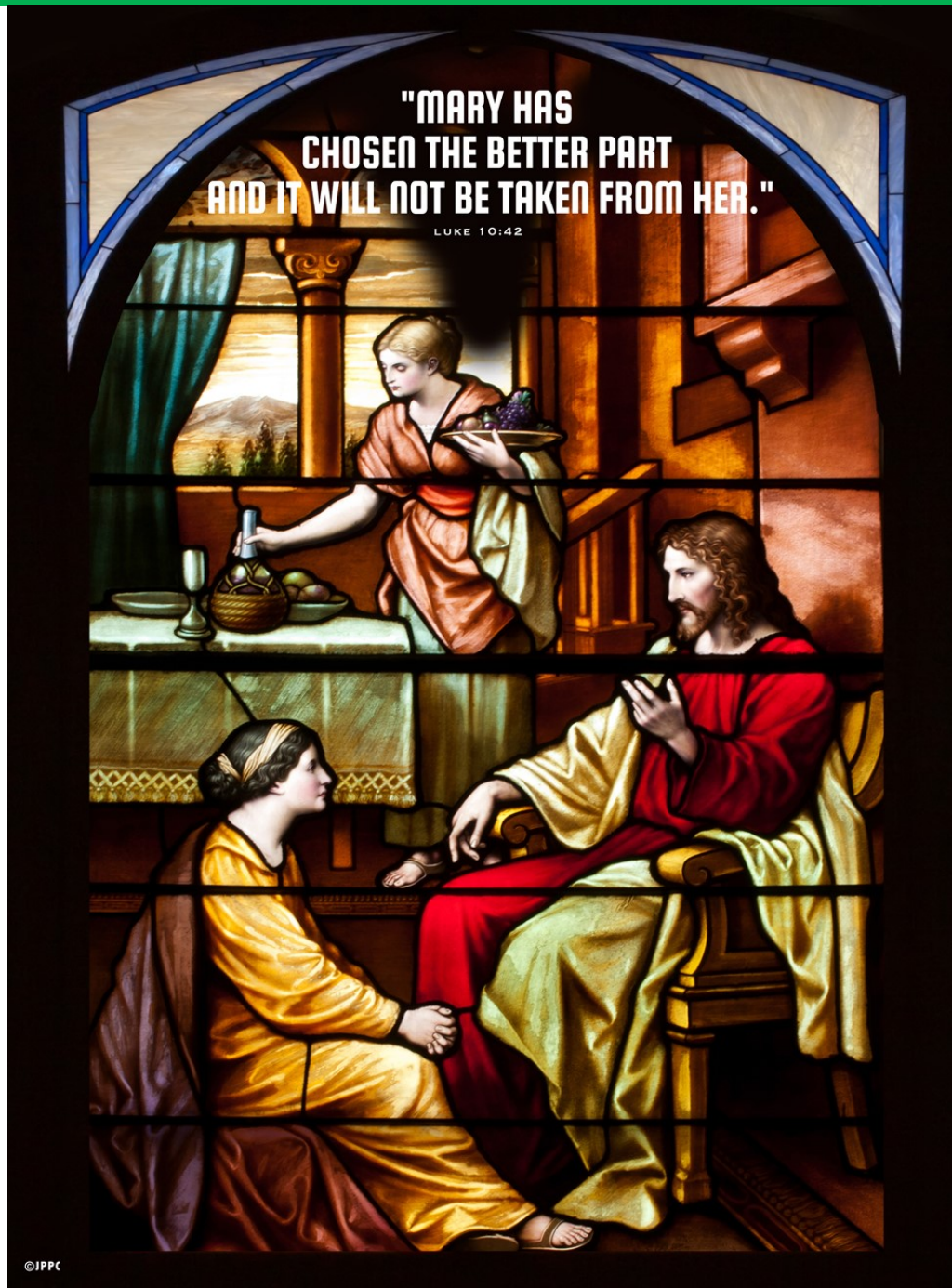


St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastor: Reverend Mark A. Kreder
Parochial Vicar: Reverend Daniel Price
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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, July 21

