

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I follow you wherever you go.

LUKE 9:57



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(please call and leave message)

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, June 26

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| 8:00am | Father's Day Novena |
| 9:30am | George Petti
Pat & Walter Pulchlopek (living)
Mary Hauenstein
James A. Torella
Frank Panza
Sauer Family |
| 11:30am | |

MONDAY, June 27

Weekday; St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

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| 8:00am | Father's Day Novena |
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TUESDAY, June 28

St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

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| 8:00am | Father's Day Novena |
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WEDNESDAY, June 29

SAINTS PETER & PAUL APOSTLES

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| 8:00am | Miriam Kako
Vincent Kreder
Joseph Paparazzo, Sr. |
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THURSDAY, June 30

Weekday;

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

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| 8:00am | Joseph Miranda
Mary Hauenstein
Roslyn Barletto |
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Saturday, July 2

Weekday; BVM

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| 5:00pm | David Gupko
Jacqueline Ann Fiore
Anna Nicoletta |
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SUNDAY, July 3

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| 8:00am | Donna Mayer Clemente (living)
Jane Mozolak (living)
Christian Cornier (living) |
| 9:30am | Jeanette Bongiovanni
Edith & Jose Asis
Vincent Kreder |
| 11:30am | Franceso Panza
Joe Lazarich
Anne-Marie Neveroski |



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

James Glynn

requested by the McDonald 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

George Petti

requested by the Petti & Pais Family



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MASS SCHEDULE:

**WEEKEND: Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM; 9:30AM; 11:30am**

**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-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.



*The Flowers
Adorning the Altar
are in
Loving Memory Of
George Petti*

requested by the Petti & Pais Family



From the Pastor
June 26, 2022
The 13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time - C

THE MYSTERY OF THE
EUCARIST IN THE LIFE OF
THE CHURCH

WE NEED TO MEET. We all missed out on many gatherings during the worst days of the pandemic: weddings and funerals; anniversary, birthday, graduation and retirement parties; simple BBQs, and Sunday afternoon dinners, which I hope still exist! Other communal events, like the theater and sports, also fell by the wayside. All this exacted a heavy toll on us, for by nature and divine intention, God made us SOCIAL creatures who need to be with, support, and celebrate with each other.

Furthermore, science shows that, babies born of drug addicted mothers do not cry when they are hungry; their natural, innate systems are so damaged while in their mother's tainted wombs, they fade into themselves and often die. And as statistics now show, many Catholics' supernatural, divinely inspired 'spiritual senses' were dulled or even destroyed by the pandemic, scandals and worldly distractions. Easily tuning into 'virtual' rites and the temporary dispensation from the obligation to participate in holy Mass became bad habits some have yet to break. I hope that, with our Bishops' suggestions and guidance, reflections and encouragement, we will all better appreciate - and take a more active part in - our weekly Eucharistic worship.

As we wrote in last week's article, the US Catholic Bishops initiated a three-year National Eucharistic Revival which aims to renew devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist; it culminates with a National Eucharistic Congress, July 17-21, 2024. Reading the USCCB's article is ideal

[<https://eucharisticrevival.org>] as is taking part in the free study guide available at [<https://reviveparishes.com/eucharist>]. we will be offering, however, 'snippets' of the document, The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church, and a synopsis of each section, in the months [perhaps years!] to come.

The boxed area that follows is one such abbreviated segment from the Preface of the document. It lays the foundation for what our Holy Mother Church wisely, lovingly, and caringly

'obligates' her children to do: gather each Sunday and on other special days for holy Mass and receive Holy Communion. For as our Bishops remind us: we are a family - and the Eucharist is our Family Meal - and no family is complete if anyone is missing from the family table! Here's how they said it:

