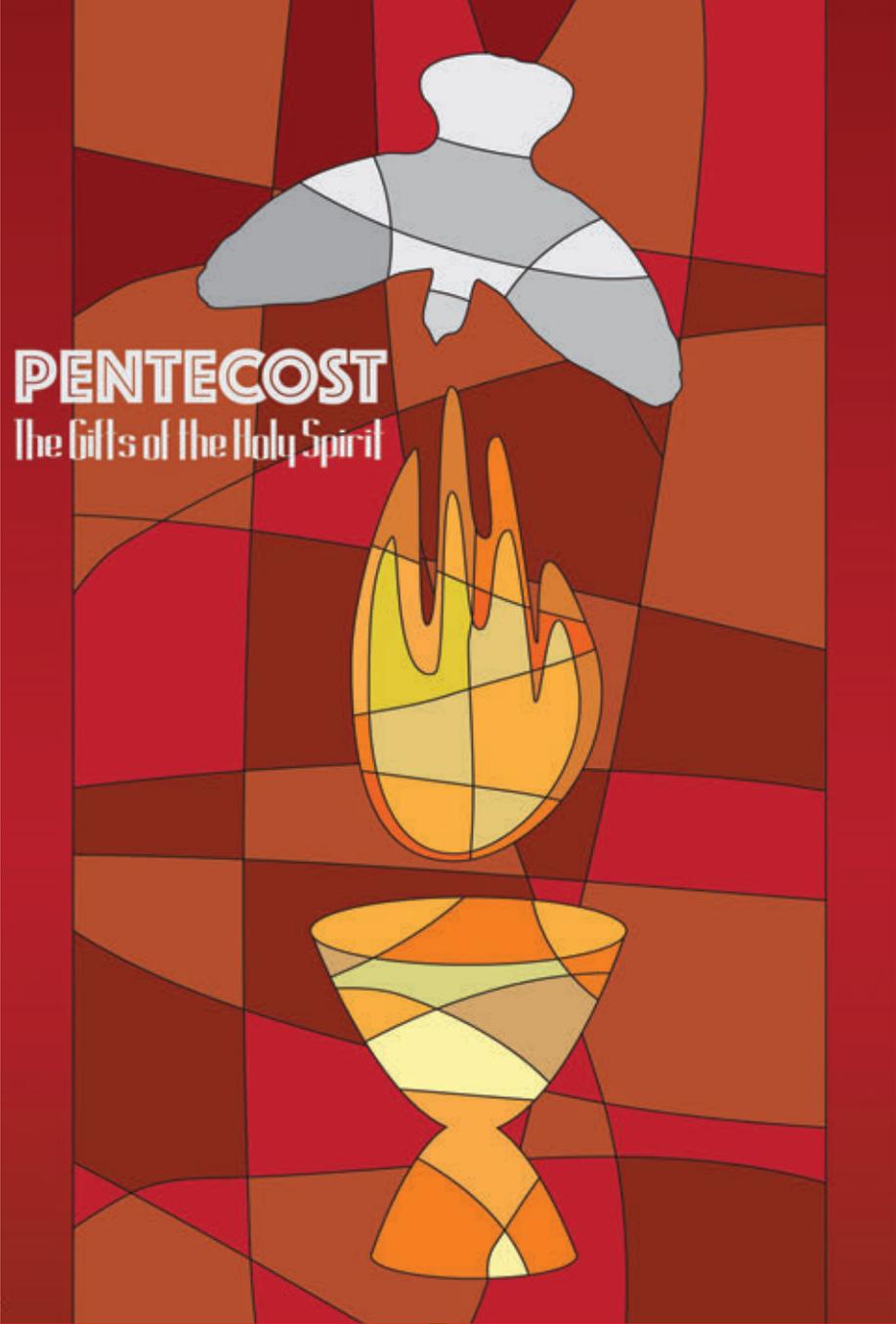


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May 23, 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY



PENTECOST
The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

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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, May 23

