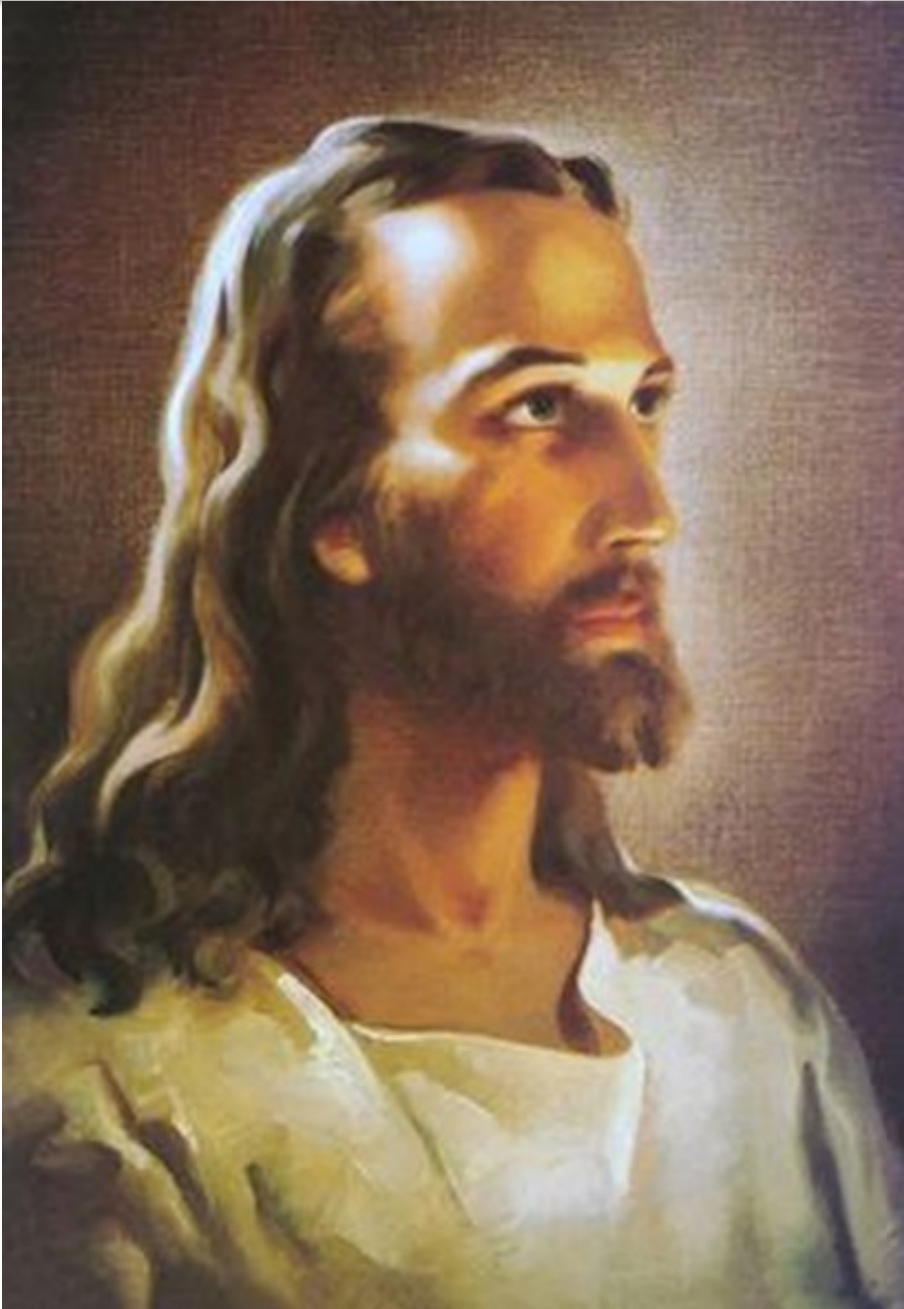


St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Notice the Shadows of
the Host
on Jesus' forehead and a
Chalice on the
side of
His head.**

PSALM 27:7-9, 13-14

**Hear, O Lord, the sound of
my call; have pity on me,
and answer me.**

**Of you my heart speaks;
you my glance seeks;
your presence, O Lord, I
seek.**

**Hide not your face from me;
do not in anger repel your
servant.**

**You are my helper: cast me
not off;
forsake me not, O God my
savior.**

**I believe that I shall see the
bounty of the Lord
in the land of the living.**

**Wait for the Lord with
courage;**

**be stouthearted, and wait
for the Lord.**

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

Pastor: Reverend Mark A. Kreder

**Deacons: James Campbell; James Gillespie
Frederick C. Ebenau, Sr.;**

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:

(Offices Temporarily Closed, please leave message)

**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**

Masses For The Week



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, August 2

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(8:00am; 10:00am; 12Noon)

Anthony Faletta, Jr.

