations, who endure unjust condemnation, ridicule and misunderstanding - and who do not do anything spectacular or even noteworthy - can become a canonized Saint! This week we have the option of honoring **Saint Romuald, Abbot**, [pronounced 'rom-ALD'] on his **Feast Day: June 19**, the day he died in 1027 in Fabriano, Italy. Who was this mostly unknown, unimpressive, unsung Saint, who was born in Italy in 951 AD, and who is also venerated by Eastern Rite Catholic Churches? After praying his Collect, we'll try to explain.

Collect - Saint Romuald, Abbot

O God, who through Saint Romuald renewed the manner of life of hermits in your Church, grant that, denying ourselves and following Christ, we may merit to reach the heavenly realms on high. Through our Lord Jesus ... forever and ever. Amen.

A STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN. Long before the English rock band Led Zeppelin released its hit, 'Stairway to Heaven' in 1971, a ballad about a wealthy woman who erroneously and foolishly thought her vast earthly riches could buy her a 'stairway to heaven' [hence the song title], **Saint Romuald** had a similar message for his confrères or brother monks. What makes that so amazing is that he and his fellow hermits had already forsaken almost every earthly pleasure, and yet even they were having a rough time building a 'stairway to heaven!' So **Saint Romuald** radically reformed the lifestyle and requirements or 'rule' for monastic life; thus, he is often depicted in art with monks ascending the 'stairway' he directed his fellow hermits to create by their daily prayers and activities and their communal life. To this day, his directives still inspire the constitutions or 'rules' for those who 'leave all things' to follow Christ as hermits, monks or nuns.

RISING ABOVE LIFE'S CHALLENGES. While few are called to follow Saint Romuald's radical lifestyle as a hermit, ALL are called to learn from and strive to imitate his patient endurance.

After a wayward childhood and early adulthood, **Saint Romuald** witnessed his father kill [some say murder] a relative in a duel over property - which led him to reject possessions and become a hermit. For years, he prayed for his father, who eventually repented. He so unswervingly embraced his vows, his confrères ejected him from the hermitage. Plagued by temptations, he sought escape by personal prayer - and by totally avoiding those whose ways were sinful. [As an old adage says: 'Saints are hell to live with on earth!'] Yet he never gave up on or watered down what he felt called by God to do.

When the future Saint was accused of a scandalous crime by a young, sinful nobleman he had rebuked, he graciously accepted the severe penance his superiors, who believed the false accuser, inflicted on him. They even forbade him to celebrate Mass, which he also accepted, never allowing bitterness or vengeance to poison him, even before being restored to good graces with the Church. After wandering through Italy for 30 years establishing hermitages, he sought permission to fulfill his dream of spreading the Gospel in what is now Hungary. However, he became gravely ill upon his arrival, and, seeing it as a sign from God he was not to sow the Good News in Hungary, he graciously returned home and continued his mission in Italy.

Although **Saint Romuald** was not a biological father, he is a good role model for all fathers this Father's Day. For he spent his time working for and providing the heavenly graces that last forever, not just passing earthly enticements. He did penance for his own father's sin - which led his dad to enter a hermitage later in life. He faced life's countless set-backs and challenges with Christian joy and hope. He strove to do what he could to bring peace and justice, love and mercy into everything he said or did. And isn't this what every Christian father should do? **Saint Romuald, pray for all fathers - and for us! Happy Father's Day!**

In Christ,

Father Mark

Readings for the Week of June 16, 2019

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 97:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 1:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

New Jersey Independent Victims Compensation Program opens June 15

As had been announced in February of this year, the Diocese of Trenton – along with the other Roman Catholic dioceses in New Jersey – has established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those who, as minors, were sexually abused by a priest or deacon of the Diocese. The IVCP will be open to claims beginning June 15.

The IVCP is independently administered by experienced victim compensation experts Kenneth R. Feinberg and Camille S. Biros. Mr. Feinberg was the plan administrator for the federal 9/11 victim compensation program, as well as the Boston Marathon bombing compensation program.

The IVCP will handle the submission, evaluation and resolution of individual claims, and will operate independently of the Diocese or any Church-affiliated institution. The administrators of the IVCP will have complete autonomy to determine the eligibility of a claim with the guidelines of the established Protocol. The amount of compensation for those who make a claim will be determined by the IVCP administrators. All victims – no matter when the abuse occurred – are eligible to participate, and all matters will be handled confidentially. Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the process of utilizing the program by going to www.njdiocesesivcp.com and reviewing the Protocol for submitting a claim.

Anyone who was sexually victimized as a minor by a priest or deacon of the Diocese is strongly encouraged to participate in the IVCP. The Diocese also asks that anyone who knows of someone who was abused to pass along this information to the victim so that he or she is aware of the IVCP.

