

# St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*(painting by Irene Morris)*

*O Christ Jesus, when all is darkness and we feel our weakness and helplessness,  
give us the sense of Your presence, Your love, and Your strength.  
Help us to have perfect trust in Your protecting love and strengthening power,  
so that nothing may frighten or worry us, for, living close to You,  
we shall see Your hand, Your purpose, Your will through all things.*

*(By St. Ignatius of Loyola, 1491-1556)*

**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 FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, September 1

#### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Julia Munoz  
Brian Sullivan  
9:00am Peter Dich Nguyen  
Justin Peter Mai  
10:30am Ryan Finn  
(Adult Choir) Darlene Scotto diSantolo  
Joan, Nick & Diane Sperduto  
12Noon Jacqueline Mary Sheehan

### MONDAY, September 2

#### Weekday; Labor Day

8:30am Robert Popasky  
Joan Ellen Kanya

### TUESDAY, September 3

#### St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

8:30am Alix Nau  
James & Fannie Notte

### WEDNESDAY, September 4

#### Weekday

8:30am Brian Comer  
Jerry Wilkins

### THURSDAY, September 5

#### Weekday; St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:30am Lisa Ann Paparazzo  
Jack Vasarkovy

### FRIDAY, September 6

#### FIRST FRIDAY; Weekday

8:30am Purgatorial Society

### SATURDAY, September 7

#### FIRST SATURDAY; Weekday; BVM

9:30am People of the Parish  
5:00pm Veronica Hauser  
Joell Lanfrank

### SUNDAY, September 8

#### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am All Souls  
George Tomkowich  
9:00am Anthony Butfiloski  
Robert Krail  
10:30am Mary Reilly Hagerman  
(Adult Choir) Brian Hemmes  
12Noon John Koren  
Eleanor Rodgers

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEEDS HELP

*The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal Contributions are down 20% across the Diocese. 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. God bless you for your consideration.*  
Bishop David O'Connell



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

*Nicholas V. Dell'Acqua*

*requested by wife & children*

## 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 info contact the Parish Office for adults (732) 270-3980 and the Religious Education Office for children (732) 270-3797

## MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION:

Every third weekend of the month.

**PARISH OFFICE: 732-270-3980**  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 732-270-3797**  
**PARISH WEBSITE: [www.stjustin.org](http://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.

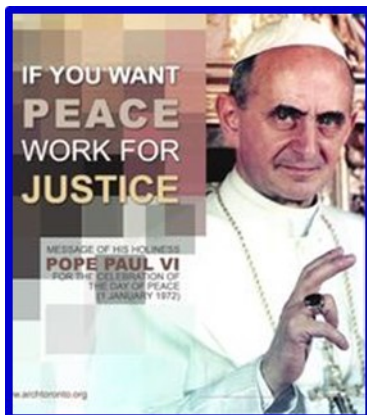
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**  
Saturdays: At 3:30PM

## 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  
22nd Sunday  
in Ordinary Time - C  
September 1, 2019

# SAINT PAUL VI, POPE.

A few years ago we reflected on the two suggested sets of orations for *Labor Day: 'For the Sanctification of Human Labor'* - A & B. This year we will reflect on the two

special *Collects* from the same section of the Roman Missal: II. *FOR CIVIL NEEDS #30. For the Preservation of Peace & Justice - B*. These two *Collects* [aka Opening Prayers] capture the essence of the often-quoted words of one of our newest Saints: *Saint Paul VI: "If you want peace, work for justice."*

Last October 14, Pope Francis canonized Giovanni Battista Montini, born on September 26, 1897, who took the papal name *Paul VI*, and who reigned from June 21, 1963, until his death on August 6, 1978. [When sportscaster Phil Rizzuto, who was live-broadcasting a Yankee game that day, heard of the Pope's passing, he actually commented on air, "Well, that kind of puts a damper even on a Yankee win." At least he did not utter {udder?} his most famous phrase, "Holy cow!"] Anyway, we will apply the adage Pope *Saint Paul VI* [Feast Day: May 29] gave us, "*If you want peace, work for justice*" to the two *Collects* that detail how we must '*labor*' if we truly want peace and justice.

## Collect B-1- For the Preservation of Peace & Justice

O God, Creator of the world, under whose governance the design for all the ages unfolds, be attentive, we pray, to our petitions and grant to our times tranquility and peace, that we may exult with unceasing joy in praise of your great mercy.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ ... and ever. Amen.

