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November 27,
2022:

1st Sunday
of Advent

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS
MON. - THUR. 5 PM

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.

CHRISTMAS GIVING THROUGH THE PARISH

Each year, during this season of giving, our parish community supports Unity House with gifts of grocery store gift cards. To donate to this collection, please place Price Chopper or Hannaford Gift Cards in an envelope, with your name, address and "Christmas Giving" on the outside of the envelope. Cards can be placed in the collection basket, dropped off or mailed to the C+CC. Gift cards submitted with no identifying information will be considered anonymous.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

THURSDAY DEC. 8

Holy Day of Obligation: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Mass at 12:15 and 5 PM

MONDAY DEC. 12

Pastoral Council Zoom meeting at 7PM.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

SUNDAY'S GOSPEL SAYS TO "STAY

AWAKE!": Help other stay awake by signing 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: <https://www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove>

C+CC NEWS

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

The US Council of Catholic Bishops makes daily readings available on this website. You can also sign up to receive a daily email with a link to the day's readings:

<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

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](#)

Monday: [Is 4:2-6 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Mt 8:5-11](#)

Tuesday: [IS 11:1-10 / PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 / LK 10:21-24](#)

Wednesday: [Rom 10:9-18 / 19:8, 9, 10, 11 / Mt 4:18-22](#)

Thursday: [Is 26:1-6 / 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a / Mt 7:21, 24-27](#)

Friday: [IS 29:17-24 / PS 27:1, 4, 13-14 / MT 9:27-31](#)

Saturday: [IS 30:19-21, 23-26 / PS 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / MT 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8](#)

Sunday: [Is 11:1-10 / Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 / Rom 15:4-9 / Mt 3:1-12](#)

NOTES

MANY THANKS to Rosanne Rose for coordinating the Thanksgiving Eve supper. Thanks also to the soup makers and to all who contributed to a wonderful evening!

WELCOME to Paulist Father Evan Cummings who will be celebrating the Masses this weekend.

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.

BULLETIN: Interested in receiving an electronic copy of the bulletin? Sign up [here](#). At the bottom of the page, check "Weekly Bulletin".

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](#).

ADVENT

This 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](#).

LIVING ADVENT: Starting Dec. 1 read one chapter of the Gospel of Luke every day. There are 24 chapters. When you get to Christmas Eve you will have read the story of Jesus Christ. It's a beautiful tradition to journey with Jesus during Advent.

BLUE BOOKS are available after Mass to help guide you on your Advent journey.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus advises: "Stay awake, watch out, and pray for the strength to hold your ground" when "fearful and bewildering signs" appear threatening your family. Resist being "fearful;" fear cripples! Instead "pray for the strength" to be courageous.

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~Campus Connection~



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain
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Advent Begins

The beginning of a new liturgical year is here, as is Advent. Praying that our days be filled with Hope and Joy as we prepare again for Christ.

Looking for an Advent Wreath Blessing to use at home? Follow this link to Loyola Press: <https://tinyurl.com/2cya9p2x>

Upcoming Tuesday Nite Newman Events:

Tuesday, November 29th: Potluck Supper. Stay tuned for sign up link
Tuesday, December 6th and 13th: TBA soon

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 peek behind the scenes and meet some of the people who transform our worship space throughout the liturgical year- from pumpkins to Advent, for example.

Thank you for sharing of your gifts!

In action photos courtesy of Traci Griffin (Christmas Prep 2021)

Pictured: Jess Wasko; Bill Crone; Sister Chris Partisano, Steve Partisano and Bill; Steve; Jess and Donna Crone