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Martin & Catherine Brennan
Anatilde Espogei
9:00am Peter Gudzak
Ryan Finn
Peter Dich Nguyen
10:30am Christina Marie Johnson
(Adult Choir) Anatilde Espogei
12Noon Brian Comer
Papaleo Family (living)

MONDAY, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene

8:30am Darlene Scotto di-Santolo
Kathleen Cordo

TUESDAY, July 23

Weekday; St. Bridget, Religious

8:30am Jimmy & Kevin Quispe
Helen St. Nicholis

WEDNESDAY, July 24

Weekday; St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

8:30am Stanislaus Gorski
John Lesick

THURSDAY, July 25

St. James, Apostle

8:30am Robert Matakovich
Lynda Vartan-Marinello

FRIDAY, July 26

Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Dr. Anthony A. DiFlumeri
Frankie Palumbo

SATURDAY, July 27

Weekday; BVM

9:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm Eugene Doyle
Joseph & Margaret Sauchelli

SUNDAY, July 28

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Rev. Mark A. Kreder (living)
All Souls
9:00am Justin Peter Mai
Anthony Tuan Kim
10:30am Gaetana LaForgia
(Adult Choir) Joseph F. Crowley
12Noon Rose Bas
James Torella



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

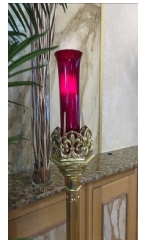
and

The Sanctuary Candle

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

Zulma & Carmelo Pais

requested by Judi & William 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.

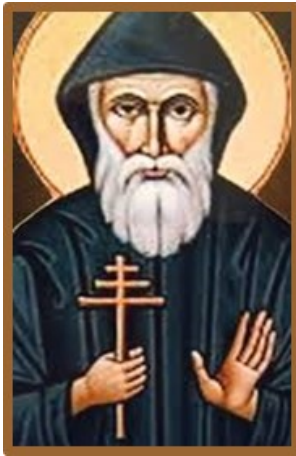
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Saturdays: At 3:30PM

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.



From the Pastor
16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time - C
July 21, 2019

ARE ALL CATHOLICS 'ROMAN' CATHOLICS?

Why do Catholics honor a man born in Lebanon in 1828, whose name, *Yussef Antoun Makhluf*, was changed to *Sharbel*, or as some spell it, *Charbel*? Why is a non- Roman Catholic Priest-Monk, who lived for 19 years in a

monastery, and then for 23 years as a hermit, who suffered a stroke and died while celebrating Christmas Eve Mass in 1898, given a *July 24th Feast Day*? Why did the recently-canonized *Pope Saint Paul VI* [Feast Day: May 29] beatify *Father Sharbel* in 1965 and canonize him in 1977?

Some reasons are: shortly after his burial, dazzling lights shone around his tomb; his body was found to be incorrupt, even by medical doctors; in life, and after death, he is credited with working miracles for Christians and even Muslims. But we'll tell you the main reason he's a Saint after you pray his Collect.

Collect - Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

O God, who called the Priest
Saint Sharbel Makhluf
to the solitary combat of the desert
and imbued him with all manner of devotion,
grant us, we pray, that, being made imitators
of the Lord's Passion, we may merit
to be co-heirs of his Kingdom.
Who lives and reigns ... for ever and ever. Amen.

HE'S A 'LIVING' REMINDER OF OUR MULTI-RITE CATHOLIC CHURCH. Sadly, most Roman Catholics like me are unfamiliar with the *non-Latin Rites* that form the Catholic Church. This brief article could never do justice to the complexity of our Church's *Rites*, but here's an overview. After the Lord's *Ascension*, the first disciples spread the Faith by bringing it to the major cities of the then-known world. They established Churches that were loosely united [the Church was still illegal!], and adapted what could be altered to accommodate each area's language, culture, etc. While the core teachings of the Faith were and are the same everywhere, Catholicism [the word 'catholic' means 'universal'] became 'different' in different places.

