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November
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Solemnity of
Christ the King

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

MON. - THUR. 5 PM

Wed. NOV. 23 daily Mass at 5:30

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY NOV. 20 10AM Mass - in memory of William Haight requested by Rosanne Rose and Family

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

HOLY GROUNDS: 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!

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](#).

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Because the Kingdom of God already began, Jesus could promise the thief at Calvary "today you will be with me in Paradise." We only need to look at the love and forgiveness in families to see signs of this Kingdom unfolding in your life. This Thanksgiving give thanks for the signs of the Kingdom in your family.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

TUESDAY NOV. 22

Newman "Friendsgiving Dinner" 6 PM
Hospitality House. Please RSVP via QR code.



WEDNESDAY NOV. 23

Thanksgiving Eve Soup & Salad – Join us for this meal following the 5:30 PM Mass on Wed, Nov. 23. If you can, please consider bringing a dessert to share and a donation for the food pantry. Sign-up on the bulletin board if you wish to attend.

NOTES

We have lector books available for the upcoming liturgical year. They are a helpful aid for those who proclaim the Word during Mass. If you are able, we are requesting a donation of \$15 to cover the cost. See the Mass coordinator to get yours.

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.

ADVENT, Nov. 27 is the first Sunday of Advent! "Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas." (USCCB) Find out more, [here](#).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY, a message from the OLS Food Pantry Coordinator: "When I picked up the Christ Sun of Justice Food Pantry donations this week, my car (Subaru Forester) was full!! Thank you so much to all who support the Food Pantry so generously!"

ATTENTION STUDENTS, have you been searching for a way to make your Catholic faith more visible? RPI Newman Catholic Fellowship apparel is now available! Visit this link to our merch store [here](#).

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: NOV 19/20 Special Collection - Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring glad tidings to the poor ... liberty to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18) Please be generous and help end the cycle of poverty in the United States. Details [here](#). Please make checks payable to "**Christ Sun of Justice**" and add "**Diocesan Collection**" to the memo line.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Sm 5: 1-3/ Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/ Col 1: 12-20/ Lk 23: 35-43

Monday: Rv 14: 1-3. 4b-5/ Ps 24: 1bc-2. 3-4ab. 5-6/ Lk 21: 1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14: 14-19/ Ps 96: 10. 11-12. 13/ Lk 21: 5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15: 1-4/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 7-8. 9/ Lk 21: 12-19

Thursday: Rv 18: 1-2. 21-23; 19: 1-3. 9a/ Ps 100: 1b-2. 3. 4. 5/ Lk 21: 20-28. Mass in Thanksgiving to God, esp. Sir 50: 22-24/ 1 Cor 1: 3-9/ Lk 17: 11-19

Friday: Rv 20: 1-4. 11 - 21 / 2/ Ps 84: 3. 4. 5-6a and 8a/ Lk 21: 29-33

Saturday: Rv 22: 1-7/ Ps 95: 1-2. 3-5. 6-7ab/ Lk 21: 34-36

Sunday: Is 2: 1-5/ Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Rom 13: 11-14/ Mt 24: 37-44

C+CC NEWS

C+CC will be closed Thursday, NOV. 24 and NOV. 25

THURSDAY DEC. 1

Red Cross Blood Drive 9AM-3PM Sign-up [here](#).

FRIDAY DEC. 2

Piano and Cello Recital 7PM

SATURDAY DEC. 3

Duly Noted Acapella Performance 7PM

SUNDAY DEC. 4

Student Piano Recital 1PM

RAAGA Acapella Performance 7PM

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~Campus Connection~



FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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In many parts of the world, it's customary to decorate one's door with an evergreen wreath during the seasons of Advent and Christmas. Many Christian Churches and homes also maintain the tradition of an Advent wreath, an evergreen wreath decorated with four candles: three violet and one pink.

The first Advent wreath was invented by Johann Hinrich Wichtern, a protestant pastor in Hamburg Germany, around 1840. The Advent wreath was originally two feet in diameter, and had 28 candles, four white for Sundays, and 24 red for the weekdays. Over the course of nearly 100 years, the wreath was simplified to four candles, and began to follow the Catholic liturgical colors for the Sundays of Advent: violet except for the third Sunday, which was rose-colored for Gaudete Sunday, symbolizing the hopeful anticipation of a season half completed.

In some traditions, the candles have names. The first is the "prophets' candle, the second is the "Bethlehem" candle. The third is the "shepherd's" candle, and the fourth is called the "Angels" candle. Like a traditional Advent Calendar, with its little doors that open one for each day, the Advent wreath is a means of marking the time, in a season that is all about anticipation and hope. It's also a way of connecting a family's prayer at home with the community's liturgical prayer on Sunday.

Here's a suggested prayer to bless your Advent wreath:

**Lord our God,
we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
he is the Savior of every nation.
Lord God,
let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath.
May the wreath and its light
be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.
May he come quickly and not delay.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The blessing may conclude with a verse from

**"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel":
O come, desire of nations, bind
in one the hearts of humankind;
bid ev'ry sad division cease
and be thyself our Prince of peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.**



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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Greetings and Gratitude

Hello all, and happy almost Thanksgiving!

Thank you for your ongoing support, prayer and encouragement for our students, for me, and this campus ministry. Thank you for sharing fresh baked goods, bagged chips and candies, and so many other delicious delights at student gatherings. Most of all, thank you for your friendship.

With gratitude, Tracy

Upcoming Tuesday Nite Newman Events:

Join us this Tuesday, November 22nd: we will celebrate a "Friendsgiving" meal @ the Hospitality House. Hors d'oeuvres at 6pm, and turkey dinner and fixins' to follow. Please be sure to RSVP using the QR Code on the flyer. Hope to see you there.

Tuesday, November 29th: Potluck Supper. Stay tuned for sign-up link

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)

Celebrating CSJ Parish Ministries and Those Who Serve

We continue our spotlight of the ministries that assist us in deepening our worship experience and faith life. This week we take a look at a few more of our musicians. Thank you for sharing of your gifts!



Name: Kate Tozzi

Favorite thing about music ministry: I love connecting with others through music. It gives us a chance to experience and express the beauty of God's love for us in communion with one another. Through it we express our troubles and our doubts, our hopes and our joy. It has the power to bind us and bring us together."



Name: Annie Pysnik

Favorite thing about music ministry: First, I love getting to become friends with the other choir members and be a part of the community! Second, I love the great joy that singing and playing music can bring!



Name: Rachel Carey

Favorite thing about music ministry: sharing song with the congregation, especially when they sing, too! From my earliest days as a cantor, I was taught that my role was to help the congregation pray. When I am most conscious of that, my personal prayer deepens.