

# THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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29th Sunday In Ordinary Time



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# MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

# **DAILY MASS**

MON. - THUR. 5 PM

#### **WEEKEND MASS**

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM SUNDAY 10 AM (*livestream*) and 5 PM We are transitioning the Sunday Mass Livestream to YouTube next weekend (OCT 23). Subscribe here.

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

# MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 15,** 5 PM MASS In memory of Al Schongar requested by Ora Schongar

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 16,** 10 AM MASS In memory of Salvatore Clemente requested by the Rensselaer Newman Foundation

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 22,** 5 PM MASS In memory of Timothy M. Maloney requested by David and Jean Seaver

**MONDAY OCTOBER 24,** 5 PM MASS In memory of James Makowiec requested by Judy Makowiec

# A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The widow in today's gospel is praised for her PERSEVERANCE. In our homes perseverance is a critical ingredient to resolving differences and teaching lessons and skills to children. Perseverance is always an act of faith in the goodness of the other person.

# **EVENTS OF INTEREST**

# **THURSDAY OCT. 20**

9:00 -3:00 Red Cross Blood Drive at the C+CC. Register *here*.

# **SATURDAY OCT. 29**

C+CC Student Piano Recital 11-12 noon

#### **MONDAY NOV. 7**

ICC Election Eve Spaghetti and Meatball Supper to benefit the Italian Community Center (ICC) Soup Kitchen, Street Warriors, and Fr. Harry Scholarship. 4-7 PM at the ICC for eat-in or takeout. \$10 donation for adults, \$5 for children. No pre-order necessary.

# **COLLECTIONS**

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

- Mail your collection envelope and/or your check made payable to Christ Sun of Justice or place in the collection basket.
- Make an *online donation* ("Mass donation" in the comments section.)
- Venmo: 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.
- NEXT weekend, Oct. 22/23 there will be a special diocesan collection for World Mission Sunday. The Society for The Propagation of the Faith seeks prayer and financial support for the Church's missionary work and provides ongoing help for the pastoral and evangelizing programs of the Church in Africa, Asia, the islands of the Pacific and remote regions of Latin America. PLEASE NOTE: If paying by check, make payable to The Propagation of the Faith Office.

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13, Ps 121:1-8, 2 Tm 3:14-4:2, Lk 18:1-8 Monday: EPH 2:1-10 , PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4AB, 4C-5 , LK 12:13-21 Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b, 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18, Lk 10:1-9 Wednesday: EPH 3:2-12 , IS 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6 , LK 12:39-48 Thursday: EPH 3:14-21 , PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 , LK 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6, 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, LK 12:54-59

**Saturday:** EPH 4:7-16, PS 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5, LK 13:1-9 **Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18, Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23, 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18, Lk 18:9-14

# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

# **BAKERS NEEDED**

Our parish has been asked to supply 350 portions of dessert (cookies, cupcakes, brownies) for the annual Election Eve Spaghetti Supper fundraiser at the Italian Community Center. Sign up *here* or contact Donna to sign up or for more information: 518-283-3743 *donna.crone@gmail.com* 

Please bring dessert donations to the C+CC kitchen Nov. 5 -6. We will deliver to the ICC.

# **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Drive through food distribution: Monday Oct. 24 at Lansingburgh Boys & Girls Club, 504 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Troy. Volunteer and food pick up info *here*.

Join Catholic Charities on October 19, 4- 6 PM at First New York Federal Credit Union's Community Room (2 Wall St, Albany) for a **Board Interest Social**. Learn more about the mission of Catholic Charities and how you can get involved and give back to your community, be it through board service, volunteerism or by simply staying informed of our work across the region. RSVP's are not required but are

encouraged: https://bit.ly/BoardInterestRSVP

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# ~Campus Connection~





FR. LARRY RICE, CSP Father Larry Rice may be contacted at *chaplain@rpi.edu*.

In the mid-1920s, while a court in Tennessee was debating the teaching of Darwinian evolution versus Biblical creationism, on the other side of the world a Belgian Roman Catholic priest named Georges Lemaître was teaching physics and astronomy at Université Catholique de Louvain. Father Lemaître had studied astronomy and cosmology at the University of Cambridge as well as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Working from Einstein's general theory of relativity, in 1927 he published a paper proposing that the universe is expanding. One consequence of this expanding universe theory is that the universe at one time must have been significantly smaller, denser, and hotter. Working both from mathematics and astronomical observation, Father Lemaître proposed a model for understanding the origin of the universe that was not initially accepted by Einstein.

When English astronomer Edwin Hubble produced a paper supporting Lemaître's work, however, Einstein quickly endorsed the idea.

This model for origin of the universe was first derisively called the Big Bang. Today, that cosmological model-- and even that name-- are universally accepted by scientists. Father Lemaître died in 1966, shortly after the discovery of cosmic microwave background radiation that verified his theories about the origins of the universe.

Because the Catholic tradition doesn't interpret the Bible literally, Catholic scholars and scientists are free to explore God's creation and to study the intricacies of the universe. Belgian Father Georges Lemaître is a shining example of the integration of scientific research and religious faith.



### SPIRITUAL SEEDS

# by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain spiritual.advisorCCC@gmail.com

#### Greetings!

"Where have you noticed or felt God's presence since the last time we met?" was a question we prayed with and shared about at a recent Tuesday Nite Newman supper. As you read this question too, how would you answer?

A "shout out" of gratitude for our parishioners who kindly prepared delicious foods for Newman Oktoberfest: danke!

# <u>Tuesday, October 18th</u>: Tuesday Nite Newman Third Tuesday Adoration

Light snacks and fellowship at the Hospitality House around 6:15pm; Adoration in Chapel beginning at 7pm

<u>Thursday, October 20th @ 7pm</u>: Knights of Columbus meeting in the C+CC lounge. Contact student leader Andy Bouffard (*bouffa@rpi.edu*) for more information.

# **Coming Attractions:**

**Tuesday Nite Newman (October 25th)**: Potluck Supper! Conversation focus: prayer traditions Saturday Fall Fest (2pm-4pm October 29th): Newman will table at RPI's Fall Fest which is a family friendly event with food, fall activities, and performances for students and their families to enjoy. Stay tuned for more information about how you can be involved from student leader Megan Adam.

# Saturday, November 5th: Baking for a Cause

Do you enjoy baking cookies and sharing them with others? Do you like eating homemade chocolate chip cookies? Then this Service opportunity is for you!

Our University Parish has been asked to provide 350 dessert servings for the Election Eve Spaghetti support that supports the work of the Soup Kitchen and Street Warriors, and parishioner Donna Crone is coordinating two cookie baking sessions at the Hospitality House: 10am-12n and 1pm-3pm.

Space is limited to 6 students per session: be on the lookout for Sign Ups beginning next weekend!

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