Lubrano Family

Russell Pagano

DiGioia Family

Theresa Walicky

Bob Sharkey

Margaret & James Torella

Ann Marie Neveroski

MONDAY, August 3

Weekday

8:00am

Maryann Murphy (living)

Rev. Daniel Price (living)

TUESDAY, August 4

St. John Vianney, Priest

8:00am

Rev. Daniel Price (living)

Kenneth Ritter

WEDNESDAY, August 5

Weekday;

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary, Major

8:00am

Betty Serafino

Deacon Richard Hauenstein

THURSDAY, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00am

Andrew Nadzan, Jr.

James Rooney

Purgatorial Society

SATURDAY, August 8

St. Dominic, Priest

5:00pm

People of the Parish

Bobby Skrabale

Linda Dunn (living)

SUNDAY, August 9

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(8:00am; 10:00am; 12Noon)

Ellen Croft

Eugene Diskin

Donald Jaynes

Consiglio Family

Jeanne Manza

Helen Ledda

Edward Albert Reidinger

Robert Sharkey



The Altar Bread,

which will become the Body of Christ at the Masses celebrated during the week is in Loving Memory of

Rose Pipitone

requested by the Petti & Pais Families



**St. Vincent DePaul Society—
Food Donations**

CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED at this

time of any kind until the

government lifts all bans and

clears the state of restrictions from

the virus but if you would like to help, monetary donations would be greatly appreciated, and can be

dropped off in the poor box located in the narthex

just before the doors to the church.

Please contact the St. Vincent dePaul Society

for any questions: 732-929-1119

PARISH OFFICE: 732-270-3980

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 732-270-3797

(Offices are temporarily closed until further notice)

PARISH WEBSITE: www.stjustin.org

MASS SCHEDULE: (See Directives on parish website)

WEEKEND: Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM; 10:00AM; 12Noon

WEEKDAY: Monday-Thursday: 8:00AM

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: 3:30pm **—READ NEW DIRECTIVES FOR**

PROCEDURE BEFORE YOU COME: www.stjustin.org

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 Sanctuary Candle

which burns near the Tabernacle in Church, the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, is offered in Loving Memory of

Louise Becht & Angelo & Assunta Preziose

requested by the Petti & Pais Families



From the Pastor
18th Sunday in Ordinary
Time - A
August 2, 2020

**"WOULD YOU LIKE
TO HOLD MY BABY?"**

Let me be clear: this
is NOT what our
Blessed Mother
asked the Priest we

honor this week; nor am I being disrespectful. For on Christmas Eve, 1517, this holy man had a vision in which the **Virgin Mother**, who's **Assumption** into heaven we celebrate this week, offered him the honor of holding the **Baby Jesus!** What some dismiss as a pious legend or cute story offers two very profound ideas. More on how he put this vision into action after a few comments about his background and upbringing.

Born in Italy on **October 1, 1480**, into a wealthy, noble family, **Gaetano di Conte di Thiene** - now known as **Saint Cajetan** [CADGE-eh-tin] - was raised with his two brothers by a pious mother who had a special devotion to our **Blessed Mother**. He studied law and theology, became a senator, served on Pope Julius II's curia, enjoying all the privileges and prestige of being in a papal court. When the pope died, he fulfilled his desire to become a Priest; after he was ordained in 1516 [at 36: a very delayed vocation back then!], he returned to northern Italy and joined a confraternity of men who cared for the poor and lived very simply, which shocked his family and friends. But what he did for the next 31 years, until his death on **August 7, 1547**, which is now his Feast Day, is what made him a Saint! First, pray the Collect for the Mass in his honor, then we will explain.

Collect - Saint Cajetan, Priest

O God, who endowed the Priest Saint Cajetan with the grace of imitating the apostolic way of life, grant us, through his example and intercession, to trust in you at all times and to seek unceasingly your Kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus ... for ever and ever. Amen.

"WHATSOEVER YOU DO TO THE LEAST..." Who would not want to hold and hug the **Christ Child** wrapped in His swaddling clothes; who does not hope to one day hold and hug the **Body** of the **Risen Lord?** But are we as willing to hug and hold Him as He comes to us in the least of His brothers and sisters, the poor and needy, the sick and dying? **Saint Cajetan** did, first in his

native area, and then in Rome, where he joined the **Oratory of Divine Love**, a group devoted to piety and charity. In 1522, he founded a hospital for the terminally ill in Venice and took even a more intense vow of poverty so he could be just like the Christ he saw in those to whom he ministered.

