

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 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

MONDAY, August 17

Weekday

8:00am

Dorothy DiAnna

The Vasarkovy Family

TUESDAY, August 18

Weekday

8:00am

Deacon Richard Hauenstein

Joseph Carrasco

WEDNESDAY, August 19

Weekday; St. John Eudes, Priest

8:00am

Mark Geraci

The Matloob Family (living)

THURSDAY, August 20

St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

8:00am

Annette DiTucci

Andrew Seger

James A. Parry

SATURDAY, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00pm

People of the Parish

Jean Abello

Joell Lanfrank

SUNDAY, August 23

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Jamie Cioffi

Richard Regg

Deacon Richard Hauenstein

Donald Jaynes

The Small Family

Patrick Belcuore

James Rizzolo

William Morracco



The Altar Bread,

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

Richard Luty

requested by wife & family

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

James A. Parry

requested by Joanne & Thomas Shawger



**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, 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 Flowers
Adorning the Altar
are for

The People of the Parish

requested by Linda Ramirez

ALTAR FLOWERS





From the Pastor
20th Sunday in Ordinary
Time - A
August 16, 2020

**FROM RAGS TO 'RAGS'
- SORT OF ...** This week we honor the man who wrote in his last will and testament: "I was born poor, I have lived in poverty, and I wish to die poor."

While that's not an easy thing to do when you're the Pope, **Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto**, born on **June 2, 1835**, into poverty in Venice, and who entered eternal glory on **August 20, 1914**, shunned many papal privileges - long before it became fashionable. He abolished the papal custom of eating alone begun by Pope Urban VIII, who reigned from 1623-1644. He offered simple Sunday instructions to ordinary people in a Vatican garden and sought to help all Catholics better understand and celebrate our Faith. Each oration for his **Feast Day, August 21**, leads into three central points about **Saint Pius X**, whose **Feast Day** is a day after his death date, as **Saint Bernard of Clairvaux's Feast Day** was set on August 20 in the 1100's, long before **Saint Pius X**.

Collect - Saint Pius X, Pope

O God, who to safeguard the Catholic faith and to restore all things in Christ, filled Pope Saint Pius the Tenth with heavenly wisdom and apostolic fortitude, graciously grant that, following his teaching and example, we may gain an eternal prize. Through our Lord Jesus ... for ever and ever. **Amen.**

'RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST.' When they accept their election, Popes choose a motto, often from Scripture, for what politicians call their 'platform.' While not a biblical quote, **Saint Pius X's** motto, which was melded into his Collect, was **'Restore All Things In Christ'** - which makes a deeply theological, **POSITIVE** statement. While he feverously fought to spare the world the horrors of armed conflict [he died 31 days after WWI erupted], he never lost hope in God's creation, including the human person. His choice of the word **'Restore'** and not **'Renew'** showed his belief that human sinfulness had not destroyed our 'Original Goodness.' 'Original Sin' certainly **tainted** it, but with God's help, we can

restore it! What an upbeat view of humanity!

Prayer over the Offerings - Saint Pius X, Pope

Receive with kindness our oblations and grant, O Lord, we pray, that, following the teachings of Pope Saint Pius, we may celebrate these divine mysteries with sincere reverence and receive them in a spirit of faith. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

'THESE DIVINE MYSTERIES.' Although he is the last Pope **NOT** to have a Doctorate until Pope Francis, **Saint Pius X** actively opposed two very dangerous theological movements: **Modernism** and **Relativism**. The Modernism camp sought to modify Catholic beliefs and rituals in tune with 'modern' styles and 'issues,' with little, if any, concern for our traditional roots or biblical basis. This mindset has splintered Protestantism into almost innumerable sects, in which one can find a Christian community in which anything goes! The doctrine of

Relativism holds that there is no eternal, unchangeable Truth, or to put it simply: what's 'right or wrong' changes according to time or place. This mindset rejects any notion that God's Commandments, Church decrees, or Natural Law have unchanging value.

By codifying Canon [Church] Law, organizing the Church's liturgy [Mass, Morning/Evening Prayer, Sacraments and other rites] **Saint Pius X** made more firm the 'Rock' on which Jesus builds His Church. This made it easier for every Catholic to build his or her house, not on sand, but on rock.

Prayer after Communion - Saint Pius X, Pope

Celebrating the Memorial of Pope Saint Pius, we pray, O Lord our God, that by the power of this heavenly table we may be made constant in the faith and be of one accord in your love. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

'THIS HEAVENLY TABLE.' In a move deplored by many, **Saint Pius X** encouraged people to receive Holy Communion weekly, if not more often. And he lowered the age of First Eucharist from 12 to 7, the age of reason. He also mandated that 'CCD:' the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine be offered in every Parish so children could learn the Catholic Faith. **Saint Pius X, 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..."

Olivia Grace Lodato, Greyson Rey Concepcion

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

Kristen Ashley Harz & Michael Angelo Parisi

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

Michael Passarelli, Laura Gentile, Kathleen Ridings, Karl Kreder

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 16, 2020

Monday: Ez 24:15-23; Deut 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Deut 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20 Mt 16:13-20

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

Your Parish's **FORMED** subscription can help your family build holy habits and create new prayer routines at home!

FORMED Daily Reflections – receive short daily videos, and inspirational words of faith.

Pray at Home

Rosary

Divine Mercy Chaplet pray at 3pm daily
Way of the Cross pray especially on Fridays

Children's Cartoons

Movie Night

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:

Raffaele Fascelli

Kurt Gruber

Max Heizler

Mia Heizler

Michael Lesko

Madelyn Macchia

Ella O'Neill

Brooklyn Thomas

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