

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

July 1, 2018

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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, July 1

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Lillian Fanelli
Bernard Lauber
9:00am Mary Varga
(Children's Choir) David Gupko
10:30am Ed & Eddie Marut
(Adult Choir) Jacqueline Sheehan
12Noon Anne Marie Neveroski
Gerard F. Melillo

MONDAY, July 2

Weekday

8:30am Neil Patrick Werner, Jr.
Rick Lewis

TUESDAY, July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

8:30am Marin Fucso
Louis Urbano, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, July 4

Weekday; USA Independence Day

8:30am May Rooney (living)
James Rooney

THURSDAY, July 5

Weekday; St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8:30am Louis Urbano
Robert Finley

FRIDAY, July 6

FIRST FRIDAY; Weekday;

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr
8:30am Purgatorial Society

SATURDAY, July 7

FIRST SATURDAY; Weekday, BVM

9:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm Wahbia Eramia
Carl & Hilda Stelz

SUNDAY, July 8

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Pasquale Cosentino
Thomas & Helen Soles
9:00am Jack Kolmansberger
(Children's Choir) Rev. Robert A. O'Leary
10:30am Henry Sisbarro
(Adult Choir) Jacqueline Sheehan
12Noon Mario Ariemma Traphagen
Ted Hall

**Please note that our Parish Offices will be closed on
Wednesday July 4th, in observance of the
Fourth of July Holiday. Our priests, deacons and staff
wish all a safe and joyful holiday weekend!**

Readings for the Week of July 1, 2018

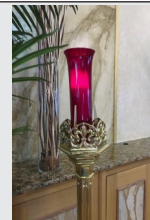
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

The Sanctuary Candle

*which burns near the Tabernacle
in Church, the reminder of the
Lord's Presence in the
Most Holy Eucharist, is
in loving memory of*

Helen Morris

requested by daughter, Irene



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
13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time - B
July 1, 2018

Of the 100 statues in our Nation's Capitol's Statuary Hall [each State may put 2 statues in that hallowed place to represent it], how many were Catholic? **[Answer: 13; 5 were Priests; 1 was**

a Religious Sister] How many are canonized Roman Catholic Saints? [2] Who are the only two Roman Catholic Saints chosen to represent their State? **[One is Hawaii's Saint Damien De Veuster of Molokai, who ministered and gave his life at its leper colony; the other one is the only Saint ever canonized on American soil: California's Saint Juniper Serra.]**

Today, July 1, is the Feast Day of **Saint Juniper Serra**, who was canonized by Pope Francis on **September 23, 2015**, on the grounds of the magnificent **Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** in Washington D.C. Here is **Saint Juniper Serra's** Collect; he does not have particular orations for the Prayers over the Offerings/after Communion so we use one of the generic 'sets' for Saints for those orations.

Collect - Saint Juniper Serra, Priest

O God, who by your ineffable mercy have been pleased through the labors of your priest Blessed Juniper Serra to count many American peoples within your Church, grant by his intercession that we may so join our hearts to you in love, as to carry always and everywhere before all people the image of your Only Begotten Son. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SAINT JUNIPER SERRA'S STATS. Born November 24, 1713 on the Spanish island of Majorca, **Saint Juniper Serra** became a Franciscan Friar at 17. He taught for more than a decade, until 1749 when, at 35, he set sail for the New World to fulfill his 'calling' to preach the Gospel to pagan Native Americans in Mexico and California. After docking in Vera Cruz, Mexico, he and a companion walked 250 miles to Mexico City, during which his left leg became infected by an insect bite, causing him lifelong woes. He oversaw the founding of 9 of the 21 Spanish

Missions along the California and Mexico coasts. He died on August 28, 1784, at 70, at Mission San Carlos, and is buried in the floor of the sanctuary of the church he had built. By the end of 1784, there had been 6,736 Native American Baptisms at the first 9 missions, with 4,646 Christianized Indians living in them; **Saint Juniper Serra** is credited with baptizing over 6,000 and confirming 5,000 of them!

ANOTHER SUFFERING SAINT. As Jesus warned us, all who strive to follow in His footsteps would face the same conflicts, misunderstandings, rejection and, sometimes, execution as Jesus did. **Saint Juniper Serra** endured harsh treatment from the elements [food rationing was the norm, and bad weather constantly plagued him], from crude and rude military, civic and political leaders [Russians coming down from the Alaskan coast, and American and European leaders, objected to his training Native Americans to care for themselves], and from non-Christians who sought to destroy the Missions. He was so 'on fire' with spreading the Gospel and calling men and women to assist him in ministry, he is the patron of the International Serran Club, which fosters and promotes priestly vocations.

