

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

July 8, 2018

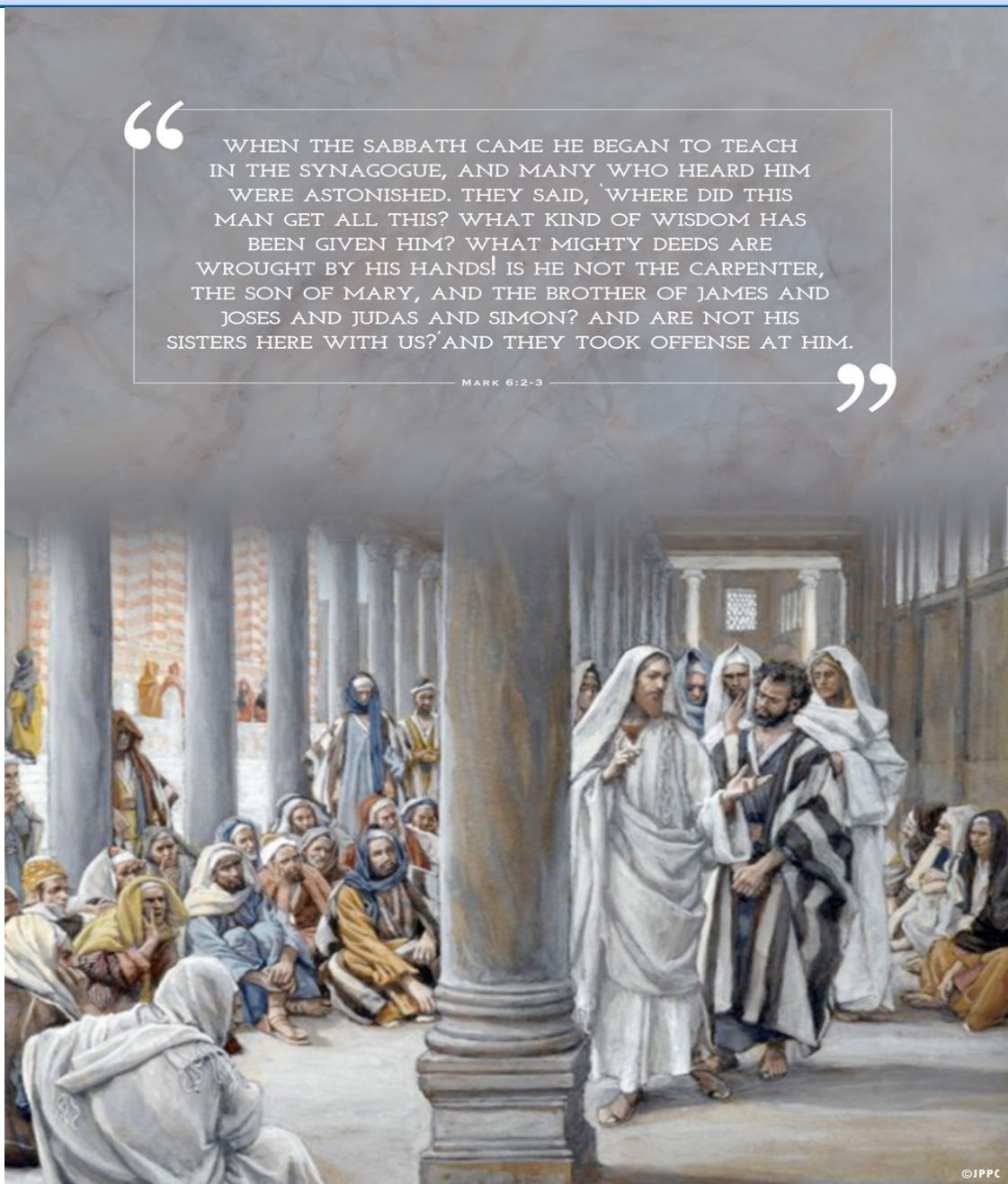
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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WHEN THE SABBATH CAME HE BEGAN TO TEACH
IN THE SYNAGOGUE, AND MANY WHO HEARD HIM
WERE ASTONISHED. THEY SAID, 'WHERE DID THIS
MAN GET ALL THIS? WHAT KIND OF WISDOM HAS
BEEN GIVEN HIM? WHAT MIGHTY DEEDS ARE
WROUGHT BY HIS HANDS! IS HE NOT THE CARPENTER,
THE SON OF MARY, AND THE BROTHER OF JAMES AND
JOSES AND JUDAS AND SIMON? AND ARE NOT HIS
SISTERS HERE WITH US?' AND THEY TOOK OFFENSE AT HIM.

