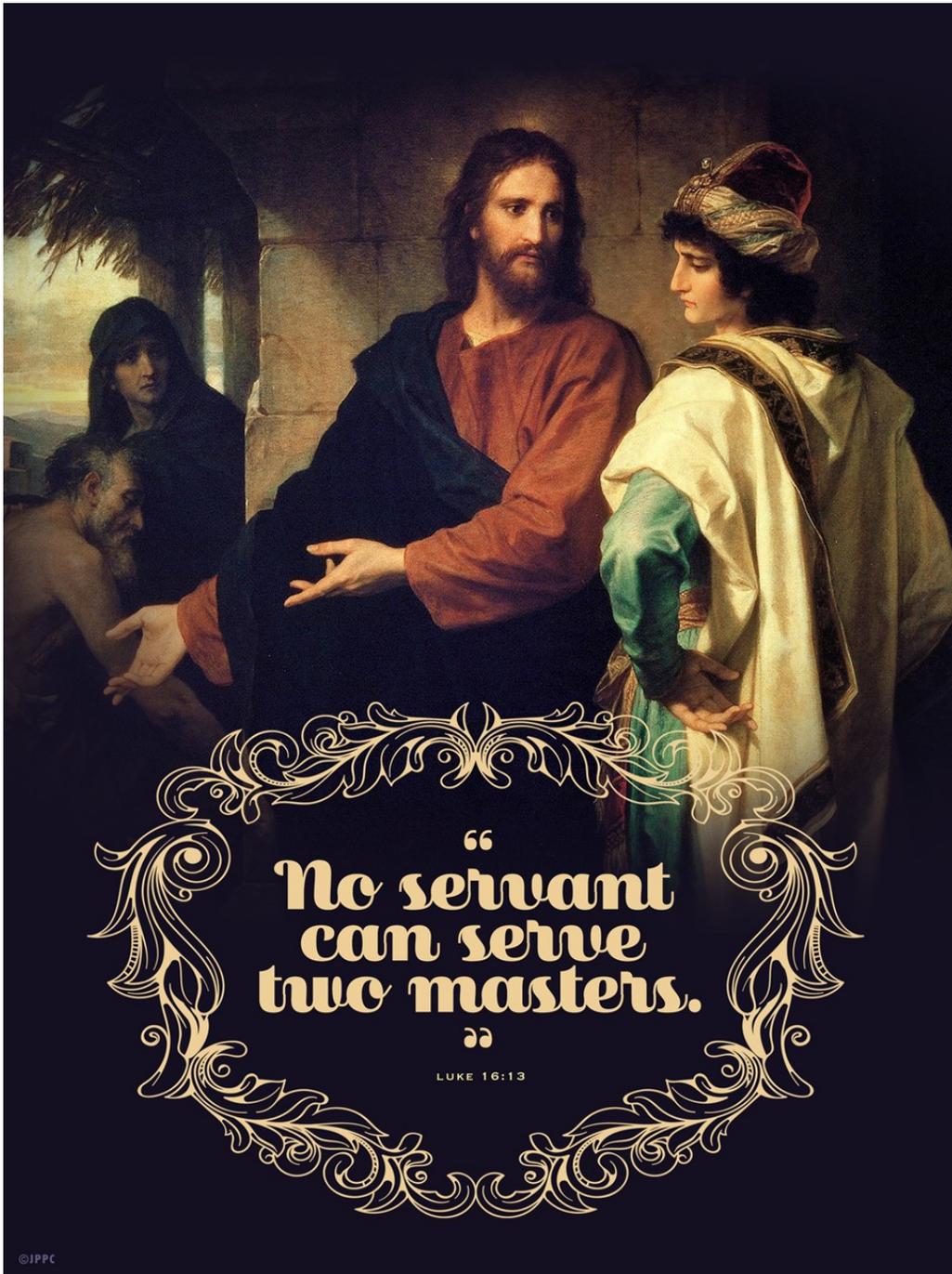


St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

TWENTY-FIFTH 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 22

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Charlotte & Harry Sinsheimer
 Angie & Jason Campanalunga