**NO JUSTICE, NO PEACE; KNOW JUSTICE, KNOW PEACE.** One key way God continues His 'governance' over His creation is through the 'laws' He 'pre-programs' into human hearts and minds [natural law] - and reveals through sacred Scripture and Church teaching - which should be - and must be - the basis for every manmade law or policy. For instance, the biblical clause, "*A person will reap only what he sows*" [Galatians 6:7] - which common sense and basic logic also

reveals, must be the basis for every just and sensible human law or policy.

Likewise, these two biblical injunctions: "[*The Lord will judge and bear witness against all who deprive a laborer of wages.*]" [Malachi 3:5] and *Saint Paul's* advice to 'slaves' [aka: workers] to "*be obedient to your human masters ... not only when being watched, as currying favor, but as slaves of Christ.*" [Cf. Ephesians 6:5-6], hold employers and employees equally responsible to act justly and honestly. For God never governs by force - but only by means of those who strive to listen for, hear, and heed His ways.

## Collect B-2- For the Preservation of Peace & Justice

O God of peace, who are peace itself and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp, nor a violent mind receive, grant that those who are one in heart may persevere in what is good and that those in conflict may forget evil and so be healed.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ ... and ever. Amen.

**WE MUST BE ONE IN HEART AND MIND.** All of *Catholic Social Teaching* is rooted in the *Bible* and firmly rooted in real life realities. Consider these words from another Apostle: "*Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.*" [James 5:4] Some are surprised that such secular, economic warnings are found in sacred Scripture - but we are called to live our heavenly faith in every earthly reality. As this optional *Collect* notes, we must have the heart and mind of God - and abide by it in all we say and do - if we are to live in peace and justice.

In our imperfect world, where all are tainted by sin, all of us will constantly have to battle selfishness, self-centeredness, and the gnawing temptation to put ourselves first - or worse, to think only of ourselves. That's why tolerance and forgiveness, patience and trust, honesty and truth must guide all we say and do. Without these, we will never know peace or justice in our homes, our workplaces or wherever. *Happy Labor Day Weekend. [Summer's over ... holy cow!]*

In Christ,

*Father Mark*

### Readings for the Week of September 1, 2019

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13;  
Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

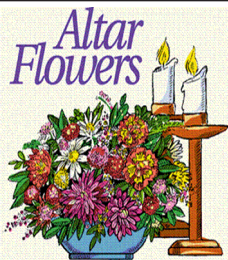
**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17;  
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-3

**PLEASE NOTE  
PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED  
ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd  
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY**

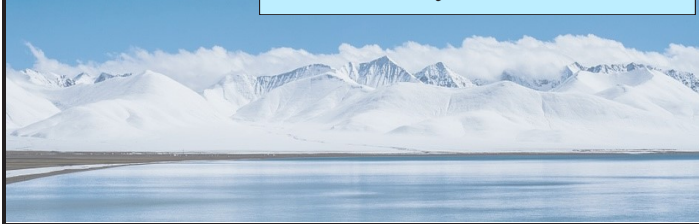


*The Flowers  
Adorning the Altar  
are in Loving Memory of*

*Tom Murphy*

*requested by family*

***Save the Date!***  
***parish Alaskan Cruise***  
***July 31--August 7, 2020***  
***on Celebrity Cruise Lines.***



***Parish Pilgrimage  
to the Mexican  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine  
(Monday through Friday)  
November 18-22, 2019***

**There are still limited seats  
available. Book now to reserve your place.**

**Flyers available in the Narthex and on our parish  
website: [www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org)**

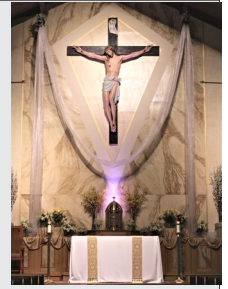


***Do you have a love of singing for the Lord?  
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING  
OUR CHILDREN OR ADULT CHOIRS?***

**CONTACT ANGELA: 732-797-0978**

### ***Have you ever wondered what the Mass was all about or what does it really mean?***

Well, coming in late September we will try to answer those and other questions you may have on the Mass. We will walk through the Mass with Bishop Robert Barron (Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles) and be transformed through the insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our savior, Jesus Christ.