MARK 6:2-3

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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 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
Ted Hall

MONDAY, July 9

Weekday;

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

8:30am Daniel Cummings
Eunice Bulsiewicz

TUESDAY, July 10

Weekday

8:30am Neil Patrick Werner, Jr.
John Kolmansburger

WEDNESDAY, July 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

8:30am Mark Geraci
Robert Finley

THURSDAY, July 12

Weekday

8:30am Louis Urbano, Jr.
Robert C. Finley

FRIDAY, July 13

Weekday; St. Henry

8:30am Renee Lynn Levan
Anthony Goncalves

SATURDAY, July 14

USA; St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

9:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm Joell Lanfrank
Celeste Gennaro

SUNDAY, July 15

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am James Rooney
Anna Pierrie
9:00am James Frawley
(Children's Choir) Sally Stiso
10:30am Patricia Srsich
Laura Candela
12Noon Terry & Jerry Wiercinski
(Adult Choir) Eugene Massaro



*The Altar Bread,
which will become the Body
of Christ at the Masses
celebrated during the week
is offered in loving memory of*

Wahbia Eramia

requested by daughter Evette Arango

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*

Rev. Robert A. O'Leary

requested by family



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.

**Father of all, we pray to you for all those whom we love
but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light
perpetual shine upon them. May their souls and the souls
of all the departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen**



From the Pastor
14th Sunday in Ordinary
Time - B
July 8, 2018

We Christians, who live in this time and place, are truly blessed; for while we, on occasion, face insult, mockery or simple disdainful disregard for our Faith, many of our

brothers and sisters elsewhere literally risk life and limb for Christ and His Church. Each summer, in our part of the world, each Parish is asked to sponsor a missionary who seeks support for those who often cannot even imagine all the freedoms and luxuries we so often take for granted. These peoples need all the prayers, financial support and hope we can afford to give them.

I ask all to join in prayerful support for our annual mission appeal, scheduled to take place next weekend, by reflecting on the orations provided for Masses offered for ***Persecuted Christians***. I hope our prayers will be bolstered by a generous Second Collection for our visiting missionary's cause. Here are the orations for Masses offered for ***Persecuted Christians***.

Collect - For Persecuted Christians

O God, who in your inscrutable providence will that the Church be united to the sufferings of your Son, grant, we pray, to your faithful who suffer for your name's sake a spirit of patience and charity, that they may be found true and faithful witnesses to the promises you have made.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ ... and ever. Amen.

UNITED TO THE SUFFERINGS OF CHRIST. Have we become so accustomed to seeing images of Christ crucified, with His Mother Mary and the Beloved Disciples standing beneath the Cross that we fail to hear Jesus calling us to stand with His Mother and Beloved Disciples and to share in their pain? Do we expect the Lord, who suffered so greatly for us, to give us 'a pass' every time challenges or difficulties come our way? This week, can each of us endure just ONE discomfort for the sake of the Gospel, and 'offer it up' in solidarity with - and as a sign of support for - our Christian brothers and sisters who are persecuted for their Faith?

Prayer over the Offerings - For Persecuted Christians

Receive, we ask, O Lord, the prayers and sacrificial gifts we offer in humility and grant that those who suffer persecution for their faithful service to you may rejoice to be united to the sacrifice of Christ your Son and may know that their names are written in heaven among the company of the elect.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

EARTHLY PERSECUTION, HEAVENLY PRIZE. So many people willingly sacrifice or forego so many things to achieve or attain passing, finite earthly joys: large, magnificently furnished house; fancy car; vacations; countless luxuries; a body-to-die-for, etc. What are we Christians willing to endure to be gifted with eternal life, a place in God's Kingdom, and our names written in the Book of Life? Sad to say, many will do anything for the things that pass away, but little for the things that last forever! As we pray for those who willingly lose everything for Jesus, what can - and will - we 'give up' for Him?

Prayer after Communion - For Persecuted Christians

By the power of this Sacrament, O Lord, confirm your servants in the truth and grant to your faithful who suffer tribulation that, as they follow your Son in bearing their cross, they may, in every trial, glory in the name of Christian.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WHAT CROSSES DO WE BRAVELY BEAR FOR CHRIST? I know a Pastor who says we should run our children's Faith Formation Program the way sports or other non-religious kids' groups are run. They DEMAND that parents buy uniforms, attend practices, travel [at their own expense] to venues all over the place - yet these same parents balk at every little requirement for our sacramental preparation programs! Even adults squawk at the simple 'obligations' the Church places on us: fasting and abstinence, keeping holy Sundays and holy days of obligation, contributing to the support of the Church, etc. What crosses - if any - do we bear for our faith? May our persecuted brothers and sisters - and Jesus - forgive us!

