



THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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October 9,
2022:

28th 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 in mid-October. 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

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

Everyone needs "A Round Tuit." The lepers in today's gospel probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being cured they didn't get 'around-to-it.' We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our hearts. This week get yourself a "Round Tuit."

EVENTS OF INTEREST

SATURDAY/SUNDAY OCT. 8/9

RPI Alumni Weekend: All are welcome to join us at the C+CC for refreshments after the Saturday 5 PM Mass and Sunday 10 AM Mass.

MONDAY OCT. 10

5:30 PM The Brunswick Elks at 665 Brunswick Road, Troy (Route 2) is hosting a turkey dinner. All proceeds benefit the OLS Food Pantry. \$13, eat in or take out.

THURSDAY OCT. 20

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."

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 4th Ave, Troy. Volunteer and food pick up info [here](#).

NOTES

The C+CC will be closed Monday, October 10 for the holiday but there WILL be Mass at 5 PM.

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.

WELCOME to those attending the RPI Reunion & Homecoming Weekend October 7 – 9!

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.
- THIS weekend is the collection for the hungry & income-insecure of our community. Thank you in advance for being as generous as your means allow. The greatest need at the OLS Food Pantry is for: toilet paper, tissues, laundry detergent, band aids, anti-perspirant (men/ women), shampoo & conditioner, toothpaste, body wash & body lotion.

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

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>.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17, Ps 98:1-4, 2 Tm 2:8-13, Lk 17:11-19

Monday: GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1, PS 113:1B-7, LK 11:29-32

Tuesday: GAL 5:1-6, PS 119:41, 43-45, 47-48, LK 11:37-41

Wednesday: GAL 5:18-25, PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6, LK 11:42-46

Thursday: EPH 1:1-10, PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6, LK 11:47-54

Friday: EPH 1:11-14, PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13, LK 12:1-7

Saturday: EPH 1:15-23, PS 8:2-3AB, 4-5, 6-7, LK 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13, Ps 121:1-8, 2 Tm 3:14-4:2, Lk 18:1-8

PARISH VISIONING RETREAT SUMMARY

Courtesy of Ed Spain

For those not able to attend last Saturday's retreat, we focused our attention on the mission statement of the parish and where we are today. We also discussed our vision, as individuals and as a community, asking what lies ahead for the greater church and for our faith community. We were guided through the day by Sister Chris Partisano, CSJ, who provided the topics of discussion and gently kept us on focus. There were about 20 members of the parish in attendance, including Fr. Larry.

After each of us expressing who we were, where we see ourselves as members of this community and the role the community plays in our lives, we broke up into small discussion groups and reported back on topics such as our faith as individuals and as part of our parish community, the challenges we – as individuals and as a community - have faced in the past, those we face right now, and the challenges we expect to face in the future.

We concluded the day discussing what our parish offers us in the areas of Prayer and Worship, Leadership, Education and Service and our vision for these dimensions of our community in the future. We had an opportunity to listen, express our views, including our frustrations, our needs, and our hopes. Out of that discussion came insights and suggestions. Notes were taken and will eventually be shared with the entire community.

Topics were covered and insights expressed by others that I would never have considered on my own. For me, it was a community building experience. It gave me an opportunity to reflect on what the greater church and this faith community offer me, their strengths and their weaknesses and their place in my life.

I hope that this productive and meaningful dialogue can continue and that more members of the community can actively participate. Thank you, Sr. Chris, for all you did in putting together and facilitating this affirming program; we are so fortunate to have you as a member of this community.

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~Campus Connection~



FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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Since the earliest days of human civilization, people have looked up at the skies at night, observing the motion of the stars and planets they saw there, and believed that the heavens -- meaning the physical home of the stars and beyond -- were where the gods dwelt. It is no accident that the planets of our solar system, with the exception of Earth itself, are named after ancient Greek and Roman gods.

Even with the spread of Christianity across the globe, humanity has still named objects in the skies for important religious figures. Since the year in 1919, the International Astronomical Union has governed the naming of celestial objects. The discoverers of new asteroids, comets, and moons are permitted to name the objects they find, which are also identified by number.

Today there are six minor planets or asteroids named for religious figures. 89 Julia is named for St. Julia of Corsica a fifth century martyr. 1840 Hus was named for a Czech religious reformer Jan Hus. 13th century saint Zdislava Berka lived an austere and generous life, founded a Dominican convent, and is commemorated in the name of the minor planet 5275 Zdislava. Lutheran theologians Martin Luther and Dietrich von Bonhoeffer also have minor planets named after them. Even Pope Benedict XVI has an asteroid named after him. 8661 Ratzinger was discovered on October 14, 1990 by Lutz D. Schmadel and Freimut Börngen of Tautenberg Germany. Although contemporary scientists don't often name the celestial objects they discover after deities, it's reassuring to note their occasional interest in placing saints and theologians in the heavens.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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Hi all!

Have you noticed the "new faces" taking part in our parish liturgical ministries?

Feeling called to share your talents with your parish community? Please consider becoming a lector, greeter, perhaps a sacristan or broadcast

operator or joining the choir. Maybe become part of our parish hospitality crew and give a hand with donuts and coffee after Sunday Mass.

- Contact Father Larry (chaplain@rpi.edu) or Rogerio Rodrigues (csj.ministry.scheduler@gmail.com) about liturgical ministries
- Contact Barb Musial (musiab@sage.edu) about Music Ministry
- Contact Mary Crangle (cranglemary@gmail.com) or Fran Hyde (lighthouse1@aol.com) about Hospitality Crew Ministry
- Contact Tracy Watson (spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com) about opportunities to assist with the Newman Ministry

Tuesday, October 11th: Oktoberfest- Newman Style!

Conversation focus: service (does baking cookies "count"?)

The Hospitality House will be open around 5:45pm, with supper at 6:30pm.

RSVP using the QR code on posters and on Discord.

Wednesday, October 12th @ 7pm: Bible Study in the C+CC lounge.

Father Larry continues a deep dive into the Gospel of Luke.

Thursday, October 13th @ 7pm: 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 Third Tuesday Adoration (October 18th): snacks and fellowship at the Hospitality House around 6:15pm; Adoration in Chapel beginning at 7pm

Tuesday Nite Newman (October 25th): Potluck Supper! Conversation focus: prayer tradition

Got a question? Contact Associate Catholic Chaplain Tracy Watson

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