

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

August 12, 2018

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus' affection for children is clearly affirmed in the Gospels. When his disciples attempted to halt people from bringing children to Jesus for his blessing, he insisted: "let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs" (Mt 19:14)

<http://www.usccb.org>

Volunteers Needed for our Parish Religious Education Program

Have you ever considered the Catechetical Ministry? 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. Won't you please consider donating time to your parish in this ministry? Please contact us at (732) 270-3797 if you can help fill this need.

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, August 12

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Kenneth Coleman
(Adult Choir) James Rooney
9:00am Frank R. Farrant, Sr.
(Children's Choir) Margaret Sweeney
10:30am Eddie Marut
John & Mary Gawrych
12Noon Thomas DiMaggio
Rose Donaleski

MONDAY, August 13

Weekday;

Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8:30am William Petrick
Robert C. Finley

TUESDAY, August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:30am Joe Baranowski
Sue & Matt Finley
5:00pm Mary Neveroski
Jacqueline Sheehan

WEDNESDAY, August 15

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00am Janet Mascera
Richard Russo
8:30am Margaret Ebenau
Helen Dudek
12Noon Janet Mascera
Francis Barrett
Janet Mascera
7:00pm Janet Mascera
(Adult Choir)

THURSDAY, August 16

Weekday; St. Stephen of Hungary

8:30am Jessica Lewis (living)
Joan McGuire

FRIDAY, August 17

Weekday

8:30am Vincent Tozzi (living)
Helen Morris

SATURDAY, August 18

Weekday; BVM

9:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm Daniel Cummings
Robert Finley

SUNDAY, August 19

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Dale Bortolamedia
Milton Rig
9:00am Peter Piszcvatoski
(Children's Choir) Andrew Seger
10:30am Richard Luty
(Adult Choir) Annette DiTucci
12Noon Jack Lynn
Carl & Hilda Stelz



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

and

*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*

Bob Seiler

requested by wife, Janice Seiler



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
19th Sunday in
Ordinary Time - B
August 12, 2018

TWO SAINTS IN ONE.

This week, the two martyrs we honor, who share a Feast Day on **August 13**, strongly suggests Holy Mother Church has a sense of humor and/or divine justice! They also attest to God's power of

forgiveness, shining through our human weakness. **Saint Pontian** [PONCH-un], our 18th Pope; reigned from 230-235, and was the first Pope to abdicate, on September 28, 235: which is also the first historically verifiable date we have concerning the papacy. As he was being literally worked to death in the salt mines of Sardinia, to which the Emperor banished him, he resigned so a new Pope could be chosen to lead the Church in those difficult times of terrible persecution.

The Priest **Saint Hippolytus** [hip-PAHL-ah-tus] is the only anti-pope to be declared a Saint; his followers rejected **Saint Pontian's** papacy and named him 'pope.' While serving time in the salt mines of Sardinia, **Saints Hippolytus and Pontian** reconciled, ending the first major papal schism. His prison guards had horses drag him to death or literally pull him apart; he is [I do not make this up!] the Patron Saint of horses and prison guards! Here is their Collect:

Collect - Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus. **Priest, Martyr**

May the precious long-suffering of the just,
O Lord, we pray, bring us a great increase
of love for you and always prompt
in our hearts constancy in the holy faith.
Through our Lord Jesus ... forever and ever.
Amen.

A CHURCH ALWAYS IN TURMOIL. As the Sunday Gospels this month, from Saint John's Bread of Life Discourse, note: some left Jesus when He said the Eucharist truly is His REAL PRESENCE. As we'll hear in a few weeks, Jesus even asked the Apostles if they, too, wanted to leave over this dogma. And the Apostles even bickered among themselves as to who was the greatest, who would sit at our Lord's left and right, etc. So take heart: disagreements and other issues between the ordained and lay members of the Church are nothing new.

However, while these 'sore points' in Church history have led to schisms and factions, they have also enabled the Church to more accurately define and pass on the faith entrusted to her by her Master. No wonder the Collect for **Saints Pontian and Hippolytus** prays that all pain and suffering endured by the faithful, leads to clarity, constancy and an increase in faith, hope and love.

GOD CAN WORK WONDERS THROUGH EARTHEN VESSELS.