We will see how the Mass brings us into the heavenly realm and how we are joined to Christ himself through this encounter at the Mass. At the end we will wonder why so many of our Catholic brothers and sisters stay away when we encounter Christ in such a special and privileged way.

Join me in this journey through the Mass with Bishop Barron. We will offer two different days to help accommodate your schedule.

Wednesdays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm,  
September 25-November 6

***Or***

Thursdays, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm,  
September 26-November 14\*with October 10 off.

The cost of the study guide is \$22.00. We will order it for you, and you will receive it at the first class.

**The deadline to register is Monday, September 9th**  
registration thru the parish office, downloadable form also  
available on our parish website: [www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org)

Won't you come join me as we encounter Heaven on  
Earth in the beauty of the Mass? Fr. Dan Price



**Exciting News!  
St. Justin's Youth Group--  
First Meeting of the Year**

**Sunday, September 22nd**

**Are you looking for a way to  
become more active in our parish  
community and re-energize your faith?**

St. Justin's Youth Group is open to all students in  
Grades 8th – 12th. Youth group meetings are held on  
specific Sunday evenings from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in  
St. Justin's Conference Room. Come join us for fun,  
faith sharing, education, prayer, games,  
team building, fellowship, talks and special events.

The Youth Group also participates in various  
fundraisers and service projects throughout the year  
For further info see Deacon Fred Ebenau



**Your children  
will enjoy  
Brother Francis  
on FORMED!  
To Sign up for  
FORMED!  
visit our parish  
website  
[www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org)**

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

Ecclesiastes 3:11

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

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

*"...and a time to be born to Eternal Life..."*

Vincent P. Arcaro

*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, Armando Leonor, Walter Reed, Tyler Brandon Sansone, Trevor Smida, Christopher Sylvester, Nick Roma, Nick Panzara, 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.*



## RESPECT LIFE NEWS

**Memorial Mass  
at the Tomb of the 100  
Aborted Loveladies Babies**

**Please Join the Roman Catholic Churches of  
Toms River (RCCTR) & Ocean County Right to Life**

**Saturday September 7, 2019**

**Where: Ocean County Memorial Park  
1722 Silverton Rd. Toms River, NJ  
(take Church Road. west to Silverton Rd.)**

**Arrival Time: 10am—bring a chair**

**The morning consists of Mass,  
History of Site, Flower Ceremony,**

**Rev. Denis Wilde, O.S.A., Priests For Life,  
will be the homilist for the Mass.**

**In 1984, one hundred aborted babies were found in a  
trash can in the Loveladies section of Long Beach  
Island. Members of Ocean County Right to Life went to  
court and were instrumental in obtaining permission to  
bury the babies in 1985 at Ocean County Memorial Park.**

**For further info contact**

**Patti Tardi: 732-678-7367**

**Jeremiah 1:5—"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you."**



**Some Upcoming Events from RCCTR:**

**Tent at the Toms River Heritage  
Festival—Labor Day-Stop by!**

**Health & Wellness Fair; Sept 20,  
from 11 – 3 at St. Luke's**

**For further info visit our website [www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org),  
Click the RCCTR tab**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### Religious Education Classes 2019-20

Our classes will begin the week of September 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have not registered at this time, please do so immediately. If you have any questions please contact our office at (732) 270-3797.

### Important Dates for the Month of September

**9/7/19 Rite of Enrollment Mass** for students in CP11  
**5:00pm** Students and parents/guardians OR sponsors are asked to attend this important Mass. Students will present their Commitment Sheets (which were mailed home) during the Mass.

**9/9/19** All classes will begin this week. Classes are from 4:30-6:00pm. Students should go directly into the Church upon arrival.

**9/15/19** Catechetical Sunday – a blessing of all those who are involved the catechesis of adults/young people will take place during all Masses.

**9/16/19** Parent Meeting for all those who are new to our program.  
**6:30pm**

**Parish Hall**

**9/20/19** Family Bingo 5:30pm  
Students in CP11 - if you are interested in volunteering, please contact our office at the number listed above.