9:00am Maria Nguyen Muong
 Peter Nguyen Lien

10:30am Ralph Bernard
 (Adult Choir) Joan Corblies

12Noon Hlzira & Joao Guedes
 Sean Michael Culley

MONDAY, September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:30am Mercedes Guerriero
 Frank Bonaccorso

TUESDAY, September 24

Weekday

8:30am Joell Lanfrank
 Mark Geraci

WEDNESDAY, September 25

Weekday

8:30am Victor Leone
 Joan Ellen Kanya

THURSDAY, September 26

Weekday; Saints Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

8:30am Stephen & Grace Scillieri
 Ralph Napoli

FRIDAY, September 27

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:30am Davina Tardi (living)
 Joan Ellen Kanya

SATURDAY, September 28

Weekday; St. Wencelaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs; BVM

9:30am People of the Parish

5:00pm Irene & Stanley Dziuban
 Joell Lanfrank

SUNDAY, September 29

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Edwin Hernandez
 Joyce Hnilicka

9:00am Scott Miick
 Jeffrey Dixon

10:30am Bonaventura Scala
 (Adult Choir) John Seccafico

12Noon Helen Hermack
 Joseph & Louise Becht

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they rest in peace Amen*



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

Joell Lanfrank

requested by mom & dad

The Sanctuary Candle

*which burns near the Tabernacle in
 Church, as a reminder of the Lord's
 Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist,
 is offered in loving memory of*

Richard Luty

requested by wife & family



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 in-
 vited and strongly encouraged to attend. Please call the Par-
 ish 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.



In February, 2016, the mostly incorrupt body of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina was brought to Saint Peter Basilica at the start of the Year of Mercy; who is he?

THE MANY 'ORDINARY' MAKINGS OF AN 'EXTRAORDINARY' SAINT. One of the most popular modern-day Saints was born on May 25, 1887, in a small, southern Italian town named Pietrelcina: Francesco Forgione, better known as *Padre Pio*. He died in 1968, at age 81, on what is now his Feast Day: **September 23**. Except for his purported '*stigmata*' - the medically inexplicable appearance of the five wounds of Christ, usually on one's hands, feet and side - he lived a mostly 'ordinary' life. More on the '*stigmata*' and his 'ordinary' life after praying his Collect.

Collect - Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Almighty ever-living God, who, by a singular grace, gave the Priest Saint Pius a share in the Cross of your Son and, by means of his ministry, renewed the wonders of your mercy, grant that through his intercession we may be united constantly to the sufferings of Christ, and so brought happily to the glory of the resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus ... for ever and ever. Amen.

WHY IS HE CALLED 'PADRE PIO?' Even as a child, Francesco was enthralled with religious rites and holy people; with his parents' blessing he even sought to enter a novitiate ... when he was just 10 years old! His parents were very poor peasant farmers, they had 7 children, 2 of whom died in infancy, and Francesco, who was very sickly! After he turned 15 [a common age to do so in those days] he became a Capuchin friar and took the name '*Pio*' after *Pope Saint Pius I* [reigned 142-155] whose relic is in a Pietrelcina chapel and/or after *Pope Saint Pius V* [reigned 1566-1572].

HIS ROCKY ROAD TO PRIESTHOOD. At 17 he began training for the Priesthood, but became extremely ill and was sent home; he was eventually ordained in 1910. Twice during WWI he was drafted and sent home due to ill health. In 1917, he was assigned to a friary on the

central west coast of Italy where, as a Parish Priest, he told of how his illiterate grandparents, who had memorized Scripture, introduced him to the Faith and planted the seeds of his vocation.