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00am Mary Angel Gearhart
 10:00am Laura Pisano
 Michael DeRiggi
 Salvatore Floria
 12noon Joanne Price
 Bertha Marie Ruggiero

MONDAY, May 24

*The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
 (Eighth Week in Ordinary Time)*

8:00am Zita O'Berti
 Antoinette Galatito
 John Dempkowski

TUESDAY, May 25

*Weekday; St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of
 the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope, St. Mary Magdalene
 de Pazzi, Virgin*

8:00am Salvatore Floria
 John & Stella Kaczynski
 Jack Cassedy (living)

WEDNESDAY, May 26

St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:00am Judi LoBello
 Henry Graf
 William Hildebrand

THURSDAY, May 27

Weekday; St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:00am Pompeo M. Saporito
 Alice Rothlisberger (living)
 Margarete Wejnert

Saturday, May 29

Weekday; St. Paul VI, Pope, BVM

5:00pm Stanley Gorski
 John Gallagher
 Richard Davala & Genevieve Generalli

SUNDAY, May 30

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00am Rev. Robert O'Leary
 Catherine Ferone
 Anthony Falletta, Jr.
 10:00am Jack O'Connor
 Toto Family
 Joanne Nuernberg
 12noon Anne-Marie Neveroski
 Gary Smith

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

THE LIFE BEGINS AT CONCEPTION ACT

This act declares that life begins at conception and that babies would have their constitutional right to life.

Please call our representatives and ask them to vote for this act: Senator Menendez (202-224-4744) ;
 Senator Cory Booker (202-224-3224)
 Rep. Andy Kim (202-225-4765)

Readings for the Week of May 23, 2021

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3, 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

St. Justin's Shawl Ministry

is in need of some talented hands to make lap blankets to distribute at Funeral Masses to family members of deceased parishioners.
 For more info contact Fran Baranowski:
 848-241-3976 /732-492-0329.

St. Vincent DePaul Society—If you would like to help, monetary donations would be greatly appreciated, and can be dropped off in the poor box located in the narthex just before the doors to the church. Info contact the St. Vincent dePaul Society 732-929-1119

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MASS SCHEDULE: (See Directives on Parish Website)
WEEKEND: Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM; 10:00AM; 12Noon
WEEKDAY: Monday-Thursday:8:00AM
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: Confession will be Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:00pm. Outside the door of the church on the side of the Religious Education Building. Kindly knock on the door, remain outside for Confession. Please arrive at 3:30.

Adult R.C.I.A. program: Contact Parish Office
 Children R.C.I.A. program: Contact Religious Education

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-Canva) 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
Pentecost - B
May 23, 2021

**A SAINTLY POPE FOR
OUR TIME AND PLACE.**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, papal trips have been severely curtailed,

although **Pope Francis**, who has logged over 50 foreign trips, recently made a pilgrimage to Iraq. Even at his advanced age, **Pope Emeritus Benedict** visited more than 20 countries, and the globetrotting **Saint John Paul II** made a record 129 international papal tours! In 1962, **Pope Saint John XXIII** took a one-day train ride to Assisi: the first time a Pope left the Vatican since 1857. But **Pope Saint Paul VI** shattered 'tradition' by being the first Pope in nearly two centuries to leave Italy. And he became the first Pope to set foot in the 'New World' when he made a one-day trip to the USA on October 4, 1965. He addressed the **United Nations** and visited **Michelangelo's 'Pieta,'** which was loaned to the **1964-65 New York World's Fair's Vatican Pavilion.**

THE HOLY LAND, 1964. In an 11-hour trip, full of political and interfaith landmines, **Pope Saint Paul VI** avoided Jewish and Islamic shrines, and became, it is believed, the first Pope since **Saint Peter** to walk where Jesus once walked! Then, in an ecumenical gesture that sought to heal the sad schism that split us into the **Catholic Church** or the **Orthodox Church**, he met with the **Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras of Constantinople:** the first time a **Patriarch** and **Pope** conferred since 1439! Later, when asked why he had come, **Athenagoras** quipped: "To say good morning to my brother the pope ... it's been 500 years since we've spoken!" Then they lifted the mutual excommunications their predecessors had imposed on each other a half a millennium ago. More about **Pope Saint Paul VI** after praying the generic Collect for sainted Popes; the official Latin Collect has not yet been translated into English as he was only canonized October 14, 2018.

