

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



October is Respect Life Month

"Thank you women who are Mothers! You have sheltered human beings within yourselves in a unique experience of joy and travail. This experience makes you ... the one who is the anchor as the child makes its way along the journey of life." St. John Paul II

"It is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the doing. It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving." St. Teresa of Calcutta

**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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, October 6

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Anthony & Anna Pierrie
All Souls
9:00am Peter Dich Nguyen
Justin Peter Mai
10:30am Theresa Norton
(Adult Choir) Joseph & Elsa Brunori
12Noon Maureen Kluxen
Judith Thompson

MONDAY, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30am Thomas F. Romanus
Susan Dolan

TUESDAY, October 8

Weekday

8:30am Joan Ellen Kanya
Salvatore Longo

WEDNESDAY, October 9

**Weekday; Saints Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, Priest**

8:30am Joan Ellen Kanya
Maureen Nolan

THURSDAY, October 10

Weekday

8:30am Christine Rose Lennox
Mark Geraci

FRIDAY, October 11

St. John XXIII, Pope

8:30am James Joseph Albers, Jr.
Saverio Ferrara

SATURDAY, October 12

Weekday; BVM

9:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm James Joseph Albers, Jr.
Bernard & David Gupko

SUNDAY, October 13

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Christine Rose Lennox
Edwin Hernandez
9:00am James William Keogh
Thomas Edwards
10:30am Adam Korab
(Adult Choir) Benjamin V. Montenegro
12Noon Marian Mazurkiewicz
Jennie Ferruggia



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

Mary Tucker

requested by husband William Tucker &
Kelly & Eric Struck

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

Kyle Lombard

requested by 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.

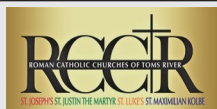
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Saturdays: At 3:30PM

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.



For info on events happening in our
cohort parishes visit our website
www.stjustin.org
click the RCCTR tab



From the Pastor
27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time - C
October 6, 2019

A HEADLESS SAINT? Six months ago next week the world was shocked to see Paris' famed *Notre Dame Cathedral's* spire crash through its roof during a devastating fire. In support of French Catholics - and all who hope and pray the Cathedral will be restored as a *Catholic* house of worship - we'll reflect on *France's Patron Saint: Saint Denis or Dionysius*. [Notre Dame Cathedral is 'owned' by

the French government; like most church property, it was 'taken' during the French Revolution; that's why, I believe, the Vatican and other Catholic groups should NOT help finance its restoration ... unless it remains fully 'Catholic.']

Born in Italy, *Saint Denis* was sent to France by *Pope Saint Fabian* [reigned: 236-250; Feast Day: 01/20] and was executed [250-270?] with *Rusticus*, a Priest, and *Eleutherius*, a Deacon. We know little about him; we believe he was the first Bishop of Paris and chose what had been a Druid pagan temple a small island in the Seine River, the Île de la Cité, Paris' geographic center, as the site of its first church. Beheaded on Montmartre, the Mount 'of Mars,' but commonly called 'of Martyrs,' legend says he carried his head for miles to his grave on which was built the *Basilica of Saint Denis*. After praying the Collect for *Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs*, whose *Feast Day* is *October 9*, we'll go more into this 'over the head' legend.

Collect - Saint Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs

O God, who sent Saint Denis and his companions to preach your glory to the nations and strengthened them for their mission with the virtue of constancy in suffering, grant, we pray, that we may imitate them in disdaining prosperity in this world and in being undaunted by any trial.

Through our Lord Jesus ... for ever and ever. Amen.

DECAPITATION: IT MAKES A STATEMENT! The legend of Saint Denis' decapitation and headless stroll to his grave seem to come from the 9th Century, long after his death. As seen in the statue above, which graces *Notre Dame*

Cathedral, he is usually depicted carrying his head, which makes a profound statement. For the method used to execute a Church leader was often chosen ... to make a statement.

Some were *burned at the stake* with their books and writings as a sign that all who accepted their heretical teachings would burn in Hell. Those who had abandoned the Faith were *drowned* or 'rebaptized' in the hope they would be 'saved' by being 'rewashed.' Bishops and other Church leaders were *decapitated* to show that the bonds of Christ's Body, His Church, had been severed and, without a head, would die.

However, according to legend, *Saint Denis* kept his head ... a sign to his executioners that they had failed at their ultimate goal: to destroy the Church! During the French Revolution, those who sought to sever all ties to the Church or Crown often used a *guillotine* to decapitate their enemies. Sadly, many statues of the Saints, erroneously thought by commoners to be royalty, were also decapitated.

WE DESTROY THE CHURCH AT OUR OWN RISK. In every age the Church has been, is, and always will be in need of reform and purification. However, as efforts to eradicate the Church by Communists, Fascists, Nazis and other radical regimes have shown - and as we are sadly seeing in our own increasingly secular society - we weaken or destroy the pillars of Faith *at our own peril!* Perhaps we need 'unknown' Saints like *Saint Denis* - and their all-too-silly-to-be-true legends - to remind us that we need the Church and her teachings ... as much as we need a good head on our shoulders!