In Christ,

Father Mark

Readings for the Week of July 8, 2018

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16;
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17;
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or
1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13



Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary

"He has sent me to bring the Good News to the poor" Luke 4:18

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 international 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 generosity of the people back home to support their sisters on mission. They are deeply grateful for your contribution. If you would like to see more about them, their website is: www.mshr.org



Bishop's Anniversary Blessings 2018

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2018 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to

share the Eucharist, renew your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Sunday, October 7, 2018 Mass and Blessing at 3:00 pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold. Couples must register through their home parish; registration opens July 1 and will be available until September 15, 2018.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR YOUR MARRIAGE TODAY?

visit www.foryourmarriage.org

(Initiative of the USCCB)

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

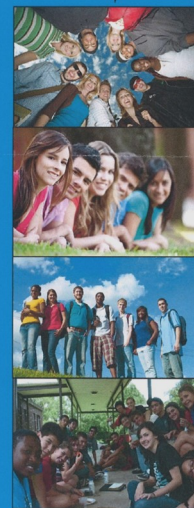
Thursday August 9th When Tragedy Strikes—Pastoral Care in Youth Ministry

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 Belgrave 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.

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)

What a beautiful way to bring joy to hearts that are lonely, and enjoy a little bit of Christmas "right this very minute"

All parishioners are invited!

INTERESTED IN JOINING EITHER CHOIR?

CONTACT ANGELA: 732-797-0978

-- music@stjustin.org

THOSE SERVING IN OUR ARMED SERVICES

We try to keep our prayer list for those serving in our Armed Forces current. Please let us know when your loved one, listed in this bulletin, returns home so that we know our prayers have been answered. Please contact the Parish Office at 732-270-3980 if you know of someone who is currently serving and would like our prayers.

*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..."

Lawrence Peter Benlein, Rev. Joseph Halpin,
George D'Amico, Jr.

*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.

*Birthright
will be holding a Flower Sale
after all Masses
July 28th & 29th
Please support this worthy cause*

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:
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 class-
room 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.



REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR!

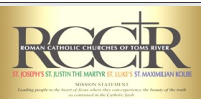
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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. Registra-
tion forms were distributed through our religious ed-
ucation program and are also available in the parish
office and in the Narthex. A registration form must
be completed prior to attending this program.



Save the Date!

Monday Evening, August 6th

Memorial Mass for the

**3,000 babies that were aborted at the Toms
River Abortion Clinic and the 100 babies
found in Loveladies, NJ in the trash in 1984
Further Details to Follow**

Do you consider yourself a naturally caring, compassionate and
giving person? If so, come and share your gifts
with people in need by joining

St. Justin Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

If you are interested, contact: Kathy at 732-929-1119.

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



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.

*God gave you a gift of
86,400 seconds today.
Have you used one
to say 'thank you?'*

William Arthur Ward

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Keep them; I pray Thee, dearest Lord,
Keep them, for they are Thine –
Thy priests whose lives burn out before
Thy consecrated shrine.
Keep them, for they are in the world,
Though from the world apart;
When earthly pleasures tempt, allure, -
Shelter them in Thy heart.
Keep them, and comfort them in hours
Of loneliness and pain,
When all their life of sacrifice
For souls seems but in vain.
Keep them, and O remember, Lord,
They have no one but Thee,
Yet they have only human hearts,
With human frailty.
Keep them as spotless as the Host,
That daily they caress;
Their every thought and word and deed,
Deign, dearest Lord, to bless.

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Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for them.

ALL THE BEST CATHOLIC CONTENT IN ONE PLACE

This Week's Suggestions on FORMED

ST. THOMAS MORE

Study: True Reformers, Session 1: Saint Thomas More
Listen: Religious Liberty: Threats in America Today

ST. BENEDICT

Read: The Young People's Book of Saints

STS. LOUIS AND ZELIE MARTIN

Read: A Family of Saints

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Listen: St. Kateri Tekakwitha: Lily of the Mohawks

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Click the FORMED icon on the home page



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

Senior Spirituality Day—July 18

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., will be principal celebrant of a Mass to be held at the annual
“Senior Spirituality and So Much More” Day, slated for July 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in St. Gregory the Great Parish, Hamilton Square. Sponsored by the diocesan Department of Pastoral Care, the event is intended for adults ages 55 and over and features speakers and musical entertainment designed with seniors in mind. “Rock-N-Rhythm” will perform a musical tribute to the early days of rock and roll and doo-wop. The day will conclude with Mass with Bishop O'Connell.
Registration fee is \$18, which includes coffee, a snack and hot lunch, and beverages. Registration must be received by July 10. No walk-ins will be admitted. To register, send check payable to “Diocese of Trenton” with name, address, phone, email, parish and city to Diocese of Trenton, Department of Pastoral Care, 701 Lawrenceville Road, Trenton, N.J. 08648, or register online at dioceseoftrenton.org/pastoral-care. For further information, contact Deanna Sass at 609-403-7157.

Ocean County Library's Home Borrowers Service

**The O C Library provides outreach services by
assisting homebound residents
with receiving library material
via trained volunteers.**

**Please contact Gwen at 732-349-6200 ext. 5535
for services or to volunteer.**