

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

September 2, 2018

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our St. Vincent de Paul Society and our Food Pantry

In Baptism we become sisters and brothers to one another. Christ becomes our brother in the flesh because He too comes from God the Father, and by the Holy Spirit we are empowered to live a life in Christ.

We care about the poor because each and every person is created in "the image and likeness of God." (Genesis 1:26-27) Sadly, the reality is that there is "an innumerable multitude of people - children, adults and the elderly . . . who are suffering under the intolerable burden of poverty." (Pope John Paul II) The Catholic Church is deeply concerned about the plight of the poor and less fortunate.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was "founded in Paris by Frederic Ozanam in 1833. Ozanam, a layman, was deeply moved by the poverty and disorder that gripped Paris in the early stages of industrialization. He and his companions formed a Catholic organization of laypersons devoted to individual holiness, personal contact with the poor, and the distribution of alms." With St. Vincent de Paul as its patron saint, the society soon expanded. Today, the society is active in 112 countries.

Our parish is blessed with an active St. Vincent de Paul Society. These apostles of charity offer both spiritual and material assistance to the poor and those who are suffering economic hardships. The society carries out its programs in the spirit of its patron saint who saw in each person the image of God.

Here at St. Justin the Martyr Parish, the Society operates our food pantry in a small area of the rectory garage. **In an effort to better provide for those who utilize our food pantry, we will be combining our food pantry with St. Joseph Parish effective October 1st.** The facility there is state of the art and will enable us to provide both perishable foods and non-perishable food. Our facility is limited in the help and assistance we can provide.

What does all of this mean? Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will still provide assistance to those in need here. Their office will still operate here. It is only the food pantry that will combine with St. Joseph Parish. We will still have our monthly food drive on the third Sunday of every month. The food collected will be transported to the St. Joseph Food Pantry. We, as a parish, must and will do our part to provide for those in need.

Let me use this opportunity to ask for volunteers to staff the food pantry at St. Joseph Parish. While our food pantry only operated for two hours twice a week, the food pantry at St. Joseph Parish operates five days a week (Monday thru Friday 10am to 4pm). Volunteers are always needed. If you feel the Lord is calling you to this great work, please contact the parish office or visit the food pantry which is located at the rear of St. Joseph Church on the left side in the yellow and green building.

Finally, we thank Father Scott Shaffer and the people of St. Joseph Parish for opening their facility so that our two parishes can better provide for those in need. This joint effort shows that the Catholic community is alive and well in Toms River. We also thank the St. Vincent de Paul Society for its wonderful work in our midst.

Father Mark



SUNDAY, September 2
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Pasquale Cosentino
 Christian Cornier (living)
 9:00am Sally Stiso
 (Children's Choir) Bertel Hertz
 10:30am Francis Barrett
 (Adult Choir) Richard Montenegro
 12Noon Anne Marie Neveroski
 James Cotov

MONDAY, September 3
St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church;
Labor Day

8:30am John & Irene Ostrowski
 James & Fannie Notte

TUESDAY, September 4
Weekday

8:30am Jack Vasarkovy
 Rev. Joseph Sheehan
 Martino J. Petosa

WEDNESDAY, September 5
Weekday; St. Teresa of Calcutta, Religious

8:30am Lisa Ann Papparazzo
 Robert C. Finley

THURSDAY, September 6
Weekday

8:30am Daniel Caulfield
 Mary Massa

FRIDAY, September 7
FIRST FRIDAY; Weekday

8:30am Purgatorial Society

SATURDAY, September 8
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30am People of the Parish
 5:00pm Anthony & Mary Bogacz
 The Finley Family

SUNDAY, September 9
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Owen Sweeney (living)
 Joseph Zekas
 9:00am Molly Berkowitz
 (Children's Choir) Robert Panten
 10:30am Doris Preztos
 (Adult Choir) Fortunato Pellicano
 12Noon Austin Rich
 Phillip & Audrey Greybill

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.

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
22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time - B
September 26, 2018
Labor Day Weekend

THE MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AT THE START OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR.

Can you name the *seven gifts* of the *Holy Spirit*?
[Cheating is not one; try

to recall them before reading on!] For centuries, Catholic academic institutions have started the new 'school year' by celebrating the *Mass of the Holy Spirit*. The first record of such a Mass was in 1548; *Saint Ignatius of Loyola* sent ten Jesuit priests to start a school in southern Italy; they began the school year by praying for the *Holy Spirit's sevenfold gifts: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord*. Some learned these gifts as: *wisdom, understanding, right judgment, courage, knowledge, reverence and wonder and awe in God's presence*. Here's one of the three sets of orations for the *Mass of the Holy Spirit*.

