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Sunday in Ordinary
Time

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

MON. – THUR. 5 PM

The C+CC and the Chaplain's office will be closed on Monday Sept. 5 in observance of Labor Day. There will be no daily Mass.

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.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

TUESDAY SEPT. 6

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

FRIDAY SEPT. 9

11:00 am. – 4:00 p.m. Red Cross blood drive at the C +CC [Register here.](#)

SUNDAY SEPT. 11

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

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

COLLECTIONS

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

A NEW TO GIVE!

Acknowledging that most people under forty don't 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/3hbaqDJ>

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Next 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

Thanks!

Special thanks to all who volunteered to help with new student orientation & resource fair, and with this weekend's Welcome Picnic! Your help is a reflection of the warm, generous community that loves to serve and support our RPI community, especially our students!

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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

Today's gospel is clear commitment to another involves sacrifice. Before we accept a commitment such as marriage or parenting, we must plan carefully like the king in today's gospel. These are serious commitments which demand complete self-giving and are not for the faint hearted or selfish.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Wis 9:13-18b.; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 Phmn 9-10, 12-17.; Ps 119:135.; Lk 14:25-33
Monday 1 COR 5:1-8.; PS 5:5-6, 7, 12.; JN 10:27.; LK 6:6-11
Tuesday 1 COR 2:10B-16.; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b.; LK 4:31-37
Wednesday 1 COR 3:1-9.; PS 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21.; LK 4:18.; LK 4:38-44.;
Thursday 1 Cor 3:18-23.; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6.; Mt 4:19.; Lk 5:1-11.;
Friday 1 COR 4:1-5.; PS 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40.; JN 8:12.; LK 5:33-39
Saturday 1 COR 4:6b-15.; PS 145:17-18, 19-20, 21.; JN 14:6.; LK 6:1-5.;
Sunday Wis 9:13-18b.; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17.; Phmn 9-10, 12-17.; Ps 119:135.; Lk 14:25-33

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

DESSERTS FOR JOSEPHS HOUSE: Sign up [here](#) to make desserts for those at the Joseph's House shelter. Only 25 servings are needed 2x/month. (Contact donna.crone@gmail.com if the link doesn't work for you)

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 Irice Irice@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.



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~Campus Connection~



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This is just a great time of year! After a too-brief summer filled with maintenance, planning, and preparation, we are welcoming our RPI students back to campus, and back to the Chapel + Cultural Center and our campus ministry programs.

After participating in the Orientation Resource Fair events, and the Freshmen Academic Convocation, I sense that there is a great positive energy on campus. While we are not entirely out of the pandemic woods yet, being able to encounter people and see their faces helps me understand how much interaction we have been missing. I realized that until two weeks ago, there were some parishioners whose faces I had never seen! (Let me add that for those people who continue to wear masks when out in public, we fully support doing what you know is most prudent in your own circumstances.)

Going into my second year as chaplain, I feel much more prepared for the coming semester. One's first year is always a bit rough, but we are much better positioned today to begin growing our campus ministry and strengthening the life of our parish. I am confident that there are brighter days ahead for us



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

By Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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The Week at a Glance

Hi all! Hoping and praying your first few days of classes have gone well. We have got a FULL lineup of programs and events this week so check your calendar and try your best to make it to at least one of them!

Sunday, September 4th @ 6pm:

Annual Welcome Picnic hosted by University Parish, Christ Sun of Justice
Bring your friends and your appetite!

Tuesday, September 6th @ 6:30pm:

Tuesday Nite Newman! We will meet at the Hospitality House for a **Taco Bar Supper** followed by our meeting. Our emphasis this week will be **Social** as we get to know each other a little bit better. RSVP using the QR code on posters and on Discord.

Wednesday, September 7th @ 7pm: Bible Study in the C+CC lounge

Father Larry will lead us through a deep dive into the Gospel of Luke.

Thursday, September 8th @ 7pm: Knights of Columbus meeting in the C+CC lounge

Saturday, September 10th @10am: RPI Activities Fair on '86 Field

Be sure to stop by our table: we are looking for student volunteers willing to meet and greet fellow students!!

Got a question? Contact Associate Catholic Chaplain Tracy Watson

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