

# St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

September 9, 2018

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Today's Gospel:  
Mark 7:31-27*

*Jesus uses ritual gestures to heal a deaf man and restore his speech. Then He orders the people not to tell others. The warning is probably part of St. Mark's thematic insistence that his readers understand that Jesus is more than a teacher. The people recognize that Jesus "has done all things well."*

*Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

**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.**



**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

**MONDAY, September 10**  
**Weekday**

8:30am Mark Geraci  
 Robert C. Finley

**TUESDAY, September 11**  
**Weekday**

8:30am Maureen Coakley (living)  
 People of our Country

**WEDNESDAY, September 12**  
**Weekday; The Most Holy Name of Mary**

8:30am Jennie Urban  
 Rev. Gerard Sheehan (living)

**THURSDAY, September 13**  
**St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

8:30am Chester Bielski  
 Kevin Ebert (living)

**FRIDAY, September 14**  
**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8:30am Joseph Keough, Sr.  
 Patrick Monaghan

**SATURDAY, September 15**  
**Our Lady of Sorrows**

9:30am People of the Parish  
 5:00pm The Finley Family  
 (Adult Choir) Patricia Jarocki

**SUNDAY, September 16**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30am Mary Louis DeNapoli  
 George Tomkowich  
 9:00am Cathy Farrant  
 (Children's Choir) Anthony Ciallella  
 10:30am Angela Wills  
 Robert C. Muraczewski  
 12Noon Louis Maiorano  
 Arlene Crimaldi



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

**Clarence DiChiara**

*requested by 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*

**Carmela & John Marchello**

*requested by Maria Tozzi*



**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  
23rd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time - B  
September 9, 2018

This week, on **September 12**, we have an **optional Marian** feast that was put back on the Church's universal calendar by **Saint John Paul II: the Feast of the Most Holy**

**Name of Mary.** The Bible does not explain why Jesus' maternal grandparents, named by non-biblical sources as [**Saints**] **Joachim and Anna**, gave Our Lady the name **Mary**. In Aramaic, '**Mariam**' - or as we call her, '**Mary**' - means 'star' or a bright light in the dark night sky: a truly prophetic name! [In traditional iconography, a star is on or over Mary, as seen on her right shoulder above.]

This **Marian Feast**, which honors her holy name - and all who have been aided by calling upon her holy name - began in Spain more than 500 years ago. In 1492, against all odds, Spanish Christian forces won a decisive battle against Moslem armies who sought to forcibly convert - or execute - Spanish Christians, who had prayed to Mary for help in fighting radical Islam. [Sound sadly familiar?] This may be why ISIS conducted terrorist attacks in Barcelona and other Spanish towns last year, although Spain is not a major player in the War against Terror.

**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.

**DO WE CALL ON THE POWER OF MARY'S MOST HOLY NAME?** In 1683, Pope Innocent XI extended this Feast to the universal Church, but in the revisions of the Roman Missal after the 1960's Second Vatican Council, it was not included. Why? Some felt we had enough **Marian Feasts**; some even said we had too many! Knowing how much **Saint John Paul** relied on our **Blessed Mother's** never-failing intercession during the persecutions he suffered in Communist Poland - and as Pope - no wonder he restored it to our liturgical calendar! Do we wisely call upon **Mary's most holy name**?

**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.

**WE REVERE & VENERATE MARY'S NAME.** As our first Pope said of **Jesus**: "**There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved.**" [Acts 4:12] No Pope since Peter has - or ever will - suggest we can be **SAVED BY** anyone other than Jesus, but they can - and do - say we can be profoundly **HELPED** by calling on the name of she who best models the only One we **WORSHIP**: our Triune God. However, calling on the most holy name of **Mary** is not magic; we who seek our **Blessed Mother's** guidance, direction and intercession must strive to follow her example of total trust in and devotion and dedication to God's word.