### St. Justin's FAMILY NIGHT BINGO!

Friday, September 20, 2019 Parish Hall

Doors Open & Food Served at 5:30pm

Games: 6:00pm Dessert: 7:00pm

Cost is \$5.00 per family, which includes Bingo cards and dessert. (a package of 10 additional boards can be purchased for \$5 night of event)

Hot Dogs must be pre-ordered and paid in advance at \$1.00 per hot dog. Soda & water may be purchased that night. **THIS IS A FAMILY NIGHT THEREFORE ALL**

**CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.** For more info contact the parish office or Susan at 908-591-4271. Anyone wishing to volunteer at the event, please call the Parish Office and leave your name & number. **Flyers available in narthex**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 16TH**

### 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

## **PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS**

### **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 3 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**

**Tuesday, September 3, 2019, 7:00pm, St. Justin's Conference Room** Come and See. Join other Men from the Parish for prayer, discussions and brotherhood as we live out, learn and share our Catholic Faith.

### **WOMEN OF FAITH**

**Wednesday, September 4th, in St. Justin's Conference Room., 7:00pm to 8:30pm.**

We will be sharing our faith through prayer, readings and discussions as we explore the role of women throughout Biblical and Modern times, in order to uplift, share and encourage our *Sisters in Faith* in daily life. For more info, call Linda (732) 232-7014.

### **ST. JUSTIN'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

Next meetings: **Mondays, Sept. 9th & Sept. 23rd 7:30pm in St. Justin's Conference Room,** Anyone who has lost a loved one please come join us in prayer, and sharing.

### **ST. JUSTIN'S SENIORS**

Next meeting will be **Sept. 17th in the Church hall.** Beginning at 11:30 with coffee and then the meeting at 12:00. We will welcome our new members. Anyone 52 years young come and join us for a few hours of discussions/games/speakers. Please bring a non perishable item for the St. Vincent dePaul Society. Any questions, call Barbara 732-929-0298/732-232-3733.

### **ST. JUSTIN'S SHAWL MINISTRY**

Next Meeting—**Wednesday, September 18th 7:00pm, St. Justin's Conference Room.** If you like to knit or crochet, or would like to learn, please joint us. Please call Fran: 848-241-3976 or 732-492-0329

### **ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY**

Next Meeting **Wednesday, September 25th 6:30pm,** starting with the recitation of the Rosary followed by our meeting. **We will be holding our Annual Shower for Birthright, kindly donate a new baby item.**

New members always welcome!

For further information contact: Pat: 732-270-4061

***Save the Date! Saturday, November 9th  
"The Fabulous 50's"***

***Doo-Wop Dinner/Dance Party...more info to come***



**BUS TRIP TO *Golden Nugget Casino***  
Benefiting Altar Rosary Society  
**Tuesday, September 3, 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

### **THE NEXT BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP**

7PM in the Religious Ed. Bldg.  
**Wednesday, September 4, 2019**

**Registration for Workshop is**

**Required** - call the Parish Office at  
732-270-3980 to attend



***Saint Justin's Center for Learning/Holy Innocents Society—is a Diocesan program for children and adults with special needs. We meet Saturdays from 10am-12Noon. The program includes sacramental classes for First Eucharist and Confirmation as well as extended education and bible study. Classes start September 14<sup>th</sup>. We are always looking for Volunteers to join our beautiful ministry as teachers, aids and friends! For more information please call Deacon Jim & Francine Campbell 732-244-8643***

### **BUS TRIPS**

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

**Monday, October 21**

for their **Octoberfest** is available. Cost \$120 which includes the *Show* and full sit down *Luncheon.*

**9:45am Depart for Staten Island**

**11:15 Arrive at Staaten Island Dinner Theatre**

**3:30pm Depart for Home.** Flyers are in the

Narthex. For Info: Call Barbara at 732-232-3733

St. Vincent de Paul Society

bus trip to the **9/11 Memorial & Museum**

**Monday September 30, 2019**

**THIS TRIP IS FILLED, BUT NAMES ARE BEING  
TAKEN FOR A WAITLIST** Call George Mascera  
732-604-2872 \or Barbara Finley 732-232-3733

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

### **A Recovery Mass...All are welcome!**

Join us in prayer with and for all those on the journey from Addiction to Recovery on **Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 7:00 PM** at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, 61 Georgia Road, Freehold. Light refreshments will follow in the Parish Center. The Very Rev. Robert S. Grodnicki, VF, Pastor of St. Luke Parish in Toms River, will be the Chief Celebrant. For more info go to [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/addictions-ministry](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/addictions-ministry)