THE STIGMATA: A BLESSING & A CURSE. On September 20, 1919, while hearing confessions - as he did daily for many hours - he received the *stigmata*: the five wounds of Christ. *Saint Francis of Assisi* [1181-1226] had the first 'confirmed' *stigmata*, and *Saint Catherine of Siena* [1347-1380] also received it. Examinations by both medical and church officials could neither determine its source nor discredit its authenticity. However, to stop hordes of the faithful - and the curious - from coming to see it, Rome forbade *Padre Pio* from hearing confessions or celebrating public Mass for many years, which he accepted in humble obedience. By 1934, the Vatican began to change its attitude towards him, and Pope Pius XI even encouraged people to visit him.

PADRE PIO HAD MANY DETRACTORS. From other monks who were jealous of his popularity and special graces, to Fascist, Communist and other anti-religious political groups, to ordinary folks who dismissed him and his 'holy antics' - *Padre Pio* knew the cross of vilification, doubt and false rumor. While he did meet with the-then, Father Karol Wojtyla, the future *Saint John Paul*, in 1947, *Padre Pio* did NOT, as some said, 'predict' Cardinal Wojtyla's 1978 election to the papacy. [Even Pope John Paul II stated that fact!] Some even questioned if the 'home for the sick' he opened and financed with donations he received was for his own self-aggrandizement. Yet through all this, *Padre Pio* continued to famously advise: "*Pray, hope and don't worry.*"

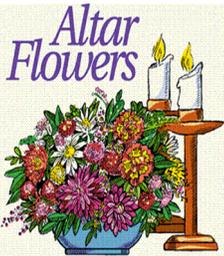
PADRE PIO HAD A GREAT SEND-OFF. At his funeral on September 26, 1968, over *100,000* people crammed around his small coastal city chapel. In one of the largest [at that time] gatherings in *Saint Peter Square* he was canonized on *June 16, 2002* with over *300,000* in attendance. He is the *Patron Saint of civil defense volunteers, adolescents*, and his home village of *Pietrelcina*. *Saint Pius [aka 'Padre Pio'] pray for us!*

In Christ,

Father Mark

Readings for the Week of September 22, 2019

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13



*The Flowers
Adorning the Altar
are in Loving Memory of
Joell Lanfrank
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St. Justin's will have a Rosary for Life on Sunday, October 13th following the 12:00 noon Mass. Please join us in prayer for the return to the culture of life. For more information, please call Betty at 732-270-1972

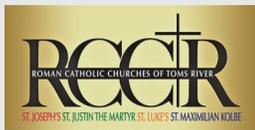


Right to Life will be selling Car Raffle Tickets October 26th/27th after Masses please support this worthy cause



*Social Sunday This Week
Join us after all Masses this Sunday, September 22, 2019, in the parish hall for light refreshments and fellowship.
hosted by St. Justin's Altar-Rosary Society*

Our Saint Vincent de Paul Society is offering 25% off Boscov Shopping Passes in the parish hall today only after all masses. A \$5 donation is requested



What Can You Do to Support Recovery?

The Roman Catholic Churches of Toms River (RCCTR) in conjunction with the *Mental Health Association in New Jersey (MHA)* and the *National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD-NJ)*, is proud to present an educational community forum focused on helping others achieve wellness and recovery from alcoholism and substance abuse. ***This open-house event will be held on Thursday, 10/3/19 at St. Luke Parish Center*** (1674 Old Freehold Rd., Toms River) from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. The forum is designed to educate the community. It is free and open to the public and refreshments will be served. There will be many information tables at the event. Please register at: <http://bit.ly/missinglinkforum>

For info on cohort events visit our website www.stjustin.org, Click the RCCTR tab



Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is receiving donations from anyone seeking to help the victims of Hurricane Dorian with immediate assistance. Those who

wish to donate to assist families and people affected by the devastating storm, please go to www.crs.org and follow the directions there. *Let's not forget to pray for the victims of hurricane.*

MUMS FOR SALE!