Collect - Holy Spirit - B

May the Paraclete who proceeds from you, we pray, O Lord, enlighten our minds and lead us into all truth, just as your Son has promised.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ ... and ever. Amen.

WE CANNOT DO IT ALONE. Before returning to heaven at His Ascension, Jesus assured us, *"I am with you always, until the end of the age.* [Matthew 28:20b], and that He would send us the *Holy Spirit: "the Spirit of truth, [who] will guide [us] to all truth."* [John 16:13a] This Collect calls the *Holy Spirit* the '*Paraclete*' which is NOT the bird called a *parakeet*, although a *dove* is a symbol of *Holy Spirit*. The Latin word '*paracletus*' comes from a Greek word for '*Advocate*' - '*Counselor*' - or '*Helper*.'

The Old Testament *Book of Job* begins with a judicial image of heaven: a court scene, where the '*Devil's Advocate*,' who cites every reason why God *should* condemn us, is *Satan*. But in the New Testament *Book of Revelation*, we are told, *"the accuser of our brothers is cast out, who accuses them before our God day and night."* [Revelation 12:10c] How good to know, as this oration reminds us, that as we go through life's many trials, our *Advocate* and *Counselor*,

Paraclete and *Helper*, is already the victor! We need only consult Him, follow His advice, and carry out His directives to share in the victory!

Prayer over the Offerings - Holy Spirit - B

Look, we pray, O Lord, on the spiritual sacrifice placed on your altar with loving devotion and give your servants a right spirit, so that their faith may make these gifts pleasing to you and their humility commend them.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ ... and ever. Amen.

A RIGHT SPIRIT. At a Pep Rally or Homecoming, we are **prodded and cajoled to awaken and deepen our 'team' spirit.** At national civic celebrations, we are called to grow in and openly express our '*patriotic*' spirit. One goal of every Catholic ritual is to affirm and help us 'give witness' to the '*right spirit*' spoken of in this oration. This 'right spirit' could mean the above-mentioned *seven gifts* of the *Holy Spirit* by which we must guide and direct our life. Or it could simply mean thinking and doing as Jesus would think and do. In any case, may all students and faculty, school administrators and staff, work at maintaining the '*right spirit*' needed to make this a safe, productive and joyful academic year.

Prayer after Communion - Holy Spirit - B

Lord our God, who have been pleased to nourish us with heavenly food, pour, we pray, the delights of your Spirit into the recesses of our heart, that what we have devoutly received in time we may possess as a gift for eternity.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ ... and ever. Amen.

OUR ETERNAL GOAL. While it is great to learn about the things of *this* world so we can make our earthly journey as enjoyable as possible, our true goal is the world-to-come. That means we must always keep in mind the *eternal* purpose of what God has created for - and entrusted to - us. A brief review of history shows the horrors that prevail when we overlook or disregard God's *eternal* and *communal* plan for created things. May we learn, with the grace of the *Holy Spirit*, all our lessons well! This year Father Tom and I will be offering the holy sacrifice of the Mass at the beginning of our religious education classes. May our students continue to grow in the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

In Christ,

Father Mark

Readings for the Week of September 2, 2018

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-2
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



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

Rev. Joseph Sheehan

requested by Shaun & Katrina Sullivan & 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*

50th Anniversary Blessings



Maureen & Ed Marotta

requested by Marie Paparazzo

**This Week's Suggestions On
FORMED**

ST. TERESA OF KOLKATA (Sept.5th)
Watch: Mother Teresa
Read: The Kiss of Jesus
Listen: Mother Teresa of Calcutta



NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY (Sept. 8th)

Study: The Bible and the Virgin Mary,
Lesson 9: Full of Grace
Watch: Mary of Nazareth
Read: Mary: God's Yes to Man
Listen: The Virgin Mary Revealed through
Scripture



Sign up for FORMED on our website: www.stjustin.org
Click **FORMED** on the home page

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**



St. Justin's FAMILY NIGHT BINGO!

Friday, September 28, 2018 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 24TH

**Interfaith Hospitality Network
of Ocean County**

A Community Response for Homeless Families



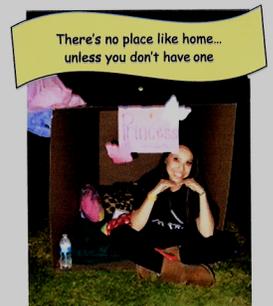
Will you spend ONE NIGHT IN A CARDBOARD BOX TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS OF HOMELESS FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN right here in Ocean County?