Amazingly, the Church has accomplished so much, given the imperfect human vessels God entrusts with such precious treasures. **Saint Hippolytus**, whose name means 'a horse turned loose,' had a 'holier-than-thou' attitude. An intolerant, rigid, orthodox purist, he vehemently opposed his brother Priests and Bishops for being too lenient with penitents and lax with liturgy. Yet when pushed to provide an outline for consecrating the Eucharist, he composed what we now call, 1800 years later, Eucharistic Prayer II: the shortest Eucharistic Prayer, but he did not demand it be recited verbatim; he left room for Priests to adapt or add to it - which is no longer permitted.

Saint Hippolytus is also credited with accurately calculating the date of Christ's crucifixion and death: Friday, March 25, at the age of 33. Modern scholastic studies say he was off by a mere two or three years; an amazing feat, given the limited resources available to him at the time. So, while he had his flaws, [and who doesn't!] this brilliant man, who reconciled with the 'true' Pope at the time, is now honored as a Saint with the man whose 'job' he once tried to usurp: Pope Saint Pontian!

In a Church sadly splintered into different sects and separated into conservative/liberal camps, where the music we sing, language we use, and décor styles we choose are often contentious issues; in a Country divided by red/blue and countless other distinctions; in a world divided by too many things, we need the example and prayers of **Saints Pontian and Hippolytus** to help us build bridges, cease conflicts, heal hurts, and restore unity and peace. **Saints Pontian and Hippolytus, pray for us.**

In Christ,

Father Mark

Readings for the Week of August 12, 2018

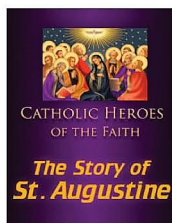
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14
Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Sm 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; 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: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;
Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS OF LITURGY

Sign-up sheets are posted in the Sacristy, for Aug. 15th, holyday, ***The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***, for anyone who serves at Mass as Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Lector, Usher, or Altar Server. ***Please sign-up for the Mass that you will be attending!***

Thank you for your dedication to your Ministry!

FORMED KIDS' KORNER



The Story of St. Augustine

How a Bright Young Man Became a Saint

Young Augustine thinks his mother's religion is foolishness, much preferring a life of luxury in Rome, until he must decide whether he will serve God or the Empire.

More Kid's Content on Formed:
The Bread of Life, Celebrating the Eucharist,
with Brother Francis

Sign up for FORMED on our website: www.stjustin.org

Click FORMED on the home page

Any questions? Contact bulletin@stjustin.org

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

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

Youth Ministry 201

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 26th Youth Ministry Outside the Church Walls ... Connecting with the Larger Church

Thursday July 26th Selfies, Hashtags and Networks ... Using Technology and Social Media in YM

Thursday July 26th The End of Civilization as "The End"

Thursday August 2nd Training Teams 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, 459 Belgrove Drive in Kearny.

FREE

Please note that the Parish Offices will be closed on Wednesday, August 15th in observance of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (a Holy Day of Obligation)



Why wait to become a saint?

Young saint series to launch as part of Year of Youth

Excerpts from article by Bishop David O'Connell

"When I grow up and get out of school, I want to be ... a saint." Whaaaaa? A saint? You don't hear that too often, if at all. I mean, a pro-athlete, a firefighter or cop, a doctor, a lawyer, an engineer, a veterinarian, a scientist, a teacher ... yep, those are the most common responses to surveys posing that question to young people. But a saint? That doesn't make the list. You know what? You can be any of those things and have any of those career goals ... and still be a saint. ...

Saints are persons to whom God is most important, who always remember that God created and loves them, who live without forgetting his presence, who pray, who put others' needs first, who try to help others, who are kind, who love their parents and families, who respect others and their differences and don't bully, who respect themselves, their bodies and those of others, who respect the earth, who stand up for what is right no matter what others say or do.

When you think about it, people who do those things and live that way are good human beings and pretty cool. They make good friends who want to be around them.

You know what else? They are pretty happy, joyful and grateful for what they have. They have it together. They are holy, not perfect – no one is perfect – but holy, living as God intended them to live. They will achieve great things "when they grow up," but my question is, "Why wait?" ... "In this "Year of Youth" I hope to tell you the stories of young saints; people like you, young women and men who have something to teach young people in the Church so that they, too – you – can be witnesses to the faith like them. Hopefully you, too, will want to be saints." Read full article from Bishop O'Connell in the

Trenton Monitor, at:

<http://www.trentonmonitor.com/main.asp?SectionID=52&SubsectionID=176&ArticleID=18670>

Raise Your Voice for the Lord!

