



# THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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September 18,  
2022,  
Twenty-Fifth  
Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

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## DAILY MASS

MON. – THUR. 5 PM

## 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](mailto:chaplain@rpi.edu).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Am 8:4-7, Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8, 1 Tm 2:1-8, Cf. 2 Cor 8:9, Lk 16:1-13, Lk 16:10-13  
Monday Prv 3:27-34, ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5, Mt 5:16, Lk 8:16-18  
Tuesday PRV 21:1-6, 10-13, PS 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44, LK 11:28, LK 8:19-21  
Wednesday Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, 19:2-3, 4-5, See Te Deum, Mt 9:9-13  
Thursday ECCL 1:2-11, PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 AND 17BC, JN 14:6, LK 9:7-9  
Friday ECCL 3:1-11, PS 144:1B AND 2ABC, 3-4, MK 10:45, LK 9:18-22  
Saturday ECCL 11:9—12:8, PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 AND 17, 2 TIMOTHY 1:10, LK 9:43B-45  
Sunday Am 6:1a, 4-7, Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10, 1 Tm 6:11-16, Cf. 2 Cor 8:9, Lk 16:1-13, Lk 16:10-13

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

**By Bud Ozar**

Despite all our time saving gadgets, we still have less leisure and family time. To solve this we created the Myth of Quality Time. Don't be fooled: Quality Time is Quantity Time. Jesus counsels us today, we "cannot serve two masters" and expect to be happy. Dedicate time to your family. No one in their final hours regretted not spending more time at work.

## 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/](https://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](mailto: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/3hbaqDJ>

On September 24 and 25 there will be a special diocesan collection in support of the Catholic University of America. Please be as generous as possible. Checks should be made payable to Christ Sun of Justice with "diocesan collection" on the memo line.

## EVENTS OF INTEREST

### MONDAY SEPT. 19

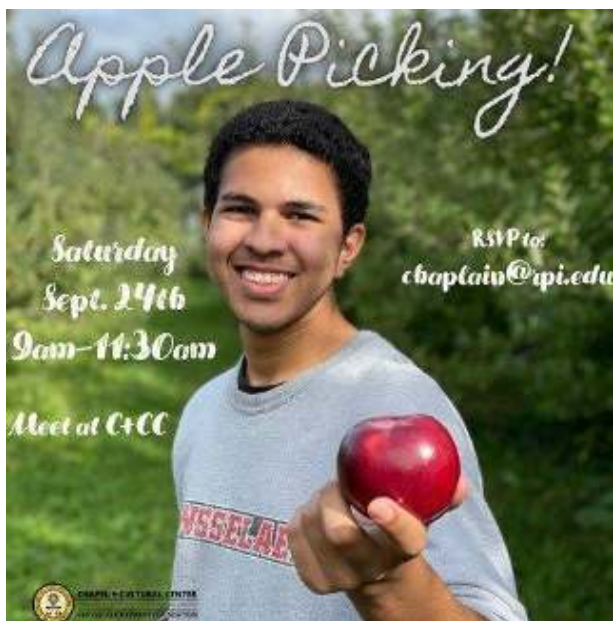
Singers and instrumentalists are invited to join the choir, serve as cantor, or play an instrument. Rehearsals are held every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. Please see Barbara Musial after Mass or call 518-366-6381.

### FRIDAY SEPT. 23

Movie Night at the C +CC at 8:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY SEPT. 24

Apple Picking 9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.  
Please meet at C +CC.



## 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](mailto: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."*

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** Drive-through food distribution: Thursday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at the Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Club, 504 Fourth Avenue, Troy. Volunteer and food pick-up info [here](#).

## 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.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim we are God's people under the banner of The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice. Through our words and actions, the Good News of Christ Jesus is announced here at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute: students, staff, faculty, alumni, and local community members. As God's people on a spiritual journey, we are committed to lifelong learning, integrating faith with arts, science, and technology. In addition, we endeavor to manifest justice and charity called for by our faith to make real the presence of a loving Christ, here and wherever we find ourselves.

## VISION STATEMENT

The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice – Responding to God's love through servant leadership, a diverse welcoming community.

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## ~Campus Connection~



**FR. LARRY RICE, CSP**

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How do you really understand what is in the Bible? Written over many centuries, by different people, and for different audiences, mostly in Greek and Hebrew, the Bible requires both careful reading and study to understand what is in there.

Of course, you could just pick up your Bible and start reading and hope to get out of it that you can based on what you think it says—in fact, which is the way that many people approach the Scriptures—but there is a better way.

Over the centuries saints, scholars, and students have devoted their lives to unraveling the scriptures. They have translated ancient languages, poured over ancient manuscripts, studied history, archeology, and anthropology. They have analyzed the text, argued over the meaning of individual words, compared differing sources, and reflected on the meaning of the text in their own lives and cultures.

Fortunately, because they have done all this, you do not have to. Of course, if you would like to enter the field of academic Biblical scholarship, you can. But if, like most people, you are reading your Bible for personal and spiritual enrichment, you do not have to speak Aramaic and study the history of ancient Babylon. What you need is a good Biblical commentary.

If you go to amazon.com and search for Bible Commentary, you will get a list of more than five thousand books. To start, look for commentaries from reputable publishers, or from church-related universities. The Collegeville series are small paperbacks for around \$5.00, but include the complete text, and a very readable introduction and analysis of the text. They even include questions for group discussion. I would be remiss if I did not recommend the Paulist Biblical Commentary, an exhaustive one-volume guide to the Bible with the most up-to-date scholarship. It is a significant investment, but well worth it. I think every Catholic home should have a copy!

The Bible is not a simple book and understanding what it says requires more than a cursory reading. The assistance of a decent commentary will go a long way toward enhancing your understanding and deepening your spirituality.



## SPIRITUAL SEEDS

By Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain  
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Hi all!

A HUGE shout-out to Fran Hyde for making spaghetti sauces and bringing fresh breads for Tuesday Nite Newman's pasta supper- delicious! Thank you

**Tuesday Nite Newman Oktoberfest:** as our students were brainstorming supper themes for October, the idea of celebrating German foods came up. We are hoping that CSJ parishioners might have a favorite recipe and/or dish that you would like to share with us. Please contact Tracy Watson for further information. Thank you in advance.

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 20th:** Tuesday Nite Newman! Third Tuesday Adoration This week we will meet in the Student Lounge of the C+CC by 6:30pm for snacks and conversation about "Service" (what do we mean and why do we do it), followed by an hour of Adoration in the Chapel (7:15pm-8:15pm). RSVP using the QR code on posters and on Discord.

**Wednesday, September 21st @ 7pm:** Bible Study in the C+CC lounge Father Larry will lead us through a deep dive into the Gospel of Luke.

**Thursday, September 22nd @ 7pm:** Knights of Columbus meeting in the C+CC lounge. Contact student leader Andy Bouffard ([bouffa@rpi.edu](mailto:bouffa@rpi.edu)) for more information.

**Saturday, September 18th @ 9am-1pm:** Apple Picking & Pie Making! Come for one or both: it is bound to be a delicious time of food, fellowship, faith-and fun!

**Got a question?** Contact Associate Catholic Chaplain Tracy Watson ([spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com](mailto:spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com)) or student leaders Megan Adam ([adamm2@rpi.edu](mailto:adamm2@rpi.edu)) and Andy Bouffard ([bouffa@rpi.edu](mailto:bouffa@rpi.edu))