Cost \$10/mum plant
St. Justin's is providing you an opportunity to honor your loved ones with a mum in their name. You may also provide a mum in thanksgiving for all the blessings God has bestowed on you and your family.



The mums will be used to decorate our beautiful church & grounds. A name card will be displayed on each mum. Forms are available in the narthex & parish website www.stjustin.org and can be dropped off at the Parish Office during normal business hours — deadline: **OCTOBER 7TH**

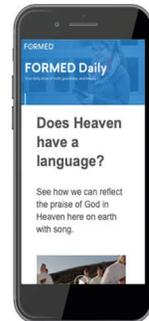
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Ecclesiastes 3:11

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

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

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

Lucille A. Tomasetti, Peter Kennedy, Joseph D. Giordano,
Carmela (Millie) Snyder, Michael Jankowsky

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.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
CLOW** is offered year round for children in Grades
K – 3. We invite all children of the parish to join us.

WHAT IS CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD?

It is an age appropriate program where the Sunday scriptures are read from the Children's Lectionary. This allows the children to understand the Gospel message and participate at their own level.

WHERE DOES IT TAKE PLACE?

It takes place in a room set apart from the main congregation i.e. the Conference Room or the Parish Hall. The children are invited to leave after the Introductory Rites. They are brought back into the assembly prior to the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

WHEN DOES IT TAKE PLACE?

Every Sunday at the 9:00am Mass.

WHO LEADS CLOW

Staff and volunteers from Saint Justin's parish who are fully background checked and in full compliance with the Diocese of Trenton.

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 advertisement features a scenic background of a glacier flowing into a fjord, surrounded by steep mountains. The text is overlaid on this image.

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For full information brochures are available in the Narthex and downloadable on our website www.stjustin.org



***Saint Vincent de Paul Society
Coat & Winter Warmth Item
Collection***

We are having a *Coat Drive* to provide vital warmth to those in need. All donated winter wear items in good condition including coats, hats, scarfs, & gloves, sweatshirts, hoodies, blankets will be donated to our local "Grandmother's Cupboard" and given at no cost to the needy in our local communities.

(All items should be clean and gently used)
Collection of clothing will be after all Masses on **October 5th & 6th** in the Narthex.

PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

ST. JUSTIN'S TEEN YOUTH GROUP

Next Meetings: Sunday, Sept. 22nd & October 6th— 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in St. Justin's Conference Room. Open to all students in Grades 8th – 12th. Come join us for fun, faith sharing, education, prayer, games, team building, fellowship, talks and special events.

Further info see Deacon Fred Ebenau

ST. JUSTIN'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Next meetings: Monday, Sept. 23rd & Tuesday, October 15th (note date change) **7:30pm** in St. Justin's Conference Room, Anyone who has lost a loved one please come join us in prayer, and sharing.

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 & 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 info 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.

ST. JUSTIN'S SHAWL MINISTRY

Next Meeting—Wednesday, October 9th 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

ST. JUSTIN'S SENIORS

Next meeting will be October 15th in the Church hall. Beginning at 11:30 with coffee, then the meeting at 12:00. We 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.



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*



Blessing of
the Animals

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 5th 1:00pm**
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ST. FRANCIS

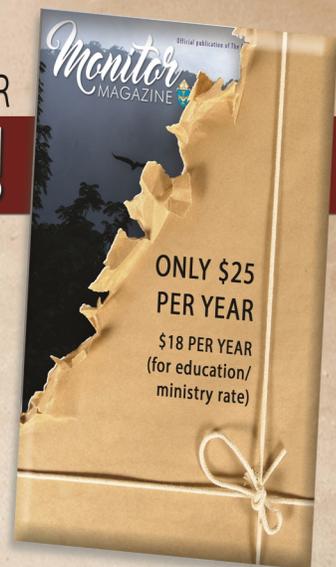
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