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Twenty-Fourth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time

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DAILY MASS

MON. – THUR. 5 PM

Father Larry Rice will be out of town from Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022, through Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022. There will be no Daily Mass held on those days.

WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM
SUNDAY 10 AM (*livestream*) and 5 PM

CONFESSION - The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment with Fr. Larry at chaplain@rpi.edu.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Ex 32:7-11 13-14, Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19, 1 Tm 1:12-17, 2 Cor 5:19, Lk 15:1-32, Lk 15:1-10
Monday 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33, Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17, Jn 3:16, Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a, Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5, Lk 7:16, Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday Nm 21:4b-9, 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38, Phil 2:6-11, Jn 3:13-17
Thursday 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28, Jn 19:25-27, Lk 2:33-35
Friday 1 COR 15:12-20, PS 17:1BCD, 6-7, 8B AND 15 MT 11:25, LK 8:1-3
Saturday 1 COR 15:35-37, 42-49, PS 56:10C-12, 13-14, LK 8:15, LK 8:4-152 Cor 5:19 Lk 15:1-32
Sunday Am 8:4-7, Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8, 1 Tm 2:1-8, CF.2 Cor 8:9, LK 16:1-3, LK 16:10-13

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

Parents are like that shepherd in today's gospel for they do not give up and can't rest if one of their children has wandered away. A parent's persistent love provides a glimpse of the unconditional love for each of us by God, Our Father. A parent is a window to the Divine.

COLLECTIONS

Your continued generosity is appreciated! Here are ways to give...

A NEW WAY TO GIVE!

Acknowledging that most people under forty do not carry cash anymore, we are now prepared to accept gifts to the parish using Venmo. The most popular money-exchange app among university students, Venmo makes it easy for people to support the parish and our ministries. At offertory time (or any time, really!) you can use your Venmo app to give to "**csjparish**". If it is for a special collection, just note that in the comments box. Note that Venmo contributions are treated like cash: if you need a record of your contributions for tax purposes, you would be better off giving by check, or through our web site: rensselaernewman.org/give/. However, you choose to support the parish... thank you!!

Mail your collection envelope and/or your check **made payable to Christ Sun of Justice** or place it in the collection basket.

If you would like offertory envelopes, we have additional ones available. Please contact Mary Crangle at cranglemary@gmail.com or 518-439-5577.

Make an **online donation** ("Mass donation" in the comments section.)

UKRAINE RELIEF: Bishop Scharfenberger urges us to support emergency relief for Ukraine as the humanitarian crisis grows. Catholic Relief Services is working with its partner, Caritas Ukraine, to respond. Here is how people can help: <https://bit.ly/3hbagDJ>

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

This week at Mass there will be a food collection for our community- monetary donations payable to Unity House or Bethany Center OR donate non-perishable food items for OLS Food Pantry. The greatest need for the month of September is listed below. Thank you in advance for being as generous as your means allow:

Beef Stew
Chunky/hearty soups
Spaghetti sauce
Baked beans
Red kidney beans
Small white beans
Quaker Oats
Instant oatmeal
Hot Cocoa mix
1lb. Coffee

EVENTS OF INTEREST

SUNDAY SEPT. 11

Pastoral Council meeting following Mass will be held in the Lounge area at approximately 11:15 a.m.

MONDAY SEPT. 12

Singers and instrumentalists are invited to join the choir, serve as cantor, or play an instrument. Rehearsals will be held every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 12. Please see Barbara Musial after Mass or call 518-366-6381.

FRIDAY SEPT. 16

International Crossroads Albany (ICA), the C +CC and the Rensselaer Christian Association (RCA) will sponsor a welcome party for all RPI international students and visiting scholars from 6:00 – 8:00 pm on Friday evening, September 16, at the C+ CC on Burdett Avenue. There will be American BBQ, other American and international food, games, prizes, and an opportunity to meet Americans from the community. Please see the link below for more information and to register. <https://tinyurl.com/yx6p89yx>



SATURDAY SEPT. 17

Yard Sale at C +CC 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

SATURDAY SEPT. 17

Come and enjoy Magician Giancarlo Bernini at 7:00 p.m. at the C+CC

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C+CC NEWS

The C+CC is looking for student receptionists to greet visitors and guests. There are various daytime and evening shifts available. Please email Kevin at krolik2@rpi.edu for more information.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Romans 12:6 "In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well."