[As] Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us: "[The] promise of Christ ["I am with you always, to the end of the age" [Matthew 28:20]] never ceases to resound in the Church as the fertile secret of her life and the wellspring of her hope. As the day of Resurrection, Sunday is not only the remembrance of a past event: it is a celebration of the living presence of the Risen Lord in the midst of his own people." ... [But] the pandemic has forced us to stay physically distant from one another and, for a time, to view the celebration of the Mass on a television or computer screen. Many of the faithful appear to have had their faith and their desire for the Eucharist strengthened by such a long separation. [We also] sense that others, having lived without Mass for so long, may have become discouraged or accustomed to life without the Eucharist ... We know that we need Christ to be present in our lives ... [who told us] "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." [John 6:53] The Lord accompanies us in many ways, but none as profound as when we encounter him in the Eucharist. [As the Servant of God Dorothy Day said: "... We are nourished by [Christ's] flesh that we may grow to be other Christs ... I believe this literally, just as I believe the child is nourished by the milk from his mother's breast." ... [However, as Pope Saint John Paul II stated:] "Those who have received the grace of baptism are not saved as individuals alone, but as members of the Mystical Body, having become part of the People of God."

As we take a fresh look - or, perhaps, look for the first time as adults [since many Catholics sadly stop learning about our **Faith** at their **Confirmation!**] - may we gain new insights, new appreciation, and a new desire to worthily receive the Lord Jesus in **Holy Communion**. And may we better become what, or rather, **Who**, we receive.

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..."

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

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

Scott Francis, Robert S. Oris, Joseph Ugliarola,
Brian Dixon, Tony Cuza

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,
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Alexandria Del'Romero Hughes, Walter Reed,
Antoni Jedra, Charles Jones, Ian Krong, Tyler Brandon
Sansone, Trevor Smida, Nick Roma, Autumn Hale
Christopher Sylvester, Nick Panzara, Greg Hermack,
John DiMicelli, Joey Colosimo, Kieran Murphy
Michael Anthony DeAnni, Jordan Thomas, Jason Paino
Kevin Kreder, Christopher Wright, Gage Maguire,
Brett Turners; Mikey Fanelli, Sean Doherty

And for our President and elected Leaders of our Country.



The Department of Evangelization and Family Life is pleased to announce the **2022 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing** for all couples celebrating a milestone anniversary of their Catholic Marriage. All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50th (or more) anniversary in the 2022 calendar year are invited to attend. Anniversary couples must be validly married in the Catholic Church and registered members of a parish in the Diocese of Trenton. The Anniversary Mass for Ocean and Monmouth County Parishes will be held on Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 3 pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold. Registration opens July 1, 2022; deadline for registrations is September 15, 2022.

General information about the 2022 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing events including online registration for anniversary couples can be found at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing.

As with last year, couples will be able to register themselves online, & will need to provide their Catholic wedding date along with the name & city of their wedding parish. Couples will also be asked to verify that they are officially registered for their listed home parish; if not they will be instructed to contact their local parish office to register.

Religious Education

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

As our religious education year has now ended we want to extend our appreciation to all who make our parish program of Catechesis such a fruitful ministry for the children of this parish. These last two years with Covid-19 changed the face of our program and we are in the process of planning to return to onsite weekly classes for our 2022-23 program year. The success of a religious education program comes from our volunteers and it is through their love of Jesus Christ and His Holy Church where they witness to the faith for the children in our parish. We are in need of volunteers as catechists and aides for this program and if you are able to fill our need we will provide you the information and tools needed to do so. We are looking for people who want to echo the Gospel to all our young people.

The word catechist comes from a Greek word meaning to "echo". As the saying goes "It takes a village to raise a child," the same is true for creating a nurturing faith environment within a parish. Please note that all volunteers will need to complete a background check to be in compliance with the diocese and this process is very simple. The most important gifts we have as Catholics is the love of our faith and our God, won't you consider sharing that with the future of our Church?

**Please pray and consider joining this ministry.
You may contact us at 732-270-3797.**

REGISTRATION FOR 2022-23 PROGRAM YEAR FOR NEW STUDENTS

If you are new to our parish you may print a new parishioner registration form from our parish website www.stjustin.org

Please complete the form and drop it off at our parish office. We will then provide you with a registration form for religious education for your child. If your child was baptized at another parish please bring the Baptismal Certificate with you so we may make a copy for our files. If your child was baptized at Saint Justin's Church the certificate is not needed.

