



# THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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2023:

Fourth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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## MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

### DAILY MASS

Mon.—Thurs. 5 PM

### WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM

SUNDAY 10 AM ([livestream on YouTube](#))  
and 5 PM.

**CONFESSION** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available Saturdays 3:30-4:30 PM and by appointment with Fr. Larry at [chaplain@rpi.edu](mailto:chaplain@rpi.edu)

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY JAN. 29, 10 AM Mass**—in memory of Ed Schwartz requested by Mairin and Patrick Quinn

**SUNDAY FEB. 5 10 AM Mass**—60th Wedding Anniversary of Donna and Peter Wayner

The 2023 book is open! Consider having a Mass said in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (ex. birthday), or, most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Contact [Kevin](#) to arrange dates and offering.

## THANK YOU

A big thank you to students Megan Adam, Theresa Mark and Kaitlin McConnon for assisting at the Catholic Charities, CC Move, Food Distribution on Tuesday, January 24th. Your service was greatly appreciated by Michele of Catholic Charities.

Students and parishioners, please consider this ministry opportunity happening on FEB 28 in Lansingburgh. Please contact Fran Hyde, [lighthouse1@aol.com](mailto:lighthouse1@aol.com) with questions.

## 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.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

**DARK COFFEE. BRIGHT FUTURE.** Help is needed to host coffee hour. 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!

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

It is in our family where we learn to be merciful and comforting to others. The Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God begin at home and depend on you. Parents lead the way.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings can be found in multiple ways:

- Web: <https://bible.usccb.org/>
- Sign-up for a daily email with a link to the day's readings: <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading#subscribe>
- On the Hallow app
- In the Bible

**Jan 29 Sun:** Zep 2: 3; 3: 12-13/ Ps 146: 6-7. 8-9. 9-10/ 1 Cor 1: 26-31/ Mt 5: 1-12a

**Jan 30 Mon:** Heb 11: 32-40/ Ps 31: 20. 21. 22. 23. 24/ Mk 5: 1-20

**Jan 31 Tue:** Heb 12: 1-4/ Ps 22: 26b-27. 28 and 30. 31-32/ Mk 5: 21-43

**Feb 1 Wed:** Heb 12: 4-7. 11-15/ Ps 103: 1-2. 13-14. 17-18a/ Mk 6: 1-6

**Feb 2 Thu:** Mal 3: 1-4/ Ps 24: 7. 8. 9. 10/ Heb 2: 14-18/ Lk 2: 22-40

**Feb 3 Fri:** Heb 13: 1-8/ Ps 27: 1. 3. 5. 8b-9abc/ Mk 6: 14-29

**Feb 4 Sat:** Heb 13: 15-17. 20-21/ Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6/ Mk 6: 30-34

## GROWING IN FAITH IN 2023

**PODCAST** *The Catechism in a Year* (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) started on January 1, 2023! With this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- See how Church teaching is rooted in Sacred Scripture
- Absorb over 2,000 years of Sacred Tradition
- Encounter God's plan of sheer goodness
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded.

If you have ever wanted to understand what it means to be Catholic and allow those truths to shape your life—this podcast is for you! Additional information can be found [here](#).

**HALLOW APP** The parish has acquired a group subscription making the app FREE until Easter 2023 (normally \$8.99/mo). This is a great opportunity to explore new ways to pray, and to make a deeper prayer life part of 2023 and particularly your Lenten preparation. To sign up, visit <http://hallow.com/holyday>. They'll walk you through the free sign-up.

## C+CC NEWS

**GALLERY** Landscapes by Saratoga Artist David Carter. On display DEC – JAN 30, 2023

**HAVE A HEART, LEND A HAND** Yoga Fundraiser to benefit OLV/OLS Food Pantry FEB 7, 14, 21, 28, 6-7 PM. More info [here](#).

## NOTES

**LINKEDIN** RNF is now on LinkedIn [here](#). Please follow and share to your networks.

**PAULIST FATHERS** 2023 Annual Appeal is underway! Please consider a gift [here](#). Thank you!

**TAX LETTERS** If you would like to receive a gift acknowledgement letter for tax purposes, please call the office or complete the form [here](#).

