

THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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31st Sunday In Ordinary Time



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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

MON. - THUR. 5 PM

TUESDAY NOV 1: All Saints' Day (Holy Day of Obligation) 12:15 and 5 PM (*livestream on YouTube*) Masses

WEEKEND MASS

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

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

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.
- St. James School, Kalk Bay, South Africa

 ongoing collection can be placed in the treasure chest in the C+CC entryway.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

SATURDAY OCT. 29

C+CC Student Piano Recital 11-12 noon

SATURDAY/SUNDAY OCT. 29/30

RPI Family Weekend. Welcome families! Join us for a reception after each of the Masses.

TUESDAY NOV. 1: All Saints' Day (Holy Day of Obligation) 12:15 and 5 PM Masses

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.

Want to help? See Ministries section below!

THURSDAY NOV. 17

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

HOCUS POCUS, WE NEED COFFEE TO

FOCUS: Please sign-up on the bulletin board to host a coffee hour on Sundays after the 10 am and 5 pm Masses. It's easy! Help is provided!

ICC SOUP KITCHEN

We are requesting 4-5 volunteers to assist with serving desserts at the ICC spaghetti dinner on Monday, Nov. 7 from 3-7pm. Please contact Donna: donna.crone@gmail.com

Please bring dessert donations to the C+CC kitchen Nov. 5-6. We will deliver to the ICC. Contact Donna for more information: 518-283-3743 donna.crone@gmail.com

DIOCESAN WOMENS RETREAT

The Diocese of Albany is hosting a Women's Retreat titled "Unleashing Love". The day will empower women to open their hearts to share God's love. Saturday DEC 10. Details here: https://www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove

NOTES

Next Sunday, Nov. 6, Daylight Saving Time ends. Remember to change your clocks.

NOVEMBER, in our Roman Catholic Tradition, is the month we remember in an intense manner those who have died. All the liturgies celebrated here at the C+CC will have a special intention for those whose names are inscribed in our **Book of Remembrance**. Please, during November, write the names of your family and friends that you wish to be remembered this year in our book that will be located immediately to the side of the altar.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS are available for those who need them. They contain .001% gluten and are authorized for use in the Catholic Mass. If that amount of gluten still presents a problem, Fr. Larry will arrange for you to receive the consecrated wine at communion time. Please see the Mass coordinator or Fr. Larry before Mass to make arrangements.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Halloween is a time for wearing masks. Because the perfect family does not exist, you do not need to hide behind the mask of being a perfect family. Recognizing and admitting this is the first step to being real. Shed the mask and celebrate the family you are.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2, Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14, 2 Thes

1:11-2:2, Lk 19:1-10

Monday: Phil 2:1-4, Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3, Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-

12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9, 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Rom 6:3-9, Jn 6:37-40

Thursday: PHIL 3:3-8A, PS 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, LK 15:1-10 Friday: PHIL 3:17—4:1, PS 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5, LK 16:1-8 Saturday: PHIL 4:10-19, PS 112:1B-2, 5-6, 8A AND 9, LK 16:9-15 Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14, Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15, 2 Thes 2:16-3:5, Lk

20:27-38



~Campus Connection~





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

On the first two days of November each year, the Church commemorates two linked feast days: All Saints, and All Souls. All Saints is easy to understand: we remember all those who have lived lives of heroic holiness, whether the Church has canonized them or not. But on All Souls, we remember all those who have died, not just the spiritual superstars.

From the earliest days the church has prayed for the deceased. Their judgment is in the hands of God, and we trust in God's mercy, but we also believe that God cares about us and our concerns, so prayers for our deceased loved ones are appropriate.

The feast day itself is rooted in the 2nd Century and is reflected in the writings of Tertullian. St. Odilo of Cliny, in the year 988 established a memorial of all the faithful departed. Rome added the feast to the church's calendar in the 13th century. In many parts of the world the celebration of this feast day is marked with particular energy, like el Dia del los Muertos in Mexico.

Wherever you are, it's appropriate to mark All Souls Day by praying for those who have gone before us in faith. It's also customary to visit the graves of our loved ones, and pray both for them, and for our own grieving and healing.

The feast of All Souls is a reminder to us of our mortality. Or, as one of my seminary professors once put it, "In the end, God's gonna kill us all." We are all finite, mortal creatures, who are loved by God who has endowed us with an immortal soul. Our ultimate destiny lies in God's hands, and even death does not separate us from his love.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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Greetings!

Hard to believe that October has come and gone...

Thank you for your ongoing encouragement and support of our student ministries: we are grateful.

Shout outs to parishioners Charmayne, Kellie, Fran and others who have prepared food items this month for our weekly Tuesday Nite Newman Suppers: thank you!

November at a Glance

Tuesday KNIGHT Newman (November 1st): This week the RPI Knights Chapter will treat us to supper! Our conversation focus will be dedicated to "Service".

Tuesday, November 8th: Hispanic Fiesta! RPI Newman students Brianda and Kedwin have offered to provide our meal! Our conversation focus will center around "table fellowship".

Tuesday, November 15th: Tuesday Nite Newman Third Tuesday Adoration Light snacks and fellowship at the Hospitality House around 6:15pm; Adoration in Chapel beginning at 7pm

Tuesday, November 22nd: "Friendsgiving". Stay tuned for details Tuesday, November 29th: Potluck Supper. Stay tuned for details

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 supper 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. Sign up using this QR Code:



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)

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