CHURCH 'CENTERS' or PATRIARCHS. As the Church 'grew', she adopted each area's customs and language. The disciples of *Saints Peter and Paul*, who were martyred in Rome, adopted Latin and other *Roman* styles, giving us the *Latin Rite* to which we belong. The disciples of *Saint Mark*, who went to Alexandria, Egypt, formed the *Coptic Rite*. *Saint Thomas* went to India, where the *Syro-Malabar Rite* was formed; many Indian parishioners also belong to this *Rite*. There are other *Rites* with apostolic history, but we will only address one more *Rite*.

The disciples of *Saint James*, who oversaw the *Jerusalem Church*, gave us many *Rites*, like the *Maronite Rite* to which *Saint Sharbel* belonged. Each *Rite* differed in language and style, but were all 'Catholic': the Roman or Latin Rite has *statues* and only uses *unleavened* bread, as did Jesus at the Last Supper; Eastern Rites prefer *icons* and use *leavened* bread. We CAN receive Holy Communion in each other's Rite but only if the Pope is mentioned - by name - in their 'Anathema' which we call a 'Eucharistic Prayer.' [Warning: their Mass is much longer!]

ORTHODOX CHURCHES. Things got really muddy in the 300's when Constantine split the Roman Empire in half; he made *Rome* the center of the *West* and *Constantinople* the center of the *East* - which also 'split' the Church. Politics and other issues also drew us apart, not in theology, but in governance. The *East* called the Pope 'first among equals,' but not the central role the *West* gives him. In 1054, each side 'excommunicated' each other, creating a *Catholic* and an *Orthodox* Church, to which many Eastern Rite Churches belonged. While we have a long way to go, some Eastern Rite Churches never rejected the Pope, and some have reunified with Rome in recent centuries, which brings us back to *Saint Sharbel*.

In icons, *Saint Sharbel* holds a *Maronite Rite Cross* which has *3 crossbars* to signify the *Trinity* and the Church's 3 levels: the Pope; their Patriarch [Bishop]; and the whole college of Bishops. *Pope Saint Paul VI* thought *Roman* Catholics needed an *Eastern Rite* Catholic saint to remind us we are all one. *Saint Sharbel, pray for us and for the unity of ALL Christians!*

In Christ,

Father Mark

Readings for the Week of July 21, 2019

Monday: Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1; Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17;

Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14;

Lk 11:1-13



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



BIRTHRIGHT FLOWER SALE

After all Masses

July 27 and 28

**Please support Birthright
A positive alternative to abortion
We need your help!**

BIRTHRIGHT is an international organization of trained volunteers from all walks of life working hard and quietly to offer pregnant women a chance to give birth with dignity and pride. Our services are completely confidential and free. Our clients range from unwed teenagers to married women in their 40's to young married women with severe financial setbacks. We are opposed to abortion in that we do offer an alternative, and do everything we can to make this alternative a realistic one for our clients.

WE BELIEVE in the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child, once conceived, to be born. WE OFFER a wide variety of services at no cost, including Counseling, Maternity Clothes, Confidential Pregnancy Testing, Layette, Referral to Medical Care, Community Resources Information, Referral to Legal Assistance, Adoption Referral

WE NEED Your support of the flower sale our only fundraiser of the year. WE NEED Volunteers for our office in Toms River. Volunteers tell us they receive much more than they give in this important work of saving babies. **Call 732.349.0154.**

Last year, 2018, Birthright of Ocean County

*Answered 886 phone calls for help

*Saw 650 people in the office

*Did 11 free pregnancy tests

*Gave out: Layettes for 43 newborns, Plus diapers, toddler clothing and maternity clothes to 887 clients

BIRTHRIGHT 10 Lafayette Avenue, Toms River, NJ



Bishop's Anniversary Blessings

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2019 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.

Sunday, October 6, 2019 Mass and Blessing at 3:00 pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold Please call our parish office to register 732-270-3980, Registration deadline 9/15/2019



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEEDS HELP

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal is experiencing a very challenging year thus far. 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. Thank you for your consideration. May God's blessings be yours. *Bishop David O'Connell*

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

Ecclesiastes 3:11

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

Madelyn Catherine Meo, Conor Richard Daroci

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

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

Lawrence Coppola

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.