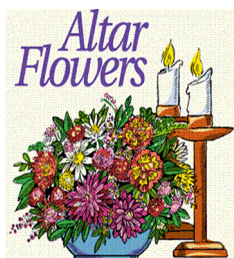
SAINT DENIS IS PATRON SAINT OF WHAT? Not surprisingly, the intercession of *Saint Denis* is implored by those suffering from headaches. But given his dealings with the Druid pagans and their bizarre faith, he is also Patron Saint of those dealing with frenzy, strife and diabolical possession. [Personally, I think he should also intercede for Nativity Scene figurines and other statuary that lack heads, legs, hands, arms, tails, ears and other body parts.] *Saint Denis, Bishop, & Companions, pray for us.*

In Christ,

Father Mark

Readings for the Week of October 7, 2019

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jll:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19



*The Flowers
Adorning the Altar
In Thanksgiving to
Blessed Mother &
Saint Jude
requested by Judi Pais*

WILL YOU TAKE A BABY BOTTLE.....

And help the homeless, pregnant mothers of
Good Counsel Homes?



Next weekend a representative from Good Counsel Homes, will speak on behalf of their mission. Good Counsel operates Catholic pro-life homes for pregnant women and their children as well as a national toll-free crisis pregnancy help line (800-723-8331). They will be giving out baby bottle envelopes to be filled with monetary donations, to assist with their valuable life-saving work. Please consider signing up to become a monthly donor. You may also find out more and donate online at www.goodcounselhomes.org To help spread the word LIKE Good Counsel Homes on Facebook.

**Rosary for Life Sunday, October 13th
following the 12:00 noon Mass. Please join us in
prayer for the return to the culture of life.**

For more info: Betty at 732-270-1972

**Chances for the Right to Life Car Raffle will be
held after Masses the weekend of October 26/27
please support this worthy cause**

The Fabulous 50's Doo-Wop Dinner Dance Party!

**Saturday, November 9th 6:30pm to 10:30pm
Ticket Cost \$25/person (adults 21 & over)
(proceeds for St. Justin's St. Vincent de Paul Society)**

Optional: Dress up in 50's Attire

**Tickets on sale in the narthex after Masses:
Weekends of Oct. 19th & 20th, Oct. 26th & 27th**

**Nov. 2nd & 3rd. Also in the parish office
For menu and further info visit our website:
www.stjustin.org (under events/news tab)**

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****



***Downey Side Adoption, located in Sea Girt, NJ is
holding an orientation/support group for persons
interested in adopting older children (school age and
up) and parents who have opened their hearts and
homes to children through adoption. Representatives
from Downey Side Adoption will be present and
happy to discuss the adoption process and answer
your questions. Attendees may also discuss the
process with persons who have adopted children.***

Refreshments will be served.

***Place: St. Uriel's Church
219 Philadelphia Ave., Sea Girt NJ***

Date: Sunday, October 27, 2019

Time: 2pm to 4pm

***For registration info contact Sr. Elizabeth Engel, Director
or Gina Yankowski, admin asst., @ 732-359-8434***



St. Justin's Seventh Annual TRUNK OR TREAT

**Friday, October 25th, 2018
(children to Trick or Treat from Car to Car)**

Food Served: 6:00pm

Trunk or Treat: 6:30pm

Costume Contest: 7:00pm

**Rain or Shine! (In the event of rain we will not have the car
decorating contest. Treats will be handed out in the parish hall)**

We are in need of **volunteers** to decorate their cars so that
the children can receive treats (*provided by St. Justin's*).

Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated car.

Why not try a bible theme?

PRIZES – FOOD – FUN

Hot dogs need to be pre-ordered and paid in advance.
Refreshments will be sold. Children can have their face
painted, bones will be rattling to spooky music.

Anyone interested in helping the day of event, please leave
your name & number at the Parish Office.

Registration deadline October 18th

Informational flyers distributed through Religious
Education and also available in church Narthex,
Parish Office, and our [website www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org). Questions:
call Sue Keogh 908-591-4271

*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..."

Ann McCarthy, Kenneth E. Castelein

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Important Dates for October

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| October 12 th /13 th | Mum Planting * |
| October 14 th | NO CLASSES |
| October 18 th | Epiphany Practice Grade 1 4:30-6:00pm – Parish Hall |
| October 20 th | Social Sunday – R.E. Hosting* |
| October 21 st | Sacrament of First Reconciliation Parent Mtg. 7:00pm – Parish Hall |
| October 24 th | Trunk or Treat Set Up** |
| October 25 th | Trunk or Treat* |
| October 28 th | Sacrament of Confirmation Parent Meeting. 7:00pm – Parish Hall |
| October 30 th | NO CLASSES |
| October 31 st | NO CLASSES **CPII students interested in volunteering please contact office |

