

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



***A MASS FOR THE
ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2020
WILL BE HELD AT 11:00am, in the Parish Hall
WEAR BLUE TO HONOR OUR LADY***

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 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

MONDAY, August 10

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

8:00am

Patricia Mongiardini

Deacon Richard Hauenstein

TUESDAY, August 11

St. Clare, Virgin

8:00am

Sam Boyd

Bobby Skrable

WEDNESDAY, August 12

Weekday; St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:00am

Mary Neveroski

Lorelei Totino (living)

THURSDAY, August 13

Weekday; Saints Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8:00am

Matthew Finley

Joe Baranowski

SATURDAY, August 15

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

11:00am

FOR ALL THE CHILDREN

5:00pm

George Bosher

Marie Casella

SUNDAY, August 16

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Maryann Bielski

Chester & Mary Bielski

Frank R. Farrant, Sr.

Andrew Seger

Mannato Family

Gerald Hug

Joan McGuire

Carl & Hilda Stelz

Catholic Charities is fully operational at a heightened state of precaution, accommodating social distancing. To access our services or learn how the changes affect our clients via the internet type <https://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/catholic-charities-coronavirus-pandemic/> or call our Help Line 1-800-360-7711



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

Bobby Skrable

requested by the Bergin Family



**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.



From the Pastor
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - A
August 9, 2020

"A PATRON SAINT OF TELEVISION?" What they say is true: the Church has a Saint for *everything* ... even *TV*! For although she was born around 1194, long before television was invented, she had a most miraculous 'virtual vision.' Confined to a sickbed for months,

she was unable to participate in Christmas Mass; but she took comfort when she realized her simple cell was far better accommodations than the Holy Family had that first Christmas! Suddenly, she was able to hear and see Midnight Mass as it was being celebrated ... far away, on the other side of Assisi.

A few months later, in 1253, at the age of 59, she died on what is now her Feast Day: **August 11**, and was canonized just two years later. Her better known brother, **Saint Francis of Assisi** [1181-1226], had also been canonized two years after his death. In 1958, based on her 'vision,' Pope Pius XII declared her the **Patron Saint of Television**. But there is much more to **Saint Clare** than that, so after praying the Collect for the Mass celebrated in her honor, 'tune in to' the rest of the story ...

Collect - Saint Clare, Virgin

O God, who in your mercy led
Saint Clare to a love of poverty,
grant, through her intercession, that,
following Christ in poverty of spirit,
we may merit to contemplate you
one day in the heavenly Kingdom.

Through our Lord Jesus ... for ever and ever. Amen.

'POVERTY OF SPIRIT.' Not everyone is called to literally heed **Jesus'** words to the rich young man: **"There is still one thing left for you: sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have a treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."** [Luke 18:22] That's **material** poverty, which was practiced by many like **Saint Clare**, **Saint Francis** and **Jesus**. But ALL must practice 'poverty of spirit' by which we admit: God is God; we are creatures; all we have and are come FROM God and must be used FOR God. One way to honor

those who gave up everything is to consider what we can do to be a little more like them.

THE AWESOME POWER OF PRAYER. The first female follower of **Saint Francis of Assisi** was his sister, **Saint Clare**. On March 20, 1212, she and a group of women formed the second Order founded by **Saint Francis**: the '**Poor Clares**' as they were later known. One of their other sisters also joined the Order and was canonized: **Saint Agnes of Assisi**, Feast Day: **November 16**. In 1216, **Saint Clare** became the **Abbess of San Damiano**, yet took part in the manual labor and other chores of those who embraced a communal life of poverty. Not only did she establish the first female Order that lived their vow of poverty with the same intensity as did male Orders; she was the first woman in Church history to write her own **Rule** or the laws and rubrics that guide communal life.

The holiness of these prayer-filled nuns had a tremendous impact, even on those outside the Abbey. Twice she led the prayerful offense that put the enemy on the defense. In 1234, the 'Christian' Roman Emperor, Frederick II, who was at war with the pope, actually joined Muslim forces in attacking Assisi! So **Saint Clare** took the unusual step - for a woman, no less someone not ordained - of carrying the **monstrance** with the **Blessed Sacrament** and showing it to the enemy forces, who ceased their affront. In art, she is often depicted holding the **Most Holy Eucharist**.

During another attack by Muslim forces against Assisi, she led her Order in prayers that were credited with causing a violent storm, which brought an end to the conflict. Again, she repelled the invaders by carrying a **ciborium** with the sacred **Hosts**, our **Lord's Real Presence**. Her devotion to the **Blessed Sacrament**, to our **Blessed Mother**, and to her vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, are her exemplifying qualities.

For all she did throughout her life, it was not until just a few days before her death on August 11, 1253, that Pope Innocent IV [reigned: 1243-1254] finally approved her Order. He even travelled to Assisi for her funeral. But two years later she was canonized by Pope Alexander IV. **Saint Clare**, whose name means 'bright' or 'light,' is also the Patron Saint of embroiderers, gold workers, laundry workers and those suffering from eye diseases. **Saint Clare, pray for us.**

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..."

Madison Grace Jerome, Margaret Adelena Louise Montano,
Aria Rose Iachetta, Alexander Antonio Stampolis

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

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

Frances Occhipinti, Jack Brogan, Father Raymond Schroth
Marie (Dolly) O'Rourke

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 9, 2020

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10,
13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;
Mt 15:21-28

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have
healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced
Retro-vy). Couples learn to build communication skills and to
increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems,
difficulties or crises. *The next program begins the weekend
of August 14-16* at the Family Life Center in Malvern,
PA. For more information, or to register,
www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or
800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Mary: The Mother of God

She was a humble girl from an ordinary Jewish family. Yet Mary
said a simple "yes" and came to be exalted as the Daughter of Zion,
the Mother of God, and the Queen of Heaven. Filmed on location in
Turkey, Israel, and Greece with popular Catholic author and
speaker Stephen Ray, this study allows us to follow the dusty paths

*To See this movie on FORMED & to sign up for this free gift
from your parish visit our parish website: www.stjustin.org*



Last weekend, the following children received their long awaited Sacrament of First Eucharist:

Liliana Carr	Charley Pomeroy
Katie Engo	Jameson Powell
Brielle MacDonald	Olivia Reyes
Alexis Maravelias	Giovanni Scala
Alexander Oberti	Mason Singer
Emma Pomaro	Thea Socha

May they inspire us to receive Jesus with such joyful
anticipation. We thank all who helped
prepare them for this special day.

Congratulations to the children and their families!

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 continue
to 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.

GRATITUDE

Your Parish Community is

GRATEFUL

for your consistent contributions.

*Collections are vital to our
existence as a Parish. If your
circumstances permit, please
consider donating to the*

*parish at this time. *Donations can be mailed to the
church: St. Justin the Martyr,*

975 Fischer Blvd. 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*