Even death has not spared him from controversy or conflict; his cause for canonization set off a firestorm of protests from those who unjustly condemned him for violating the rights and culture of Native Americans. Some California legislators and LGBT activists are seeking to remove his statue from Statuary Hall and replace it with a statue of Sally Ride, the first American woman in space, whose longtime lesbian partner was first made public in Ride's 2015 obituary. The Catholic Church has no objection to her being honored, but given the major impact **Saint Juniper Serra** had on California's history [some say second only to the effects of the famed 'Gold Rush'], the mere '5 foot 2' Padre deserves such a huge honor. **Saint Juniper Serra**, pray for us!

Father Tom and I thank all of you for your prayers, support and kindness to us as we celebrated our anniversaries of ordination. Please read Father Tom's reflection on priesthood and please pray for us and for vocations. May God bless you all!

In Christ,

Father Mark

Dear Sisters and Brothers of St. Justin the Martyr Parish,

Father Mark has asked me to write a reflection on my first year as a priest. The question that comes to mind is, "What is the priesthood all about?" At the beginning of chapter two of, "The Priest-A Bridge to God" by Pope Benedict XVI, we read, "The heart of the Christian faith is the Eucharist, where God Himself is present to us in the most intimate way. This is the heart of the priest's ministry---it's actually the heart of what a priest is. The priest is the bridge between God and God's people. Through his ministry, the people of God come face to face with their Lord." As a priest, I totally agree that there is no other action we undertake that is more important than celebrating the Mass.

In an interview for the Monitor before ordination, I said I most eagerly anticipate "presiding at Mass and the Eucharist, first and foremost." The highlight of my day is when I celebrate Mass. It is very humbling because the Mass is not about Fr. Tom but about Jesus Christ. It is not about any one particular priest but about the priest participating in the one eternal priesthood of Jesus Christ. The priest does so not for himself but for the people of God by making Jesus Christ present in the Eucharist.

Additionally, in the interview for the Monitor, I amended my answer by stating, "A close second, or even tied for first, is Confession...it is the most underused of the Sacraments and one of the most powerful. I find great consolation in it. I wish for people to see the Sacrament is about love, not all about sin." Each time I celebrate that the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the bridge is open between God and the person. I become the bridge operator that listens to the heart, mind and soul of the person while paying attention to the voice of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The priest sits in the seat of mediator to provide objective feedback, words of encouragement and advice as to how to avoid sin and to rather choose the good.

Lastly, another sacrament where I experience being a bridge to God is when I celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. To attend to the sick, dying, and their family and friends on this journey has provided me with great insight into how to approach death with Faith. In my priestly role, Christ enters into the situation so the person being anointed and loved ones can feel His presence through loving actions and words of comfort. I am truly privileged to have been chosen by God to participate in the one eternal priesthood of Jesus Christ. I am grateful to God for helping me to realize His plan for my life. I appreciate my time spent here at St. Justin the Martyr. May we live for Christ and not for ourselves. Always In Christ---**Fr. Tom Barry Jr.**



Photos from
the Anniversary
Reception held for our
priests on June 24th
now on our website:
www.stjustin.org

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>

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

Youth Ministry 201

FREE

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

Thursday July 12th Youth Ministry Outside the Church Walls ...
Connecting with the Larger Church

Thursday July 19th Selfies, Hashtags and Retweets ...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

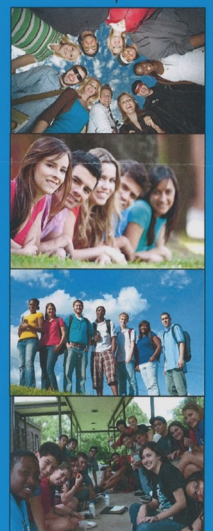
Thursday August 9th When Tragedy Strikes---Pastoral Care in
Youth Ministry

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, 499 Belgrove Drive in
Kearny.



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, God bless.

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

Ecclesiastes 3:11

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

Ellie Marie Grace Nolan

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

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

Helen Morris

*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,
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.*



*Having a Summer Barbeque?
The Altar Rosary Society will be
having a Bake Sale the weekend of
July 7th and 8th.*

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:
June 30/July 1, July 21/22/ 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Volunteers Needed

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. 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.

