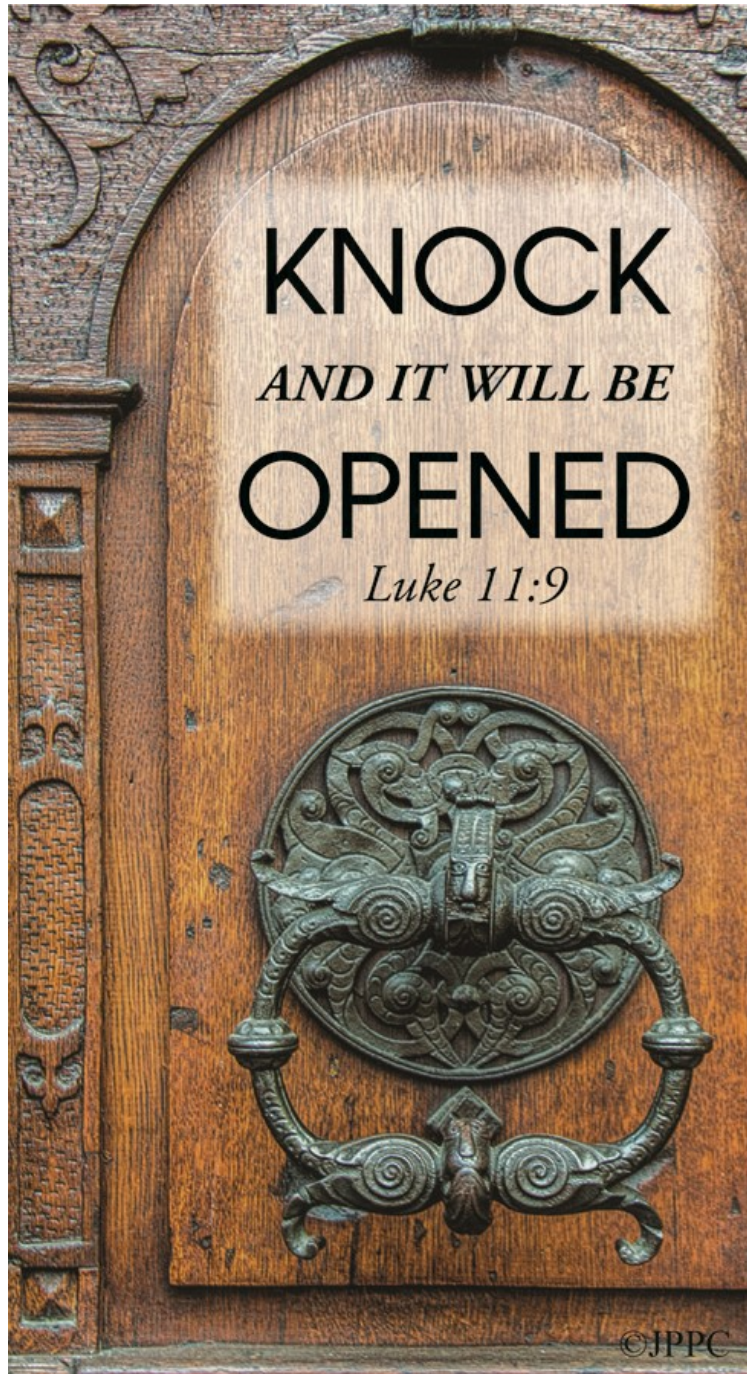


St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord of the Harvest, we petition you as you have instructed us to ask for more laborers to serve in the vineyard of Your Church. You have told us that the harvest is rich and laborers are few and we experience this great need in the face of the challenge of the New Evangelization.

We ask the Holy Spirit to inspire young men to seriously consider vocations to the priesthood. Help all of us to be effective instruments to encourage and support those whom you are calling to serve and lead the Church in the future.

Lord, you told the Apostles to put out into the deep. We ask for the grace and courage to accept your call as we pray and work for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Great High Priest, Amen.