RE-REGISTRATION FOR 2022-23 PROGRAM YEAR

For those students who were enrolled this past year, (2021-22) you will receive your re-registration form via the email you provided. You may return the re-registration form via the United States Postal Service or drop it off at the parish office. Office Hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00am-Noon and 1:15-4:00pm

CATHOLICS CAN ALWAYS COME HOME!
*For more info about our RCIA program
(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
contact the parish office.*

MINISTRY MEETINGS



BAPTISMAL WORKSHOPS
in the Religious Ed Building.
Next Baptismal Workshop July 6 2022
Pre-registration required call the parish office at 732-270-3980

MEN'S FAITH GROUP
Generally meets on **Monday evenings at 7:00pm.**
in St. Justin's Conference Room. Join other Men from the Parish for prayer, discussions and brotherhood as we live out, learn and share our Catholic Faith.
Next Meeting Date: Monday July 11, 2022



The Holy Innocents Society Diocese of Trenton (HIS) has been providing special education for sacramental preparation for decades, but HIS was founded to do so much more. Because of this, we are looking to engage others to join us in our full mission to do more; for example, advocating for more and improved vocational, educational and residential programs; and keeping families informed on relevant topics. The need for these services is growing and we seek to grow along with it. We cannot do it alone. So, we are seeking parishioners who have a passion for those with special needs to join us with our work to expand our mission programs. We are looking for lots of skills; for example, computer, organizational and research skills. Anything you can work on with us will be appreciated. For more information, please call **609-403-7139**, leave your name, telephone number and parish or email us at holyinnocentssociety@dioceseoftrenton.org. We will contact you as soon as possible. To see our brochure and additional information visit:
www.dioceseoftrenton.org/holy-innocents-society



IS GOD CALLING YOU?
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold its monthly meeting on Monday 6/27/22 at 7pm in the conference room.

All are welcome who are interested in joining us and helping us fulfill God's plan that we pray together, donate to this mission and help our poor neighbors in need. If you have any questions, kindly leave a message on our Hot-Line at **732-929-1119**. Thank you!

"What does the Lord require of you but to act justly, love mercy & walk humbly with your God"
MI 6:8

Bishop David M. O'Connell C.M., has been hospitalized since June 16 as a result of complications related to a blood infection. He asks his flock for their prayers and understanding as he focuses this time on his recovery.



Prayers needed

Readings for the Week of June 26, 2022

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or Lk 10:1-9

Collections are vital to our existence as a Parish. If your circumstances permit, please consider donating to the parish at this time. I am thankful and grateful for your continued financial support during those challenging days to help us meet our weekly and monthly expenses. Many mail their contributions in and continue to do so. Here are some ways for you to help your parish:

- Place your offering in the receptacles at the doors as you enter or leave church.
- Mail in your envelopes weekly/monthly.
- Have your bank send us weekly/monthly check automatically from your checking account made out to Saint Justin Church with your envelope number on the check to get proper credit. Thank you for giving the above some consideration to help support your parish financially, and know it is greatly appreciated!

Fr. Mark



June 26, 2022

WATCH

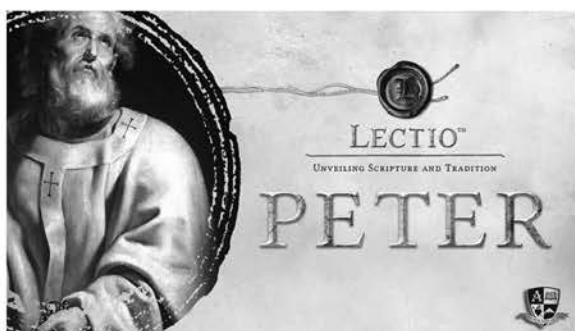
THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching. This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, each of whom spread the Gospel to the nations in the earliest days of the Church. In honor of Paul, the Apostle of the Gentiles, enjoy this film the Bible Collection!



LEARN

LECTIO: PETER: EPISODE 1: PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP



The character of St. Peter is both inspiring and confounding to many of us. How could a stubborn and impulsive fisherman become the “rock” upon which Jesus would build his Church? Bringing together biblical accounts, historical evidence, Church teaching, and personal insights, Dr. Tim Gray gives a fresh perspective on Simon Peter in this Lectio series.

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