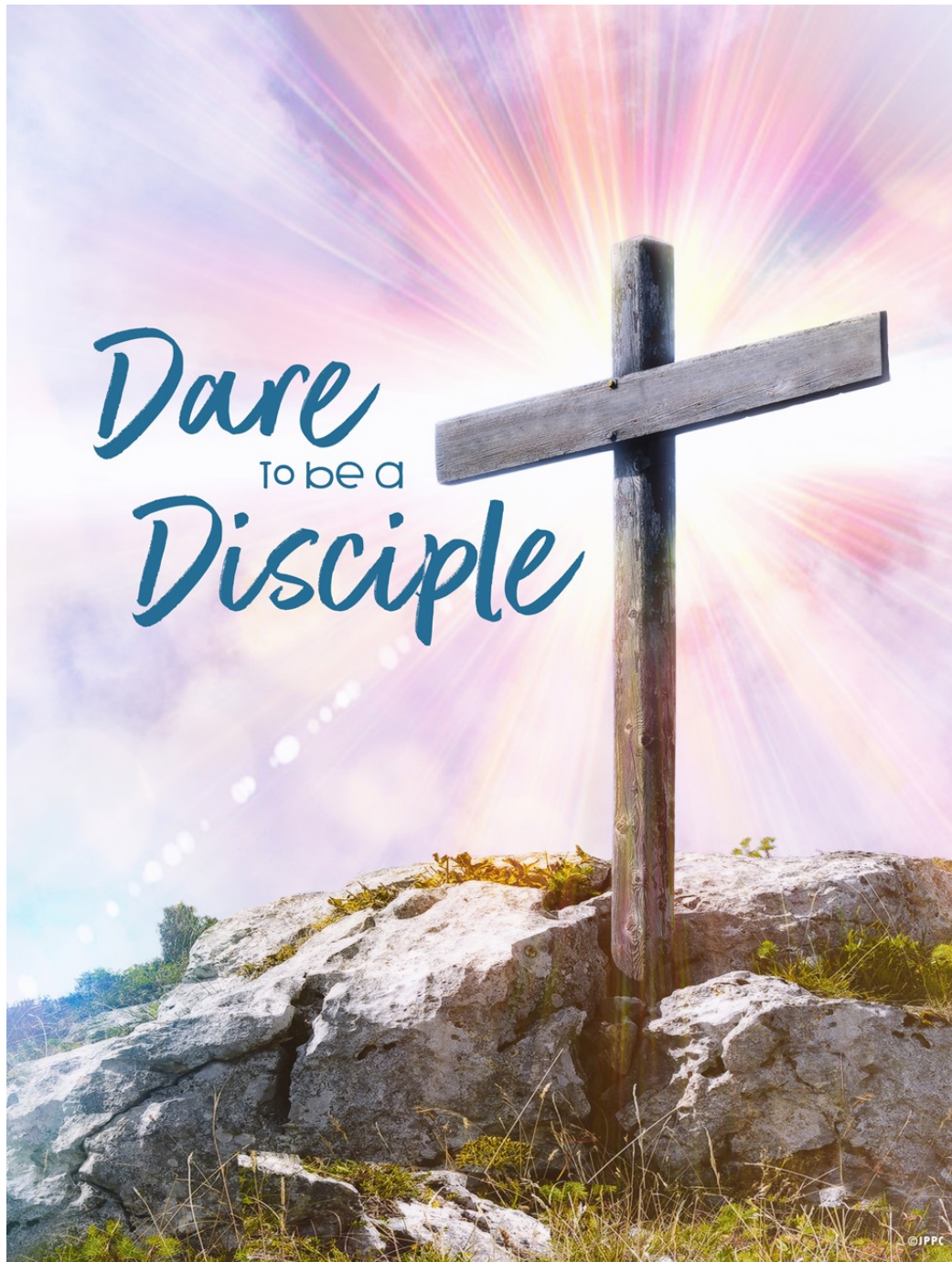


# St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**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 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

**MONDAY, September 9**

**St. Peter Claver**

8:30am Sally Patti  
Joan Corblies

**TUESDAY, September 10**

**Weekday**

8:30am Eleanor Rodgers  
Peter Ciotto

**WEDNESDAY, September 11**

**Weekday**

8:30am Prayer Service

**THURSDAY, September 12**

**Weekday; The Most Holy Name of Mary**

8:30am Prayer Service

**FRIDAY, September 13**

**St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

8:30am Patrick Monaghan  
Joseph Gullace

**SATURDAY, September 14**

**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

9:30am People of the Parish  
5:00pm Richard Beeh  
Patricia Jarocki

**SUNDAY, September 15**

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30am Joanne Hnilicka  
James & Elena Gleason  
9:00am Barbara Pistilli  
Cathy Farrant  
10:30am Sara Scuorzo  
(Adult Choir) Eleanor Jinx Rodgers  
12Noon Gayle Capozzi Mitchell  
Janice Mulligan



*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, as a reminder of the Lord's  
Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist,  
are offered in loving memory of*