**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.

**HELP FROM THE HIGHEST OF PLACES.** Some say Islamic terrorists chose to attack the USA on September 11, 2001 to avenge their September 1492 and September 1683 defeats. While Christians sadly once imposed a 'convert or be executed' rule on Moslems and Jews ... as they did to us ... we matured past such violence ... and pray our Islamic brothers and sisters will do the same. Did you know the Moslem holy book, the Quran, mentions only one woman by name: 'Maryam,' who miraculously bore 'Isa.' They only reverence her as prophetess and her Son as a prophet, but the Quran considers her so pure and free from defilement that she could serve in the temple: a job usually reserved to men! So maybe Our Lady can be a bridge in our quest for peaceful coexistence with Islam! **Blessed be the holy name of Mary, Virgin and Mother!**

In Christ,

*Father Mark*



## 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 have now combined our food pantry with St. Joseph Parish.** 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*

### Readings for the Week of September 9, 2018

**Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38  
**Friday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
**Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

### St. Vincent

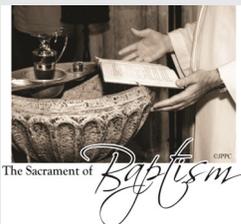
### DePaul's Annual "Friends of the Poor" Walk September 29, 2018

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



### 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  
Not on FORMED? Visit [www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org) to sign up



### THE NEXT BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP

7PM in the Religious Ed. Bldg.

**October 3, 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..."*

Vincent Anthony Puglise

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

Christopher Mikajlow, Veronica DiChiara

*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 DelRomero 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 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



The Official Kick-Off Celebration for the Year of Youth!

**OCTOBER 14, 2018 | 3:00PM**

ST. MARY OF THE PINES CHURCH, MANAHAWKIN, NJ

MASS with BISHOP DAVID M. O'CONNELL, C.M.  
DOT'S GOT TALENT • FOOD AND FUN



**Calling All Teen's** interested in displaying art work or performing at DOT's Got Talent on Oct. 14th!

You must register online at: <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/YouthMinistry>

Come be a part of the Official kick-off celebration for the **Year of Youth**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation Prep II Students September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018



We pray for our candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation as they celebrate their Rite of Welcome and Commitment at the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on September 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

#### Reminders

Classes for religious education begin the week of September 10<sup>th</sup>. Please remember our new schedule is 4:30-6:00 p.m.

September 16<sup>th</sup> – Catechetical Sunday

A blessing will be bestowed during all Masses that weekend for all who share faith.

September 17<sup>th</sup> – 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



### 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**



## **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 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, see flyer for info.** New members always welcome! For further information contact: Pat: 732-270-4061



**BUS TRIP TO Resorts Casino**  
Benefiting Altar Rosary Society

**Tuesday, October 2 2018**

\$30 Tickets, Receive \$25 in Slot Play

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 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, by **September 15th**.

## **Interfaith Hospitality Network of Ocean County**

A Community Response for Homeless Families



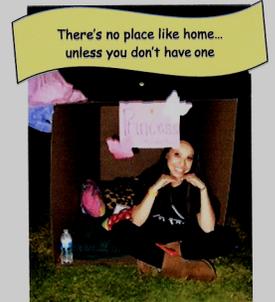
**Will you spend ONE NIGHT IN A CARDBOARD BOX TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS OF HOMELESS FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN right here in Ocean County?**

### **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 IHNOOC 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**



Fr. Jerome from St. Joseph Parish will lead a *pilgrimage to the Pope St. John Paul II Shrine in Washington, DC* on Wednesday, Sept. 19. The bus will depart at 7am for a prayerful journey (with brief rest stop) to the shrine. There will be confessions, Mass at noon followed by lunch, and plenty of time for historical exhibits, sacred art, and gift shop. A plenary indulgence is attached to the visit. We'll have dinner on the way home in Maryland at 5:30, arriving home around 9:15pm. Cost will be \$90 including transportation, lunch and dinner. Sign up at [www.stjosephtomsriver.org](http://www.stjosephtomsriver.org) and click-News & Events at the top, or bring a check to the St. Joseph parish office made to "St. Joseph Church" in an envelope saying "John Paul II Shrine Trip" and attendee names, emails and phone numbers. Call 732-349-0018 x2219 for questions.

**Upcoming Events Around the Diocese**  
**2018 Catholic Women of Zion women's Rally**  
Saturday, Sept. 15th, register online at [CWOZ.org](http://CWOZ.org)  
Or call 732-363-0139 ext. 777

**Breaking the Chains of Addiction: The Role of Catholic Parishes in Supporting Recovery.**  
Saturday, September 29th, 9:30am to 3:00pm  
Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine  
For Info & to Register online:  
[www.dioceseoftrenton.org/addictions-ministry](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/addictions-ministry)