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

**ATTENTION STUDENTS** 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](#).

**INCLEMENT WEATHER** Winter is here! Please call the C+CC phone (518-274-7793) and listen to the voicemail message for any changes in Mass times. Also, if you see on TV that OLV Masses are cancelled, CSJ will also be cancelled.

## EVENTS OF INTEREST

**FRIDAY, FEB. 10 at 4 PM Heffner Alumni House**

2023 Carl A. Westerdahl Forum—RPI Hockey: It's History and Traditions

This program will feature a look at the Men's and Women's Hockey programs at RPI from their early days. Registration and additional information found [here](#).

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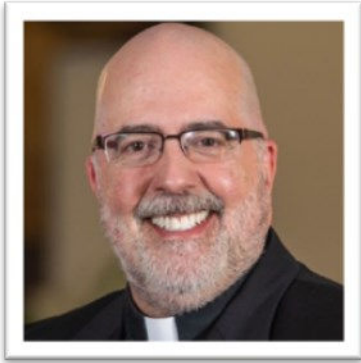
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## ~Campus Connection~



### FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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Because the church has, for centuries, promoted higher education, it shouldn't be a surprise that many famous scientists and researchers were Catholic priests. Perhaps one of the best-known is Augustinian father Gregor Mendel. Born in the year 1822, Mendel entered the Augustinian abbey of St. Thomas in Brno in 1843. Seven years later, he was sent to the University of Vienna to study and return to the Abbey two years later to teach physics.

Encouraged by his university professors and his brothers at the monastery, Mendel began to study variations in plants, using the monastery's garden as his laboratory. Between 1856 and 1863 he cultivated and analyzed some 29,000 pea plants. By studying traits that were passed between generations of plants, Mendel determined that one in four pea plants had purebred recessive traits, two out of four possessed hybrid traits, and one out of four showed pure bred dominant traits. From this research came to conclusions which were later known as Mendel's Laws of Inheritance.

Although like the people of his time Fr. Mendel did not understand the mechanism of genetic inheritance, since DNA was discovered nearly 100 years later, he is nevertheless known as the father of modern genetics.

In 1868 Mendel was made abbot of the Abbey of St. Thomas in Brno. Faced with the additional responsibilities administration of running a large abbey, his scientific research came to an end. He died in 1884, at age 61, and well-known Czech composer Leos Janacek played the organ at his funeral.

Mendel's work on genetics was not widely accepted until after his death. Still, his painstaking research and careful analysis forms the foundation of our modern understanding of the functioning of genetics.

The fact that a priest could carry out such research illustrates the connections between scientific analysis of the created world, and a deep love for the God who created it.

### SPIRITUAL SEEDS

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Greetings to you! At Masses this weekend we will be presenting students with this lovely **prayer card** courtesy of the **Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet**, a religious order whose history includes some of the buildings RPI now uses.

**Did you know** that Voorhees Computing Center was once the chapel of the Sisters? And that the library sits on the space that that was the provincial house for the Albany Province of CSJ, a congregation of women religious founded in 1650 in LePuy, France?

**Did you know** that one of our parishioners, **Sister Chris Partisano**, is celebrating her 60th Jubilee as a vowed religious Sister of St. Joseph whose charism includes **loving the Dear Neighbor without distinction** in all ways in which women are capable?

**Follow** this link to learn more: [csjcarondelet.org](http://csjcarondelet.org)

**Upcoming events:**

**Monday Bible Study @7pm** in the C+CC Lounge

**Tuesday Nite Newman:** Join us for food, fellowship, faith and fun as we feast on Greek~Mediterranean themed supper. Hospitality House door opens by 5:30pm and supper at 6:30pm. Come when you can; stay for as long as you are able. See Discord for Sign Up.

**Second annual "Come for Mass, stay for the Big Game"**, 6pm Sunday, February 12th at the C+CC. Food + fellowship + football= FUN!!!