*Joseph Gullace*

*requested by Vera Degennaro*



## 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.

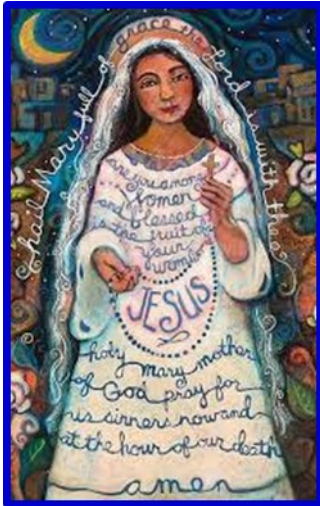
**MARRIAGE:** The Sacrament of Marriage requires a time of spiritual preparation. According to the Common Policy adopted by the Bishops of New Jersey, this preparation requires attendance at a marriage preparation program (Pre-Cana) as well as sessions with the parish deacon or priest. Therefore, couples 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.

## 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





From the Pastor  
23rd Sunday  
in Ordinary Time - C  
September 8, 2019

**THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY.** *The Feast of The Most Holy Name of Mary*, first approved for Spain in 1513, was extended to the whole Church in 1683. It was removed from the universal calendar in the Roman Missal's 1970 revision but restored in the 2003 third edition as

an Optional Memorial by *Saint John Paul*. Some ask if it is right to honor *Mary's Most Holy Name* when she is not God, our *Savior*, or our *Redeemer*.

*Saint Peter* said "There is no salvation ... nor is there any other name ... by which we are to be saved" [Acts 4:12] *than the Most Holy Name of Jesus* [Feast Day: January 3] - and *Saint Paul* said, "At the name of Jesus every knee should bend." [Philippians 2:10a] However, the *Most Holy Name of Mary* is the **BEST** name by which we are **HELPED**. Notice we said we are '**HELPED**' - but not '**SAVED**' - by calling on her name: by seeking her intercession, guidance and direction. We see how she does this in the orations for the *Feast of The Most Holy Name of Mary* which we may opt to celebrate this Thursday *September 12*.

**Collect - The Most Holy Name of Mary**

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that, for all who celebrate the  
glorious Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
she may obtain your merciful favor.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ ... and ever. Amen.

**WHAT'S IN A NAME?** The name *Mary* is rooted in various languages: in Hebrew, *Myriam*; in Aramaic, *Maryam*; in Greek, *Mariam*; and in Latin, *Maria*. Choosing a name for one's child is not easy; often a child's name is given to honor a parent, grandparent or other relative; it may have spiritual, ethnic or traditional significance; it may represent a fresh start or a new lineage. In *Mary's* case, her parents, whom tradition names *Joachim* and *Anna*, gave her a name that would be spoken by an *Angel*! And while we so casually call her 'Mary,' I doubt that her Son Jesus, the Son of God, ever called her by her first name! No wonder the rubrics still direct us to bow our head when we say the name of *Jesus* or *Mary*.

**Prayer over the Offerings - Most Holy Name of Mary**  
May the intercession of Blessed Mary ever-Virgin commend our offerings, we pray, O Lord, and may it make us acceptable to your majesty as we revere and venerate her Name.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**A MOST POWERFUL NAME.** This Feast has a profound history. It is rooted in the naval Battle of Lepanto; on October 7, 1571, a mainly Spanish fleet - greatly outnumbered by Turkish forces - miraculously stopped Muslim invaders from conquering Italy; many credited it to the never-failing intercession of *Our Lady*, so to this day, *October 7* is the *Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary*. Then, on September 11-12, 1683, the terribly outnumbered, exhausted Christian troops, under the leadership of the Polish King John Sobieski, who had sought *Mary's* intercession at the shrine of *Our Lady of Czestochowa*, unexpectedly halted the Muslim conquest of Vienna. It is quite probable that radical Islamic terrorists chose this date in 2001 to avenge their September 11, 1683 defeat. While we are NOT waging war against ALL Muslims, we MUST combat radical Islam, for the venerable adage rings true: "*Those who do not learn history are doomed to repeat it.*" [Credited to philosopher George Santayana, 1863-1952]

**Prayer after Communion - Most Holy Name of Mary**

May we obtain the grace of your blessing,  
O Lord, through the intercession of Mary,  
the Mother of God, that from her,  
whose holy Name we venerate,  
we may obtain help in our every need.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**WE REVERE & VENERATE, NOT WORSHIP.**

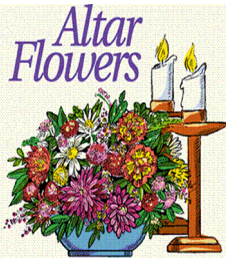
Children, even adult children - in times of stress or pain - call out for their mother, for the maternal bond is so strong, it is almost impossible to sever. A Mother's love: one of God's greatest gifts. Why would we doubt that she who became our *Mother* when, from the Cross, her Son forged our adoption: "*Woman, behold, your son ... Behold, your Mother?*" [Cf. John 19:26-27] Why would we NOT call on the name of she whose intercession can work great wonders? *Blessed be the Name of Mary, Virgin and Mother! Today, September 8, we normally celebrate the nativity (birthday) of Our Blessed Mother. It is not celebrated this year on the liturgical calendar since it falls on a Sunday.*