"UNLESS YOU BECOME LIKE CHILDREN." While many Orders begged for the supplies they needed to care for the needy, **Saint Cajetan** went one step further. To show his total, childlike trust in God's providence, he and his confreres did not even seek alms; they relied only on **Jesus'** promise to provide all we need! And like those who plead with people to get along with each other, **Saint Cajetan** sought peaceful, respectful dialogue and strove to maintain Church unity - unlike Martin Luther and other Reformers, who split from the Church, or those who, on both sides, sadly turned to violence and hateful rhetoric. And as the **Council of Trent** [1545-1563] began the Counter-Reformation, he pleaded with everyone not to be too lax or too severe, willing or unwilling to change, conservative or liberal, etc. He wisely chose the middle road, and so should we, when it comes to the 'negotiables.'

"I WILL BE IN YOU; YOU WILL BE IN ME." We must not, however, think that **Saint Cajetan** was weak or wishy-washy; far from it! He endured many sufferings for daring to challenge and confront corrupt Clergy and Religious Sisters and Brothers. While his holy example led many to repent, some turned vehemently against him. But by preaching correct doctrine, encouraging frequent reception of the **Sacraments**, caring for the sick, truly living their vow of poverty, offering proper scriptural teachings and conducting dignified liturgies, he and his Order BECAME the Christ we who call ourselves Christian must be!

PATRON SAINT OF THE UNEMPLOYED. In the last years of his life, **Saint Cajetan** founded the not-for-profit Bank of Naples that prohibited taking advantage of the poor or using their plight against them. Because of this and his concern for the poor who often lacked meaningful jobs, he is the Patron Saint of the Unemployed, of Gamblers, and of those sickened by plagues. **Saint Cajetan, pray for us.**

Please pray for our children. We will start having our children receive Holy Communion in small groups starting this Sunday.

In Christ,

Father Mark

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

Ecclesiastes 3:11

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

Owen Christian Greenhouse

"...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, 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, Walter Reed, Tyler Brandon Sansone, Trevor Smida, Christopher Sylvester, Nick Roma, Nick Panzara, Greg Hermack, John DiMicelli, John M. Budenas, Robert Tront, Autumn Hale, Joey Colosimo, Michael Anthony DeAnni, Kieran Murphy, Colin Berrios, Kevin Kreder, Christopher Wright, Jordan Thomas

*And for our President and
elected Leaders of our Country.*

Readings for the Week of August 2, 2020

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102;
Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29
and 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19;
Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41;
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hab 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14;
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



REGISTRATION 2020-21

All registration forms for those new to the parish, children entering Grade 1 and all re-registrations have been mailed. We ask that you please return all forms completed via the mail as soon as possible. Please continue to monitor our parish website and parish Facebook page for updated information regarding our program.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Due to our current situation with Covid-19 our celebrations for the Sacrament of First Eucharist, scheduled to take place during our spring season, will now take place during the month of August. Many of our families have opted to wait until the fall season to celebrate and we hold all of our students and their families in prayer. May our parents and guardians continue to teach their children the ways of leading a spiritual life and building up the Church on earth. We ask our parish family to hold the children preparing to receive this sacrament in prayer. We thank all those who helped prepare these wonderful young people who have anxiously awaited this day.

PRACTICE FOR FIRST EUCHARIST

Families who did not attend the practice on Wednesday, August 29th please contact our office at (732) 270-3797.

COMPLETECARE—BEY LEA— FREE MEALS FOR LOCAL SENIORS IN NEED. EVERY FRIDAY, STARTING AUGUST 7TH. PICKUP 2PM TO 4PM.

**Do you, or someone you know, need assistance with meals?
Free dinners weekly to Ocean Co. Seniors will be given out.
No need to get out of your car! Drive thru pickup available.**

RSVP Melissa: 732-240-0090 WHERE:

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Toms River, NJ 08753.

****There are also collection hoppers located in the parish hall when you enter or exit for Mass.***

****Also, consider making your online offertory for our parish thru the Diocese, that has now created a "Pass the Basket" Emergency Fund.***

If you wish to make your weekly donation to our parish thru this method, please visit our parish website:

www.stjustin.org, Under the News/Events tab, select the On-Line Giving tab. When the Diocese page opens, scroll down to the "Pass the Basket" option, select St. Justin the Martyr Parish. You will receive a confirming email from the Diocese for your contribution.

These are challenging times for all of us. This crisis has hit many of us hard and our parish is no different. I am most grateful to all who have continued to mail in their weekly offerings, or donated on line, so we can pay all bills on time. Father Mark