Father's Day and Mother's Day Gifts

Our parish will be making a donation to Birthright in lieu of Father's Day and Mother's Day gifts at the Masses this year. If you would like to learn more about the wonderful work of this organization of trained volunteers that offer pregnant women a chance to give birth with dignity and pride, visit our parish website, www.stjustin.org, under Helpful Links for Birthright International (Local Offices in Toms River and Barnegat)



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

RESPECT LIFE UPDATE

Please call our Assemblymen David Wolfe and Gregory McGuckin (732-840-9028) and THANK them for sponsoring bills that would OVERTURN the PHYSICIAN'S Assisted Suicide Bill that Gov. Murphy signed.

Bill # A5525 will REPEAL N.J. Assisted Suicide Bill signed into law by Gov. Murphy on April 12, 2019.

Bill # A5469 would make it a crime in the first degree to coerce a patient to request suicide medication..

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

Ecclesiastes 3:11

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

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

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

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL “ROAR”

JULY 15TH -19TH - REGISTER NOW!

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.



Congratulations to Jackson Sohl

(pictured here with Father Mark, and our Teen Youth Group facilitators: Deacon Fred & Laurie Ebenau)

Jackson is the recipient of the **St. Timothy Award**

from the Diocese this year.

ST. TIMOTHY AWARD WINNER

The award is given In Recognition of Outstanding Service in Youth Ministry by the Diocese of Trenton, and has been previously presented at the Diocese Youth Conferences; the award is now being presented to the recipient at their home parish. The reason for the change is to highlight the **YOUNG PERSON** who has served as a great witness to their faith in the way they have carried themselves not only in parish life, but in life itself. The **criteria for an individual to be a recipient** of the St. Timothy Award is as follows:

- They must be in Grade 10-12 and be involved in parish ministries- An individual who has a vibrant and enthusiastic faith in Jesus Christ and puts that faith into action through service and love for others.- An individual who has shown extraordinary commitment to the youth ministry program, High School or to parish ministries. - An individual who follows in the footsteps of St. Timothy, a young companion of St. Paul, in that he or she is an "example of love, faith and virtue," an active and practicing Catholic, eager to learn more about his/her faith, one who carries out tasks in a responsible manner and one who is respectful of peers and also of adults.

Other Youth Group members nominate and elect the individual chosen. *St. Timothy once said, "Let no one look down on you because of your youth, but be a continuing example of love, faith and virtue to all believers..." 1 Timothy 4:12*



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

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 joint us. Please call Fran: 848-241-3976 or 732-492-0329

ST. JUSTIN'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Next meetings: Mondays, June 24th & July 8th 7:30pm in St. Justin's Conference Room, Anyone who has lost a loved one please come join us in prayer, and sharing.

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, July 1, 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

ST. JUSTIN'S MEN'S FAITH GROUP

Monday, July 1 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.

THE NEXT BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP

7PM in the Religious Ed. Bldg.
Wednesday, July 3, 2019

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

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, 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



BUS TRIP TO Golden Nugget Casino
Benefiting Altar-Rosary Society
Tuesday, July 2, 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: 732-270-3404
or Kim: 732-664-2311



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 God's blessings be yours.

Bishop David O'Connell



Sunday, June 23, 2019

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

FORMED PICK

Sign up for FORMED
www.stjustin.org
Enjoy this free gift from our parish!

Pure Fatherhood
By Devin Schadt



An Image of Our Heavenly Father

From his experience as a father of five, Devin Schadt explains how to become a father on earth like our Father in Heaven. Drawing on the example of Saint Joseph, he shares a model for authentic fatherhood.

The Department of Pastoral Care invites all Seniors 55+ to join us for a day filled with inspiration, information, entertainment, food and fellowship.....

July 24, 2019

Senior Spirituality and So Much More Day!
St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, Freehold NJ
10:00am to 3:00pm Registration 9:15am

Space is Limited! Must Register by July 1. Register Online <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/> Walk-Ins will NOT be accommodated. Registration Fee: \$20.00 - Includes: Coffee/Snack/Box Lunch/Drinks
Mail-In Registration: Return completed form with check payable to: "Diocese of Trenton" to Diocese of Trenton, Dept. of Pastoral Care, 701 Lawrenceville Road, Trenton, NJ 08648 MASS, FUN, FOOD, FRIENDS, MUSIC BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: ROCK & RHYTHM Sounds from the early days of Rock & Roll. Featuring nationally renowned author of: REMEMBER TO LIVE! Embracing the Second Half Of Life, Fr. Thomas Ryan