



THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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February 19,
2023:

Seventh 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

ASH WEDNESDAY is FEB. 22. Mass will be at 12:15 ([livestream on YouTube](#)), 5 and 7 PM.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY FEB. 26 10 AM Mass—Stephanie M. and Michael J. Dziejewski requested by David and Dee Dziejewski

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

Giving the shirt off your back, turning the other cheek or walking / driving the extra mile is normal stuff in families. We do that for one another. Today's gospel reminds us all people, even those we don't like, are our brothers and sisters. Our family should prepare us to be FAMILY to others.

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.
- NEXT week there will be a second collection for the Black, Native American & Latin American Missions. Collected funds are distributed as grants to dioceses supporting and strengthening evangelization programs, which would otherwise be in danger of disappearing among these communities in the United States.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

DOING JUSTICE TO THE BEANS 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 Newman Fellowship 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 x131

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Drive through food distribution: Tuesday FEB. 28 at Lansingburgh Boys & Girls Club, 504 4th Ave, Troy. More information can be found [here](#) or for a ride please email Fran at lighthousetroy1@aol.com

C+CC NEWS

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

50 STATE QUARTER POEMS Exhibit by Bill Amirault is on display until Friday, MAR 31. More info [here](#).

MONDAY FEB. 20

C+CC is closed for the Presidents Day holiday.

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.

LENT The 40 days of Lent is a time for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. More info can be found [here](#).

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 19 Sun: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Feb 20 Mon: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Feb 21 Tue: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Feb 22 Ash Wed: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Feb 23 Thu: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 9:22-25

Feb 24 Fri: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Feb 25 Sat: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

RNF/CSJ LENT SPEAKER SERIES

Each Wednesday we'll begin with Mass at 5:30 PM, followed by a meatless pot-luck supper at 6 PM, and our speaker at 7 PM. Each evening will also be live-streamed on our YouTube channel found [here](#).

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 8 Fr. Evan Cummings, CSP— *Press F to pay respects Pray*

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 15 Dr. Brian Flanagan— *Stumbling in Holiness*

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 22 Sr. Pat Connick, OP— *Seeing with Both Eyes: Science and Theology*

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 29 Mr. Michael O'Loughlin— *Hidden Mercy: Catholics, AIDS, and Untold Stories of Compassion in the Face of Fear*

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NOTES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS The Knights are happy to announce our first fundraiser! We will be using "CLYNK" can and bottle return through the Hannaford located on Hoosick Street. We are asking for all the help we can get as we look to restart and grow the Council. After Masses on Sunday Knights will supply plastic bags and stickers with the bar code for our account. All that is required is for you to fill the bag with redeemable containers. Once the bag is full take it to the local Hannaford and drop it off at the Clynk station in the parking lot and that's it. Hannaford will take care of the rest! We thank you for any help as this will be used to help fund our mission and grow the group!

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.

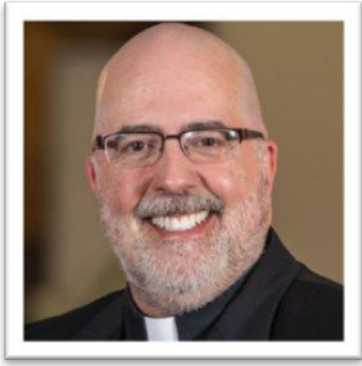
BULLETIN Interested in receiving an electronic copy of the bulletin? Sign up [here](#). At the bottom of the page, check "Weekly Bulletin".

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 can-



~Campus Connection~



FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

Father Larry Rice may be contacted at chaplain@rpi.edu

For centuries, Catholic Christians have marked the beginning of the season of Lent by receiving ash on their foreheads on Ash Wednesday. This tradition has its roots in the Old Testament, where wearing ashes was a common sign of repentance for sins, and a sign of one's humility before God. Since Lent is a season of penitential renewal through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, it's appropriate that this ancient sign marks the beginning of the season.

The ashes themselves are usually made by burning the palm fronds from the previous year's Palm Sunday. This symbolically connects the beginning of Lent with its end, connecting our change of heart with Christ's passion, death, and resurrection.

Ashes are usually distributed as part of the Mass on Ash Wednesday, often after the homily. As people approach the priest or other minister, he presses the ashes to their foreheads, and speaks one of two phrases: "remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return," or "Repent and believe in the Gospel."

In many places, Ash Wednesday services are among the most popular of the whole year-- a day that's not even a Holy Day of Obligation. Cynics have suggested that this is because people "get" something, as they do on Palm Sunday. But there's nothing particular appealing about getting smudged with ashes. I think the appeal is the expression through a physical sign of a desire for interior conversion.

The Gospel for Ash Wednesday is a reminder that the real purpose of the season of Lent isn't to make public demonstrations of piety—even the wearing of ashes—but to seek conversion of heart.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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What is God calling you to be about this Lent?

We asked this question at last week's Tuesday Nite Newman supper, and at this Tuesday's Mardi Gras supper, we will share the fruits of our prayer as well as our intentions with each other so as to provide support and encouragement throughout the season of Lent.

Upcoming Events Tuesday Nite Newman Events:

February 21st: Mardi Gras 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: we hope to see you there!

February 28th: Lite snacks at 6:30pm followed by Adoration @7pm