BUS TRIPS



**Our St. Vincent de Paul
Society is running
a bus trip to the
9/11 Memorial &
Museum**

Monday September 30, 2019

Bus departs St. Justin's at 9:00 am

Return trip departs New York 4:00 pm

\$85 includes admission to the Museum

**Seating is limited so book early. (proceeds
to benefit the St. Vincent dePaul Society)**

Call George Mascera 732-604-2872

or Barbara Finley 732-232-3733

**A trip to
The Staten Island
Dinner Theatre,
Staten Island, NY—
for their**

Octoberfest is available.



**Cost \$120 which
includes the Show and full sit down Luncheon.**

Flyers are in the Narthex.

For Info: Call Barbara at 732-232-3733

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of some volunteers for the upcoming program year. If you can fill the following needs, please give us a phone call at (732) 270-3797:

Catechists on the following days:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

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.

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.

**Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office during
regular business hours and after all Masses the**

Weekend of: 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.**

CHRISTMAS CAROLING IN JULY !

Come and Join our

Children and Adult Choirs

Wednesday, July 24th 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

PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

ST. JUSTIN'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Next meetings: **Mondays, July 22, August 12th & 26th**
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,**
August 5, 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

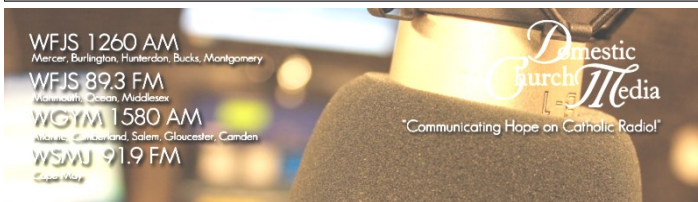
Monday, August 5, 2019, 7:00pm, St. Justin's
Conference Room Come and See. Join other Men
 from the Parish for prayer, discussions and brother-
 hood as we live out, learn and share our Catholic Faith.

THE NEXT **BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP**

7PM in the Religious Ed. Bldg.

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

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



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 Our Catholic Radio Station***



Rosary on the Boardwalk
 The Respect Life Cohort of Roman
 Catholic Churches of Toms River
 will be holding a **Rosary for the**
Unborn in Seaside Heights, **Friday July 26th** from
 10 AM to 11 AM.

Please meet at Grant Ave. and the Boardwalk to pray
 the Rosary for the unborn and their parents. Please join
 us as we pray for our families, our country, its
 leaders, and the pro life agenda.

For more info contact Betty Sweeney at 732-270-1972
 or Mario at 732-557-6689

**New Jersey Independent Victims Compensation
 Program.** For complete information visit our
 website: www.stjustin.org under News/Events



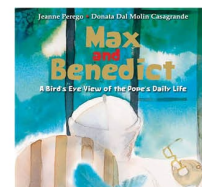
BUS TRIP TO *Golden Nugget Casino*
Benefiting St. Vincent de Paul
Tuesday, August 6, 2019

\$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

FORMED KIDS' KORNER



Sign up for this
 free gift from
 your parish by
 registering from
 our Home Page:
www.stjustin.org

Max and Benedict

Max is a bird living on the dome of St. Peter's
 Basilica in the Vatican gardens where he tells
 the story of Benedict XVI's life while he was
 Pope. Start listening now!

More Kids' Content



Also in Spanish



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AROUND THE TOWN

Save the Date! Sat. October 19, 2019

St. Barnabas Church, Bayville

***33 Woodland Rd., Bayville, NJ, Fr. Rucki Hall,
 presenting***

Mary Lou Rosien, Author & Speaker

There is Life After Divorce

A Day of Renewal, Hope & Healing

***For Separated or Divorced Catholics Who Long For
 God's Healing Love***

***For more info contact St. Barnabas parish office:
 732-269-2208***

MEN'S RETREAT- ST. IGNATIUS SHORE RETREATS
 has helped organize a men's weekend retreat at the San
 Alfonso Retreat House, Ocean Ave, West End, Long
 Branch. "The Road to Holiness." Begins Friday evening,
 9/27 and ends with lunch Sunday, 9/29. Fee \$240 with a \$50
 non-refundable deposit. Call John Fraraccio 732-272-7572