Collect - Saint Paul VI, Pope

O God, who gave Saint Paul VI to be shepherd of the whole Church and made him resplendent with wondrous virtue and teaching, grant that we, who venerate the merits of such a Bishop, may shine with good deeds before others and burn with love before you.
Through our Lord Jesus ... for ever and ever. Amen.

"INTO THE WHIRLWIND. Born on September 26, 1897, near Brescia, Italy, he was baptized **Giovanni Battista Montini**, and his life mirrored that of his namesake, **Saint John the Baptist.** Rumored to be 'papabili' or potential pope at the 1958 conclave that elected **Pope Saint John XXIII**, he became Pope on June 21, 1963. It was a most tumultuous time: radical changes in almost every aspect of life; civil protests; the sexual revolution; and fears of a cataclysmic **WWIII.** One of his first decisions was whether to reconvene the **Second Vatican Council**, which, according to canon law, ended with the death of the Pope who summoned the world's Catholic Bishops to Rome.

LITURGICAL REFORMS. Of all the Council's declarations, the one that had the greatest effect on the greatest amount of people was the reform of the holy Mass; **'The Mass of Paul VI,'** commonly called the **post-Vatican II Mass** or the **'Novus Ordo'** [New Order] **Mass**, is now known as the **Ordinary Form** of Mass in the Roman Rite. To this day, some say it did not adapt enough to modernity; some say we threw out the baby with the [baptismal] bathwater! While change is never easy, **Pope Saint Paul VI** embraced it, as did his successors, with all its heartaches and headaches - and strove to maintain open channels of communication with those who were disappointed or even enraged by the reforms.

CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES. One of his more bitter disappointments was the harsh reaction to his encyclical, **'Humanae Vitae'** ['On Human Life'] about which many people have very strong opinions - and which very few have read, let alone studied! He prophetically predicted the current state in which we now live, where sexual mores are in a free-for-all state of flux. He foresaw how unbridled contraception would lead to the abuse of women, and other regretful misuses of God's gift of human sexuality. He referred to the large numbers of those who left the **Priesthood** and **Religious Life** as 'a crown of thorns.' And his advice to politicians, which was also mocked or ignored, has also since been proven sagacious.

REMAIN FAITHFUL. In our turbulent world, we need the intercession and example of such men and women who remain faithful and never jump ship. **Pope Saint Paul VI, pray for us!**

In Christ,

Father Mark

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

Ecclesiastes 3:11

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

Leo Ivan Basic, Olivia Grace Vecchione,
Meadow Breeze Vitale, Adelynn Rae DaCosta

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

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

Donato Venetucci, Marguerite Giancola,
Susanne Labrecque

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,
Walter Reed, Tyler Brandon Sansone, Trevor Smida,
Christopher Sylvester, Nick Roma, Nick Panzara,
Greg Hermack, John DiMicelli, John M. Budenas,
Autumn Hale Joey Colosimo, Michael Anthony DeAnni,
Kieran Murphy, Colin Berrios, Kevin Kreder,
Christopher Wright, Jordan Thomas, Jesse Silva
Gage Maguire, Brett Turners; Mikey Fanelli

And for our President and elected Leaders of our Country.

NEXT BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP

Wednesday June 2, 2021 7:00pm
in the Religious Ed Building
Pre-registration required call the
parish office at 732-270-3980
to register



ANNUAL CATHOLIC 2021 Appeal

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you cannot;
you can do
things I cannot;
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we can do
great things."**

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Religious Education

Saint Justin Religious Education 2021-21 Program Year

All assignments must be completed by the end of May. We thank our parents/guardians for taking this journey of faith with their children. We congratulate the children for all their hard work and effort this year. We are so very proud of everyone. Have a joyful and safe summer!