THE NEXT BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP

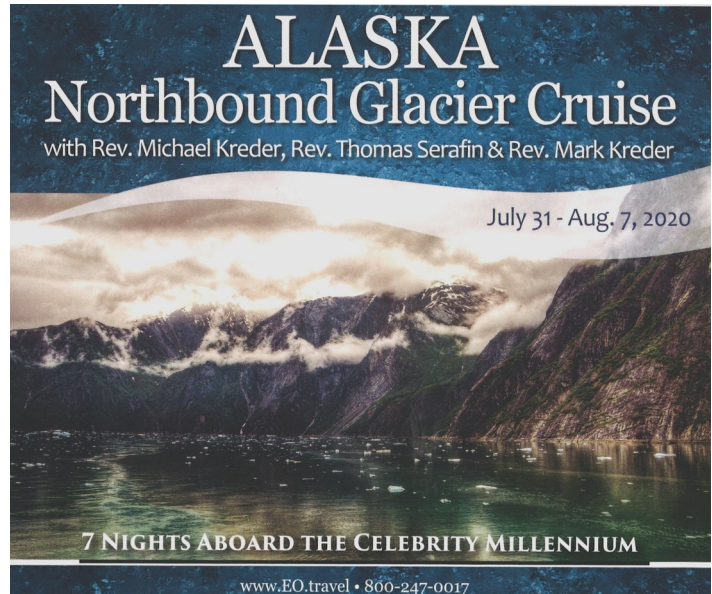
7PM in the Religious Ed. Bldg.

Wednesday, November 6th, 2019

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEEDS HELP

Through your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal, you partner with the Diocese & your parish to make the corporal works of mercy tangible for people who are most in need. The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal Contributions are down 20% across the Diocese. Please take a moment to consider how you can help if you have not done so already. God bless you for your consideration.



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Northbound Glacier Cruise
with Rev. Michael Kreder, Rev. Thomas Serafin & Rev. Mark Kreder
July 31 - Aug. 7, 2020
7 NIGHTS ABOARD THE CELEBRITY MILLENNIUM
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Parish Alaska Northbound Glacier Cruise 7 Nights Aboard the Celebrity Millennium July 31, 2020 to August 7, 2020

July 31-Embark from Vancouver, British Columbia

August 1 Cruising through the Inside Passage

August 2—Ketchikan, Alaska

August 3— Icy Strait Point, Alaska

August 4— Juneau, Alaska

August 5— Skagway, Alaska

August 6—Hubbard Glacier (Cruising)

**August 7—Disembark in Seward, Alaska for deluxe
motor coach scenic drive to Anchorage**

Cruise Pricing: (rates are per person, based on double occupancy) Interior Stateroom \$1298; Ocean View Stateroom \$1498; Veranda Stateroom \$2298. Includes Transfers, Cruise Taxes & Fees. Book your airfare through EO. Additional \$998 Roundtrip from Newark

**For full information brochures are available in the
Narthex and downloadable from our website
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PICK OF THE WEEK

Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told

Episode 6: Fatima



"The story of Fatima here is quite powerful!"

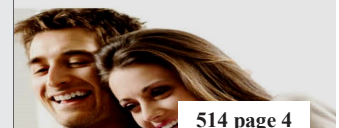
—Mariann G., Trenton, NJ

[WATCH ON FORMED.ORG](http://WATCH.ON.FORMED.ORG)

Grasp the Historical Importance of Fatima

Against the backdrop of a world engulfed in war, the prophetic drama surrounding Our Lady's appearance in Portugal captures the minds and hearts of believers and unbelievers alike.

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www.stjustin.org



Be part of the launch of the NEW MONITOR!

After 65 years of publishing the award-winning diocesan newspaper, The Monitor is "turning a page" and moving to a new, dynamic model, featuring:

- ▶ A new monthly magazine
- ▶ Expanded web presence on the newly-redesigned TrentonMonitor.com
- ▶ Regular posting of Monitor news briefs in parish bulletins and on parish websites

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#1: Home delivery of 14 issues of THE MONITOR MAGAZINE (12 monthly with 2 special issues)

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By phone: Business Desk at **609-403-7131** Further info also on our parish website: www.stjustin.org

PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

ST. JUSTIN'S TEEN YOUTH GROUP

Next Meeting: **Sunday, October 6th — 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** in St. Justin's Conference Room. Open to all students in Grades 8th – 12th. Info: see Deacon Fred Ebenau

ST. JUSTIN'S MEN'S FAITH GROUP

Monday, October 7th, 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.

MENDING THROUGH FAITH

Family and Friends who have lost their Loved Ones through addiction The next meeting is scheduled for: **Monday, October 7th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Religious Ed Building** For further info call or text Kate Miick at 732-237-4080 or Diane Noonan at 732-503-1536

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 BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Next meeting: **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 & sharing.

ST. JUSTIN'S SENIORS

Next meeting will be **October 15th in the parish hall.** Beginning at 11:30 with coffee, then the meeting at 12:00. We welcome our new members. Anyone 52 years young. 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 ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, October 23rd 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.** Join us for the beautiful **Living Rosary and induction of new members.** We are a faithful group of women striving to live our Catholic faith thru prayer and good works. Please join us! Contact Pat McDonald: 732-270-4061



BUS TRIP TO *Golden Nugget Casino*
Benefiting Altar Rosary Society

Tuesday, November 5, 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