CALLED BY



NAME

DIOCESE OF TRENTON

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, November 3

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am All Souls Day Novena
 9:00am Anthony Burau
 Rev. Michael Moran
 10:30am Ralph Padrone
 Alix Nau
 12Noon Philip Greybill
 William & Sophie Anderson

MONDAY, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:30am All Souls Day Novena

TUESDAY, November 5

Weekday

8:30am All Souls Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, November 6

Weekday

8:30am All Souls Day Novena

THURSDAY, November 7

Weekday

8:30am All Souls Day Novena

FRIDAY, November 8

Weekday

8:30am All Souls Day Novena

SATURDAY, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

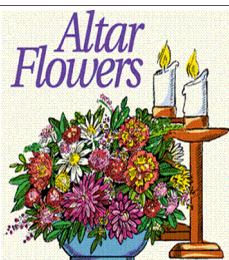
9:30am People of the Parish
 5:00pm All Souls Day Novena

SUNDAY, November 10

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am All Souls Day Novena
 9:00am Peter Dich Nguyen
 Justin Peter Mai
 10:30am Loretta Battista
 Rev. Joseph Huynh Dinh
 12Noon Rev. Dominic Su Pham
 All Souls

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



*The Flowers
 Adorning the Altar are
 in Loving Memory of
Christina Marie Johnson
 requested by grandparents*



*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*

George Meluso

requested by Marie Paparazzo



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
31st Sunday in
Ordinary Time - C
November 3, 2019

A SAINT - AGAINST ALL ODDS - AND THEN SOME! Since the Feast Day of *Saint Martin de Porres* - who died in 1639 on **November 3** - falls on a Sunday this year, we cannot celebrate his **Optional**

Memorial. [Only places named in honor of Saints can 'bump' an **Ordinary Time Sunday** to celebrate their Feast Day; those that fall on the 'privileged' Sundays of **Advent, Christmas, Lent** and **Easter** can 'transfer' their Feast Day to another date.] However, given the many charges of **racism** these days - some true, some false, some politically motivated, some not even 'racist' - we need to reflect on, learn from, and seek the intercession of the **Patron Saint of Race Relations**. Here is the Collect for the Mass in honor of *Saint Martin de Porres*.

Collect - Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

O God, who led Saint Martin de Porres by the path of humility to heavenly glory, grant that we may so follow his radiant example in this life as to merit to be exalted with him in heaven. Through our Lord Jesus ... for ever and ever. Amen.

TAINTED FROM THE START. The future Saint was born on December 9, 1579, in Lima, Peru; not only were his parents **not married** - a **major** issue in those days; but his father, Don Juan de Porres of Burgos, was a Spanish nobleman, and his mother, Ana Velasquez, was a young, freed, black slave-girl. They never married, but his parents did arrange for him to be trained as a barber and medical assistant. However, as his son matured, his skin pigment took on his mother's dark features, so his father abandoned his 'mistress' and his 'half-breed,' 'mixed race,' 'lower caste' son and daughter.

UNWELCOME - EVEN BY THE CHURCH. Until modern times, being illegitimate was an 'impediment' to Ordination or Religious Life! I had to submit a copy of my parent's Church Marriage Certificate when I entered the Seminary; a simple 'dispensation' would have been granted had they **NOT** been properly

married! But back then, in 'The New World,' not only were the illegitimate deemed 'unfit' for any ministry, so were blacks and biracials. At 15, he was allowed to serve as a 'servant boy' for a **Dominican Priory** - but waited **10 years** to get a **Lay Brother's** habit! Many fellow Dominicans mocked or ignored him, but remaining positive, he strove to live our first Pope's words: ***"Do not return evil for evil, or insult for insult; but, on the contrary, a blessing, because to this you were called, that you might inherit a blessing."*** [1Peter 3:9] In time, his barber and medical services - and he, himself, personally, were accepted by most. Among his friends was *Saint Rose of Lima*, Feast Day: August 23.

For almost 30 years he humbly served as porter, cook, cleaner, barber, caretaker and medical assistant for his fellow Dominicans and for all who came seeking help - from Spanish nobles to African slaves. He was a successful fundraiser, often begging from door-to-door for alms for the Priory and to pay dowries for poor girls otherwise destined for a wayward way of life. In his last year of life, he suffered terribly from one of the many diseases ravaging that part of the world, and he died on November 3, 1639.

DELAYS, DELAYS & DELAYS. Since his mercy and kindness, patient acceptance of insult and rejection, and positive impact were so well known, his cause for canonization began soon after he died. However, due to the challenges of transatlantic communication, storms and other natural disasters, and shipwrecks in which documents and relics were lost, the investigation of his life took over 300 years. Some say it was further delayed by Vatican authorities who 'chose not to' advance the cause of an African American, former slave for Sainthood. But the cause of goodness won out - eventually; he was beatified by Pope Gregory XVI on October 29, 1837 and was canonized by **Pope Saint John XXIII** on May 6, 1962.

