



# THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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February 12,  
2023:

Sixth 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)

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is FEB. 22. Mass will be at 12:15, 5 and 7 PM.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY FEB. 19** 10 AM Mass — Carol Felitti requested by Charmayne Tilston

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.

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.

## THANK YOU

We received a thank you from Unity House to Christ Sun of Justice parishioners "On behalf of the staff of Unity House, our board of directors, and especially the people we serve, thank you for your donation and your commitment to making life better."

## 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 week we will be collecting items for the hungry and income insecure in our community through the OLV/OLS food pantry. The greatest need for February includes pancake syrup, salad dressing, oatmeal, instant mashed potatoes, canned fruit, strawberry jelly and bottled juice. We are unable to take clothing other than winter hats, mittens, scarves, socks due to space constraints. Thank you in advance for being as generous as your means allow.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

**FILL YOUR HEART AND CUP** 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! Many thanks to the Choir for providing last Sunday's coffee hours!

**ROARKE CENTER** Volunteers needed weekly to unload food pantry delivery truck. Seeking 3-4 people to unload, put frozen food in freezer and boxes on shelves. Deliveries are on Tuesdays around 9:15am and takes about 1.5 hours. Students and parishioners are welcome to volunteer for this urgent need. Contact Robin Ryan for more information 518-273-8351 x. 131

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** Drive through food distribution: Tuesday FEB. 28 at Lansingburgh Boys & Girls Club, 504 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Troy. More information can be found [here](#) or for a ride please email Fran @ [lighthouse1@aol.com](mailto:lighthouse1@aol.com)

## GROWING IN FAITH IN 2023

**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

**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](#).

### SUNDAY, FEB. 12

Join us at 6:00 PM for pizza and soda while watching the Big Game on the big screen.

### MONDAY FEB. 20

C+CC closed for Presidents Day holiday.

## 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

**Feb 12 Sun:** Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

**Feb 13 Mon:** Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

**Feb 14 Tue:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a & 2; 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10; Mk 8:41-21

**Feb 15 Wed:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

**Feb 16 Thu:** Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

**Feb 17 Fri:** Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13; 14-15; Mk 8:34-9:1

**Feb 18 Sat:** Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

## NOTES

**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.

**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

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15

Pastoral Council zoom meeting 7 PM. Zoom link [here](#).

## CONGRATULATIONS

Drs. Peter and Donna Wayner celebrated their 60th wedding Anniversary at Mass last weekend.



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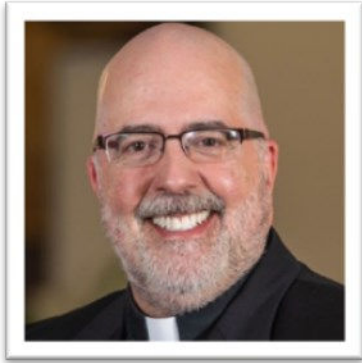
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## ~Campus Connection~



### FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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For many people-- from blushing school children to long-time spouses-- Valentine's Day is a time to celebrate the notion of romantic love. And lots of people think that while they're exchanging cards, flowers, and chocolate, they're observing the vestiges of the feast day of a Catholic saint. The only problem is, it doesn't appear to be true.

"Valentine" was a popular name in the ancient world, and even in the old 1914 edition of the Catholic Encyclopedia, it was claimed that St. Valentine could have been one of at least three different people. When the Church revised its liturgical calendar in 1969, it deleted the feast days of saints whose history-- or existence-- was in doubt. So, along with the probably-mythical Veronica and Christopher, Valentine lost his feast day.

The story that St. Valentine's Day was created to supersede the Roman feast of Lupercalia of February 15th, was, according to contemporary scholars fabricated by 18th-Century English antiquarian Alban Butler, author of Butler's Lives of the Saints.

So where does the idea come from, that St. Valentine's Day is the time to celebrate romantic love? The idea can be traced back to England in the 14th century, particularly to the works of Geoffrey Chaucer, particularly his "Parliament of Fowles."

So, where does that leave us? We have legends, fabrications, and fiction. Nevertheless, it must be said that the Church has nothing against romance. Indeed, the love that draws couples together is a wonderful gift from God, best tempered with the other virtues. And if hearts, flowers, and chocolate have become a traditional way to express love and affection, I say, "Bring'em on!"



### SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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20,000 plus and rising are the numbers of deaths of our brothers and sisters in earthquake-torn Syria and Turkey. The sheer immensity of destruction is staggering. In addition to our continued prayer, often we wonder how else we might help. [Catholic Relief Services](#), a reliable organization committed to "faith, action, and results", is accepting donations for their earthquake relief work. Follow this [link](#) to find out more.

#### Upcoming events:

**Second annual Superbowl Watch Party**, following 5pm Mass Sunday, February 12th at the C+CC. Food + fellowship + football= FUN!!!

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

**Tuesday Nite Newman:** the Knights are cooking this week!

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: we hope to see you there!

**Thursday Knights of Columbus** @ 7pm in the C+CC Lounge

**Shout outs and thank you:** Dolores Kniele for the delicious cake!



# RNF/CSJ Lent Speaker Series

This Lenten season we are pleased to present a diverse slate of speakers with unique approaches to the problems we face as a global community. We hope you'll be able to join us on these Wednesdays for some inspiration and enrichment!

Each Wednesday we'll begin with Mass at 5:30, followed by a meatless pot-luck supper at 6pm, and our speaker at 7pm. Each evening will also be live-streamed on our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@csjparish>

## March 8



**Fr. Evan Cummings, CSP** – Press F to ~~pay~~ respects pray

Can video games move beyond just entertainment to teach us about faith? Join a night of discussion and gaming as we explore how we can find a greater understanding of faith and spirituality through the games we play. Fr. Evan, a Paulist priest, will share the examples, good and bad, that he's found in gaming throughout his life.

## March 15



**Dr. Brian Flanagan** – In Stumbling in Holiness, professor and theologian Brian P.

Flanagan addresses the ways in which both holiness and sinfulness condition the life of the pilgrim church. His book is rooted in a liturgical-theological explanation of how the church prays through its continuing need for repentance and purification, as well as its belief in its present and future participation in the life of the Holy One. After reviewing some of the ways in which past theologians have tried to explain the coexistence of ecclesial holiness and sinfulness, Flanagan suggests that, even if we can have confidence that God will fully sanctify the church in the reign of God, our ecclesiology must always attend to both the sanctity we already experience in the church and the sinfulness that is part of our continuing journey toward that reign.

## March 22



**Sr. Pat Connick, OP** – Seeing with Both Eyes: Science and Theology

Let's meditate on, ponder deeply, and pray with the Book of Creation, a reflection of the communal face of our Trinitarian God all around us. As we share our contemplations we will recognize and understand greater possibilities for living community more lovingly and intentionally. This "right relationship" as (re)discovered anew in God's Creation, can provide a theological basis for addressing social justice issues.

## March 29



**Mr. Michael O'Loughlin** – "Hidden Mercy: Catholics, AIDS, and Untold Stories of Compassion in the Face of Fear,"

Set against the backdrop of the HIV and AIDS epidemic of the late twentieth century and the Catholic Church's crackdown on gay and lesbian activists, journalist Michael O'Loughlin searches out the untold stories of those who didn't look away, who at great personal cost chose compassion—even as he seeks insight for LGBTQ people of faith struggling to find a home in religious communities today.