In Christ,

*Father Mark*

### **Readings for the Week of September 8, 2019**

**Monday:** Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab  
**Thursday:** Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11  
**Saturday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;  
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
**Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;  
1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10

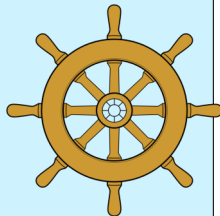


*The Flowers  
Adorning the Altar  
are in Loving Memory of*

*Jerry Parisi*

*requested by wife, Carla Parisi*

**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)



**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**

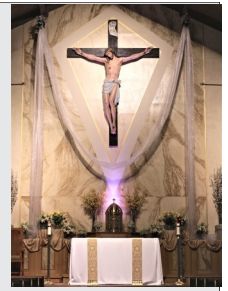


**Upcoming Events from RCCTR:  
Health & Wellness Fair; Sept 20,  
from 11am – 3pm at St. Luke's**

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

### ***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

***There is Life After Divorce  
A Day of Renewal, Hope & Healing  
St. Barnabas Church, Bayville***

***Saturday, October 19, 2019 9:30am-4:00pm***

***This will be a great day, with author and speaker:  
Mary Lou Rosien Author of "The Joy-Filled Broken  
Heart"—Cost \$35 Don't miss this Awesome***

***Retreat Day for men & women. Register:  
[www.dioceseoftrenton.org/day-of-healing](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/day-of-healing)***



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

Ecclesiastes 3:11

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

James Richard Rogoshewski

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

Melissa Smith & Stephen Natalewicz

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

*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, Christopher Wright

*And for our President and*

*elected Leaders of our Country.*

**BINGO**

### 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



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

#### RITE OF ENROLLMENT

On September 7TH at the 5:00 P.M. Mass our students enrolled in Confirmation Prep II will be called forth to celebrate the Rite of Welcome and Commitment. We ask you to pray for our candidates and their families. This is the beginning of their formal journey toward a fuller life in the Holy Spirit. We pray for the strengthening of the relationship between the candidates and the Holy Spirit throughout their journey toward the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### 2019-20 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM YEAR

All religious education classes begin Monday, September 9th, Monday-Thursday from 4:30-6:00pm. We ask your cooperation in the drop-off and dismissal process of our children. Students in Grades 1-3 are to be escorted into the church for drop-off and out of the education building by a parent/guardian at dismissal. Students in Grades 4-8 should go directly into the church as well for drop-off and will be dismissed into the parking lot guarded by safety cones for their protection. Please park in a legal designated parking space for the drop off and dismissal of your children. Please do not block the garage doors of the rectory. No student will be allowed to walk the pathway to Cattus Island Blvd. without written permission. No student will be released early without a note and a parent/guardian sign out. Please refer to the calendar, which was included in your class placement mailing, for all scheduled sessions and events.

### Important Dates for the Month of September

9/7/19—Rite of Enrollment Mass for students in CPII 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 CPII** - if you are interested in volunteering, for Bingo please contact our office at the number listed above.

## **PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS**

### **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 join 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

### **WOMEN OF FAITH**

**Wednesday, October 2 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.

### **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: **Monday, October 7, 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**

**Monday, October 7, 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.

*Save the Date! Saturday, November 9th  
"The Fabulous 50's" Doo-Wop Dinner/Dance Party...  
more info to come*

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



**BUS TRIP TO *Golden Nugget Casino***  
**Benefiting St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
**Tuesday, October 1, 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, October 2, 2019**

Registration for Workshop is  
Required - call the Parish Office at  
732-270-3980 to attend



**FORMED®** This Week's Suggestions  
On **FORMED**  
"Discover the deeply  
personal and sacred  
relevance of Baptism

in Reborn: You, Your Child and the  
**Heart of Baptism**, an  
Augustine Institute Studios original  
Series. With a step-by-step explanation of the rite,  
including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition,  
**Reborn** prepares you to support your loved one's faith  
long after the rite is over." Augustine Institute

**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

**2019 Catholic Women of Zion Women's Rally**  
**Saturday, Sept. 14th**, register online at [CWOZ.org](http://CWOZ.org)  
Or call 732-363-0139 ext. 777

**Where: St. Dorothea's Church/Auditorium**  
240 Broad Street, Eatontown, NJ  
**8:30am-4:00pm** –Mass, Praise & Worship  
**Healing Prayers, Vendors, Continental Breakfast &  
box lunch to be ordered on line. Admission \$35  
(pay at door)**

**Knights of Columbus**  
**Annual Fish Fry—2pm to 7pm**  
**Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019—Cost \$20**  
**(Children /10 \$8)**

**Cod Fish or Chicken Fingers and Fries; Clams;  
Beer, Soda & Water; Dessert; Entertainment**  
**For tickets contact:**  
**Ray Gabbia: 732-966-4758 or Robert Young:**  
**848-992-6043. Benefits Knights of Columbus & God's**  
**Special People Charities**