Vacation Bible School

July 9th – 13th 9:00am – 12Noon

"SPLASH CANYON"

**Music – Bible Activities – Crafts
– Games – Snacks**

Children entering Grades K-6 may
register for a fee of \$15.00 (\$5.00 per additional sibling)
and checks should be made

payable to Saint Justin's. Registration forms were
distributed through our religious education program and
are also available in the parish office and in the
Narthex. A registration form must be completed and
returned to the parish office.

*If you are an adult who wishes to volunteer, please
contact our office immediately so we may have you in
full compliance with our child protection policy in the
diocese.* If you are a student in Grades 7-12 and are
interested in volunteering, please contact our office.

Our telephone number is (732) 270-3797.



Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary
"He has sent me to bring the Good News to the poor"

Annual Missionary Appeal

A representative of the
Missionary Sisters of the Holy

Rosary will be with us on the weekend of July 14th and
15th. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to
work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The
Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an interna-
tional community working in nine countries of Africa and
in Brazil. They are a strictly missionary group with no
institutions in the United States or Canada, so therefore
rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the
Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the generosi-
ty of the people back home to support their sisters on mis-
sion. They are deeply grateful for your contribution. If
you would like to see more about them, their website is:

www.mshr.org

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 meetings: Mondays July 9th and July 23rd

ST. JUSTIN'S SENIORS

On Oct. 16, 2018 there will be a trip to Smithville (1 hour to tour) buffet lunch, then on to the Golden Nugget casino in Atlantic City, with \$25.00 play money and \$5 food comp. Cost is \$70, Info call Barbara 732-929-0298 or 732-232-3733

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 2, 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

Next Meeting: Monday, July 2nd, 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.

This Week's Suggestions on FORMED

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Watch: Lost Gospels or False Gospels?

ST. ELIZABETH THE PEACEMAKER

Read: The Young People's Book of Saints

INDEPENDENCE DAY (UNITED STATES)

Listen: Put Not Your Trust in Princes

Sign up for FORMED on our website: www.stjustin.org
Click the FORMED icon on the home page

CHRISTMAS CAROLING IN JULY !

Come and Join our **Children and Adult Choirs**

Wednesday, July 18 at 2:00pm

Where: Shorrock Gardens Care Center

75 Old Toms River Road Brick NJ, (732-451-1000)

INTERESTED IN JOINING EITHER CHOIR?

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

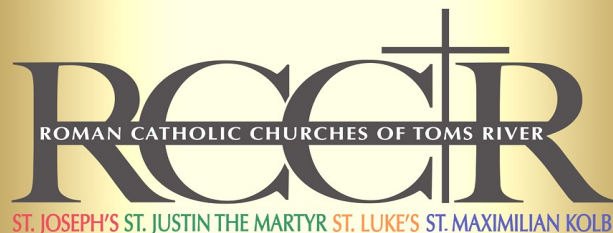


THE NEXT BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP

7PM in the Religious Ed. Bldg.
Wednesday, July 11, 2018

**Registration for Workshop
is Required**

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



RCCTR – Faith Outreach

Matthew 5:14-16 “You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father”

In a song by Josh Wilson there is this great lyric “Whatever you do just don’t look back. Somebody needs the light you have. Whatever you do just don’t lose heart. Keep on pushing back the dark. Keep on pushing back the dark.” This is what we are all called to and in 2017 as part of the Bishop’s Faith in our Future initiative the cohort of Roman Catholic Churches of Toms River (RCCTR) began to put together the pieces that will allow us to shine our collective light beyond our pews into our community in efforts to rekindle the love of Christ in the hearts of those who most need it. To that end the RCCTR offers this, our mission statement. **“Leading people to the heart of Jesus where they can experience the beauty of the truth as contained in the Catholic faith.”** In 2017 we listened and were amazed by the number of great ideas that came forward from all the people who volunteered their time and talent. We did listen. We did not turn away from any of those ideas. To the contrary, we are looking forward in 2018 to transforming those ideas into actions. We believe together, we are the city on the mountain. We believe our community needs the light we have. We have not lost heart. Let’s together, by God’s grace keep pushing back the dark and live out our mission statement. If you would like more information on our Faith Outreach initiatives please contact Don Gries at dongries1@gmail.com

**REGISTER NOW FOR
BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS MASS
ON OCT. 21st FOR ALL
COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 1st, 25th, OR 50th
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DURING 2018,
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
FOR FURTHER INFO**

BUS TRIP TO Golden Nugget Casino

Benefiting St Vincent de Paul Society

Tuesday, July 10th 2018

\$30 Tickets, Receive \$25 in Slot Play, plus \$5 food comp
Bus Leaves St. Justin's Parking Lot at 1pm
call Bernie at 732-255-4363 or 732-232-3758