SATURDAY SEPT. 17

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. C +CC Yard Sale. Storage Space at the C +CC, Hospitality House, and Chaplain's Residence are at capacity, and it is time to clear out years of clutter. We would love to have 5 or 6 volunteers to help with the project. Contact Kevin Krolik krolik2@rpi.edu or Fr. Larry lrice@paulist.org.

SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY OCT. 1

Parish Visioning Day. Facilitated by Sr. Chris Partisano. After some years of uncertain futures and pandemic related struggles, it is time to think about what we would like our parish to be and do for the next few years. We will meet from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. to share our hope and dreams for our future. Lunch will be provided. Sign-up will be posted soon.

Thanks!

Special thanks to all volunteered that help with the Welcome Picnic on Sept. 4, 2022. Fun was had by all.





~Campus Connection~



FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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The year 1978 is sometimes referred to in Church circles as the “year of three popes.” The truth is, there have been twelve such years in the Church’s history, the previous instance being 1605.

With the death of Pope Paul VI on the 6th of August, 1978 Cardinal Albino Luciani, the patriarch of Venice, was elected on the fourth ballot, and took the name John Paul in honor of his two predecessors, John 23rd, and Paul 6th. John Paul worked to humanize the papacy and is the first pope to refer to himself in the first person, instead of using the royal “we,” even though the official records of his speeches were rewritten in the more traditional style.

The first pope in many years to have neither curial experience nor a diplomatic background, he refused to have a traditional papal coronation and wear the papal tiara. Instead, he chose a simplified Papal Inauguration mass.

John Paul I intended to prepare an encyclical to confirm and solidify the reforms of the Second Vatican Council and to strengthen the Church’s discipline in the life of priests and the laity. He never got to write that planned encyclical, however, as thirty-three days into his papacy, he was found dead in his bed. He likely died of a heart attack, although no autopsy was performed. Although his death has been the subject of many conspiracy theories-- fed, no doubt by many inaccurate statements made by Vatican officials at the time of his death-- there was little evidence of foul play.

Although only pope for 33 days, John Paul I is known as the “smiling pope,” for his personal warmth, humility, and friendly manner. He was declared a servant of God by his successor, John Paul II, on 23 November 2003, the first step on the road to sainthood. Pope Francis confirmed his heroic virtue on 8 November 2017 and named him as Venerable. Pope Francis presided over the beatification on 4 September 2022.





SPIRITUAL SEEDS

By Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain
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The Week at a Glance
Hi all!

A HUGE shout-out to all who had a hand in putting together the Welcome Picnic last Sunday: an awesome fun annual parish tradition!

Students- we have a FULL lineup of programs and events again this week so check your calendar and try your best to make it to at least one of them!

Tuesday, September 13th: Tuesday Nite Newman!

We will meet at the Hospitality House for food, fellowship, faith and fun. The HH door will be open by 5:30pm, and our Pasta Supper will be served at 6:30 followed by our meeting. Our emphasis this week will be on Spirituality as we explore our experiences of prayer. We will wrap up our evening around 8pm. RSVP using the QR code on posters and on Discord.

Wednesday, September 14th @ 7pm: Bible Study in the C+CC lounge
Father Larry will lead us through a deep dive into the Gospel of Luke

Thursday, September 15th @ 7pm: Knights of Columbus meeting in the C+CC lounge

Saturday, September 17th @ 7pm: The **Magic of Giancarlo Bernini** at C+CC. Come be amazed, delighted and inspired!

Got a question? Contact Associate Catholic Chaplain Tracy Watson (spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com) or student leader Megan Adam (adamm2@rpi.edu)