As the first black Saint born in the Americas, he is Patron Saint of African Americans, Barbers, Hairdressers, Race Relations, Radio and Social Justice. He is also honored by innkeepers and public health workers. ***Saint Martin de Porres, pray for us.***

In Christ,

Father Mark

Readings for the Week of November 3, 2019

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16—
3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27, 34-3

St. Justin's 1st Annual BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th
9-11AM**

***Breakfast Includes: Juice,
Coffee, Pancakes & Sausage**

**Prices: \$20 Individual Family
(parents, children & grandparents are included in this
family price) Or \$5 per person.**

***Bring your camera to take pictures with Santa!
(A great chance to get your Christmas Card Photo)**

***Pre-Registration is required by 11/22/19
(drop off at the parish office or hand in through
RE classes). Flyers available in the narthex and
downloadable from our website: www.stjustin.org
Volunteers are needed, Adults and Confirmation
candidates please call the parish office to leave
your name & number.**



**"WE'RE DOING OUR
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
AT ST. JUSTIN'S THIS
YEAR..."**

ST. JUSTIN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th—
After the 7:30am Mass TO 1:30pm in the parish hall
OUR PARISH MINISTRIES WILL BE HOSTING
TABLES FILLED WITH WONDERFUL
CHRISTMAS ITEMS TO PURCHASE
Don't miss all the wonderful items to purchase,
bring home delicious baked goods,
Keep Christ in Christmas
as your purchase helps the ministries
to help others!**



**Christmas Giving Tree
If you, or a family you know,
WITHIN OUR PARISH,
are in need of help for Christmas,
Please contact Betty at: 732-270-1972
All calls must be placed by the
Deadline - Nov. 15th**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Important Dates for November

November 4th – 7th NO CLASSES
November 11th NO CLASSES
November 22nd Epiphany Play Practice for all first
graders—Parish Hall – 4:30 – 6:00pm
November 27th NO CLASSES
November 28th NO CLASSES

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

CLOW is offered year round for children in Grades
K to 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
St. Justin's parish who are fully background checked and
in full compliance with the Diocese of Trenton



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

Saturday, November 9th

6:30pm to 10:30pm

**Ticket Cost \$25/person
(adults 21 & over)**

FEATURING: DJ LOUIE

**Let's Twist the Night Away with Great Company, Delicious
Food, Fun & Prizes**

(proceeds for St. Justin's St. Vincent de Paul Society)

Optional: Dress up in 50's Attire

Dinner Menu:

Tossed Salad w/Balsamic Dressing;

Cheese Ravioli w/Marinara;

Chicken Franchise;

Eggplant Rollatini

Italian Sausage, Peppers & Onions

Roasted Potatoes w/Mixed Vegetables

Italian Bread & Butter; Homemade Desserts

Coffee, Tea, Soda, Water Included

(volunteers needed to bake, please call

Patti @ 732-678-7367)

volunteers needed for clean-up

(call the parish office to volunteer)

**Tickets on sale in the narthex after Masses: Weekend of
Nov. 2nd & 3rd Also in the parish office**

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

Ecclesiastes 3:11

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

Mara Elizabeth Toto, Amelia Rose Keiper

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

Valerie Blauvelt & Thomas Dooley

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

Charles Gambino, Sr.

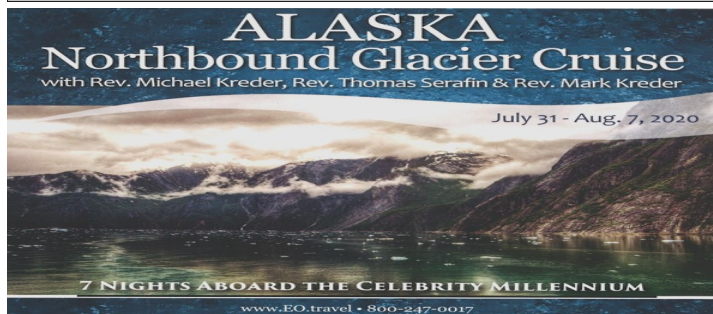
Those who have died in the Service of our Country.

"...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.