Is God calling you to be part of this beautiful ministry?

St. Justin Adult and Children Choirs Join Now...

CONTACT ANGELA: 732-797-0978

or email: music@stjustin.org

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

Ecclesiastes 3:11

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

Kayden Shane Capone, Isabella Rose Lees

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

Thomas A. Lewandowski, Sr., Mary Pat Colicchio

Joseph J. Desmond

*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

and for our President and elected leaders of our Country.



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 will
be available until September 15, 2018.



*The Respect Life committee wishes to thank
everyone for their wonderful support of Birthright
at the recent flower sale. The amount that was
collected was: \$1,044.00 God Bless!*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Volunteers Needed!

We are still in need of volunteers for our upcoming
program year. Catechists have the rewarding task of
sharing faith with our young people and finding God in
the classroom.

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
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you please consider donating time to your parish in this
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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.

Re-Registration for 2018-19 Program Year

We remind our parents/guardians of those students
returning next year to please return their registrations via
the mail. If you have a specific choice for Grades 1-3 and
4-6 we encourage you to register as soon as possible so
we may meet that request.



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:
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.

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 meeting: August 13th & August 27th**

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: **Tuesday, September 4th** 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

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, September 4th, 7pm in St. Justin's Conference Room. Come join other men from the Parish for prayer, discussions and brotherhood as we live out, learn and share our Catholic Faith.

ST. JUSTIN'S SHAWL MINISTRY

Our Shawl Ministry will meet on **September 12th,** at 7pm, in St. Justin's Conference Room. Please call Fran for information 848-241-3976 or 732-492-0329.

ST. JUSTIN'S SENIORS

Hope Everyone has a Happy Summer: We generally meet the third Tuesday of each Month. Our next meeting is **Sept. 18th** in the Church hall, starting at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting beginning at 12:00 noon. We will be registering new members. The yearly membership is \$10.00 for those 52 years young and older. We will have speakers, games, trips and more each month. Please bring a non perishable food item for St. Vincent dePaul Society also. For information call Barbara: 732-929-0298/732-232-3733.

THE NEXT BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP

7PM in the Religious Ed. Bldg. **September 5, 2018**

Registration for Workshop is Required

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



BUS TRIP TO *Golden Nugget*
Benefiting St Vincent dePaul Society

Tuesday, September 4th

\$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



You Are Invited

ST. JUSTIN THE MARTYR RCIA PROGRAM

St. Justin's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is always ready to accept those inquiring into becoming fully initiated Catholic Christians. For further information contact the Parish Office for adults (732) 270-3980 and the Religious Education Office for children (732) 270-3797



Pro-Life Activities

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Pro-Life Office has invited all the archdioceses and dioceses of the United States to join together in common prayer and action to promote the Church's Pro-Life efforts over the next nine weeks,

To that end, the USCCB has asked that each Friday, from August 3 to September 28, be a time of "prayer and, when possible, fasting for life."

The USCCB is recommending praying **ONE OUR FATHER, ONE HAIL MARY, ONE GLORY BE** for the intention of life from conception to natural death on each of those Fridays.

Here is another beautiful prayer that can be recited, not only on Fridays, but also every day:

"O God, our Creator, all life is in your hands from conception until death. Help us to cherish our children and to reverence the awesome privilege of our share in creation. May all people live and die in dignity and love. Bless all those who defend the rights of the unborn, the handicapped and the aged. Enlighten and be merciful toward those who fail to love, and give them peace. Let freedom be tempered by responsibility, integrity and morality.

We ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen."

HEALING SERVICE WITH FR. PIO MANDATO

The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group with the Betania III Prayer group of St. Mary's Church invite you to join them for a Healing Service with Fr. Pio Mandato, a relative of St. Padre Pio, on Saturday, **Aug. 18th,** at 7:30pm at St. Mary's of the Pines Church on Bishop Lane & McKinley Ave., Manahawkin behind Walmart.

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reading of the gospel, homily by Fr. Pio about healing and on St. Padre Pio's life, followed by a healing service with St. Padre Pio's glove and oil, concluding with Benediction. A good will offering will be taken.