MASS INTENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR 2021.

Dear Parishioners, the Mass book for 2021 has Masses available. To obtain a Mass Intention please provide the information below

(printable form is also available on our website:

www.stjustin.org) and mail with your check to St. Justin the Martyr Parish, 975 Fischer Blvd.

Toms River, NJ 08753. You will be contacted regarding the dates you wish and their availability along with alternate dates if necessary. You can also contact the parish office with any questions, or to find out how to order your Mass intention by phone: 732-270-3980.

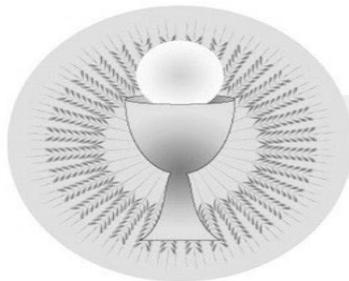
Please Provide:

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- 3. Requested by Information:**
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Telephone Number:
- 4. Sunday Mass Donation: \$15.00;
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Collections are vital to our existence as a Parish.

*If your circumstances permit, please consider donating to the parish at this time. *Donations can be mailed to the church: St. Justin the Martyr, 975 Fischer Blvd. Toms River, NJ 08753. *There are also collection baskets located in the church when you enter or exit for Mass. *Also, consider making your online offertory for our parish thru the Diocese, that has now created a "Pass the Basket" Emergency Fund." If you wish to make your weekly donation to our parish thru this method, please visit our parish website: www.stjustin.org, Under the News/Events tab, select the On-Line Giving tab.*

When the Diocese page opens, scroll down to the "Pass the Basket" option, select St. Justin the Martyr Parish. These are challenging times for all of us. I am most grateful to all who have continued to mail in their weekly offerings, or donated on line, so we can pay all bills on time. Fr. Mark



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H O L Y E U C H A R I S T

***IT IS WITH GREAT JOY WE ANNOUNCE
THE NAMES OF OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS WHO SHARED A MEAL
AT THE LORD'S TABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME.
May 10th - 12th, 2021***

Paige	Addison
Justin	Allen
Ryan	Ashley
Sabrina	Anderson
Chloe	Baran
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Mason	Catelli
Stephanie	Curran
Madison	Day
Gia	DeMaio
Gabriella	DiMeola
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TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE 3 ST. PHILIP NERI

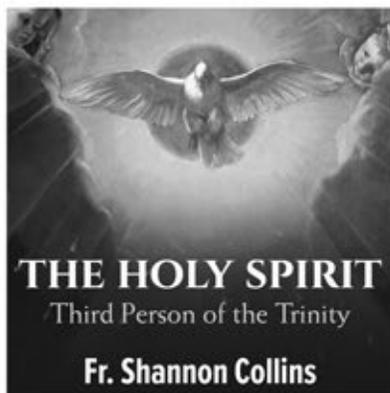
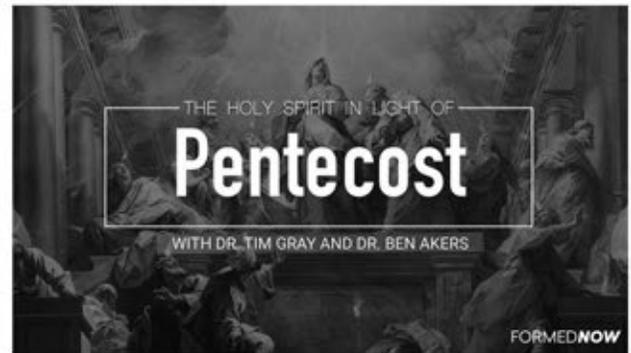
This week we celebrate St. Philip Neri, the Apostle of Rome. To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, St. Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart.

WATCH

LEARN

FORMED NOW: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN LIGHT OF PENTECOST

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.



THE HOLY SPIRIT: THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY BY FR. SHANNON

In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers and how this "sweet guest of our soul" seeks to bring us closer to divine life.

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