**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

brochures are also available in the Narthex and downloadable from our website

You can also Register on-line from the link on our parish website: www.stjustin.org



**Mass for Parents and Families of
Deceased Children**

On Wednesday,

November 13, 2019 at 7:00 pm,

we will have a Mass for parents and families of deceased children; anyone who mourns the loss of a child. All are invited, but if you wish to have your child's name mentioned at the Mass, you will have to register in advance.

Please contact Marion Muoio at 732-341-7675 to register, and also let

her know if you are interested in working on refreshments after the Mass.

This will be an opportunity to share your grief and tears over losing a child. Every child of God is made in the image and likeness of God, loved by God, and is claimed by God and embraced by God for all eternity. Our faith tells us that one day we will be reunited with all our loved ones in the joy that will never end.



Raise Your Voice for the Lord!

***JOIN the St. Justin Adult Choir
or the St. Justin Children Choir***

CONTACT ANGELA: 732-797-0978



Confirmation Candidates

CHRISTMAS CARD CREATIONS

On Sunday, November 17th,

***from 6:00-8:00pm our Confirmation
Candidates will be making Christmas***

Cards for the following people: shut-ins, military and the sick. If you know of anyone who could use some Christmas Love, please call the parish office and leave their name and address.

**St. Justin's FAMILY NIGHT
BINGO!**

**Friday, November 15, 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: NOVEMBER 11TH

PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

ST. JUSTIN'S TEEN YOUTH GROUP

Next Meetings: Sunday, Nov. 3rd & Nov. 17th—
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, November 4th, 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,**
November 4th, 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

WOMAN OF FAITH

Next Meeting, Wed., November 6th, 2019 in St. Justin's
Conference Room., 7:00pm to 8:30pm. We will be sharing
 our faith through prayer, readings & 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: Linda (732) 232-7014.

ST. JUSTIN'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Next meetings: Tuesday, November 12th (note date change)
and Monday, Nov. 25th. 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 SHAWL MINISTRY

Next Meeting—Wednesday, November 13th 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

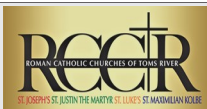
Next meeting will be November 19th in the parish hall.
 Beginning at 11:30 with coffee, then the meeting at 12:00. We
 welcome our new members. Anyone 52 years young.
 Please bring a non-perishable item for the St. Vincent dePaul
 Society. Any questions, call Barbara 732-929-0298/
 732-232-3733.

ST. JUSTIN'S ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 20th 6:30pm . We
 are a faithful group of women striving to live our Catholic faith
 thru prayer and good works. *We would love to have you join*
us! New members always welcome! For further
information call the parish office.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEEDS HELP

Through your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal, you
partner with the Diocese & your parish to make the
corporate 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.



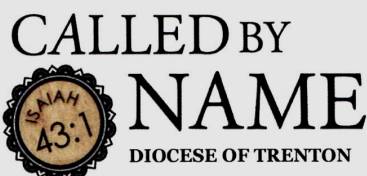
For info on events happening in
 our cohort parishes, visit our
 website www.stjustin.org
 click the RCCTR tab

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



All the parishes of the Diocese of Trenton are
 participating in CALLED BY NAME, a program of
 vocations awareness that begins this weekend. This
 program offers an opportunity for us to pray for
 vocations; to recognize gifts and potential for
 leadership and service in members of our parish; and
 finally, to call forth and encourage these
 members to share their gifts in the priesthood.
 Perhaps you know a man (high school age or older) who
 would, in your opinion, have the qualities to become a
 priest. Please recommend this person by filling out the
 response card found in the pews. Put the card in the
 collection basket either this weekend or next weekend.
 You may also drop off the card at the parish office.

Catholic Women of Zion Retreat Day

Date: Saturday, November 9, 2019 9am to 1:00pm
Place: St. William the Abbott -2740 Allenwood
 Lakewood Rd ., Howell, NJ 07731 **Mass:** 9am
Admission: \$20.00 includes lunch (Pay at the door)
 Come and bring a friend! Reservations: are necessary.
 Please call and leave your phone number, spell your last
 name at 732-202-8352 no later than Tuesday, November
 5th. You can also register on line: www.cwoz.org

Kindly Donate Christmas Cards

There is a basket in the narthex to collect new
 Christmas Cards that will be sent to
 a local Veterans hospital and those
 in active military service
 Please share your love and donate your new cards.



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