**Support
Cardboard Box City**

at
St. Andrew United Methodist Church
1528 Church Road, Toms River, NJ 08755

Friday, Sept. 21, 2018

Starting 4:00 pm



Ideal Civic Activity

For youth groups, Scouts, families, congregations and corporate teams

Contact IHNOC at 732-736-1550 or go to <http://standrewtr.org/missions/cardboard-box-city-fundraiser> to obtain participant & sponsor information

Start your pledge drive today!

Friend-raising and Fundraising - Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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.

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

Ecclesiastes 3:11

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

Antonio Carmen Panza

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

Anne Castagna

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.

St Justin's Center for Learning/ The Holy Innocents Society

OPEN HOUSE

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 15TH
10AM-2:00PM**



If you have a child with special needs and would like them to make their sacraments please come join us for information and light refreshments. Meet the staff

and see what our center offers. We also have programs for Adult Formation for continued education and bible study. Each person is unique and their learning should be as unique as they are. This is a diocesan program and you do not have to be a member of St Justin's to attend. For more information call Deacon Jim Campbell at 732-244-8643 or Pat & Walter Hertz at 732-267-3917



**CATHOLICS CAN
ALWAYS
COME HOME!**

**ST. JUSTIN'S RCIA
PROGRAM**

For further information
Contact the Parish Office
(732) 270-3980

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Reminders

Classes for religious education begin the week of September 10th.

Please remember our new schedule is 4:30-6:00 p.m.

September 15th – Rite of Enrollment for students in Confirmation Prep II at the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Please remember to bring your "red sheets" to be presented at this Mass.

September 17th – Grade 1 and new to the parish Parent Meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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 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.

Save the Date! St. Vincent DePaul's Annual

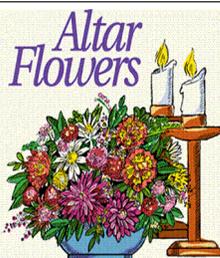
"Friends of the Poor" Walk
September 29, 2018,

Walk-a-thon starts at
10am to 12Noon

Beginning in the church parking lot, we walk thru Cattus Island. Registration will be held after all Masses the weekends of Sept. 15th & 16th and Sept. 22nd & 23rd, if you can't make the walk please consider making a donation to this worthy cause to help the poor of our parish.



**PLEASE NOTE PARISH OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, SEPT. 3rd
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY**



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

Tom Murphy

requested by family



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 4th, 7:00pm** 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 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 meetings: Sept. 10th & Sept. 24th**

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

Welcome back! **Our first meeting will be Sept. 18th** in the Church hall. Beginning at 11:30 with coffee and then the meeting at 12:00. We will be discussing our upcoming trip to Smithville/Golden Nugget Casino that is now sold out! Topics will also include our Christmas Luncheon, and upcoming guest speakers. 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.

ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY

Next Meeting Wednesday, **September 26th 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.**

Upcoming Event! Gift Auction on October 12th
New members always welcome!

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



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

Bishop's Anniversary Blessings 2018

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2018 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, renew your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. **October 7, 2018** Mass and Blessing at 3:00 pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold. Couples must register by calling our parish office. Registration will be available until September 15, 2018



Alzheimer's Association Seminar by the Shore

Stockton Seaview Hotel in Galloway Friday, Sept. 14 (with an optional pre-conference film on Sept. 13)
The Seminar by the Shore is a full-day conference for family members, caregivers and professionals who support people living with Alzheimer's and other types of dementias. Our key note speakers will be Lori La Bey the founder of Alzheimer's Speaks, and Dr. David Wolk, Co-Director of the Penn Memory Center.

Breakout sessions include:

Grief and Loss in Dementia

Panel Discussion – Experiences with Younger Onset Alzheimer's

Guardianship and Power of Attorney

Managing Difficult Behaviors

Finances & Eligibility for Resources

CEU's will be available for RN's, Social Workers and Occupational Therapists.

To register please call the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 helpline: 800-272-3900 or visit:

https://alz.org/delval/events/seminar_by_the_shore

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Sixth National Day of

Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 10:30am

Ocean County Memorial Park

Ocean County Memorial Park, 1722 Silverton Rd.

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. The Sisters of Life will be the keynote speakers. Please join us in this service (not a Mass), and witness to the significance of participating in these Remembrances. Bring a chair. Any Questions, or for directions, call Betty Sweeney: 732-270-1972