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March 12,

2023:

Third Sunday of
Lent

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Mon., Tue, Thurs. 5 PM—Wed. 5:30 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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MAR. 11 5 PM Mass—Mary Elizabeth Wiberley requested by the Rensselaer Newman Foundation

SUNDAY MAR. 12 5 PM Mass—Robert Hyde requested by Paul and Theresa Monseliu

SATURDAY MAR. 18 5 PM Mass—Margaret (Peg) Byrnes requested by the Crone Family

SUNDAY MAR. 19 5 PM Mass—Robert Hyde requested by MaryAnn Carey

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. Complete the form [here](#) or a hard copy form can be found in the C+CC hallway.

C+CC NEWS

50 STATE QUARTER POEMS Exhibit by Bill Amirault '81 is on display until Friday, **MAR 31**. More info [here](#).

EMERALD MIND BODY & WELNESS Yoga sessions 6-7 PM on Tuesdays in **MAR**. \$12/class, contact info@emeraldmindbody.com

EVENTS OF INTEREST

TUESDAY, MAR. 14

Pastoral Council zoom meeting 7 PM. Zoom link [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 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 March includes toothbrushes, men and women's razors and deodorant, liquid hand soap, laundry detergent, dish detergent (liquid), sugar (granulated and confectioners), ketchup, pasta sauce, cake and brownie mix and frosting. We are grateful for the support from your parish community.
- NEXT WEEKEND there will be a second collection for Catholic Relief Services Annual Appeal. This national collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. More information can be found [here](#).

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The question put to Jesus in today's gospel is also put to us today: "Are you the one?" Are you the one who will give guidance to the children in your life or must they look to TV sitcoms, films, videos and music lyrics for direction? Are you the one? Will you be the one?

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. 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](#)

NOTES

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME Remember to Spring Forward on Sun. MAR 12

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!

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

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS If you would like to add a friend, loved one, or yourself to the Prayer of the Faithful intentions for the sick, please complete the form [here](#), or a hard copy form can be found in the C+CC hallway.

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

Mar 12 Sun: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

Mar 13 Mon: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Mar 14 Tue: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Mar 15 Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Mar 16 Thu: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Mar 17 Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17; Mk 12:28-34

Mar 18 Sat: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

SPRING FORWARD YOUR BREW 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 Traci Griffin for providing last Sunday's 10 AM coffee hour!

EASTER TRADITION At Eastertime, our community gives a lily plant to those who are homebound or who have lost a relative during the past year. PLEASE SIGN-UP and share the joy of Easter. We'll give you a name, address, and phone number so you can be in touch and visit at a mutually convenient time during Easter Week. \$12 donation; cash or check made payable to Christ Sun of Justice with the notation "EASTER PLANT". To sign-up please contact Dee Dziejewski at 518-334-6825 or dmdeezee@nycap.rr.com

STUDENTS: We have funding available and will cover the cost of the plant and can arrange transportation. This is a beautiful ministry and your participation is a blessing.

Not able to deliver an Easter lily but wish to donate to the cost of the flowers? Please look for a basket in the C+CC hallway to help.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CC Move drive through food distribution: **Fri. MAR. 31** at Lansingburgh Boys & Girls Club, 504 4th Ave, Troy. More information can be found [here](#) or for a ride please email Fran at lighthouse1@aol.com

GROWING IN FAITH IN 2023

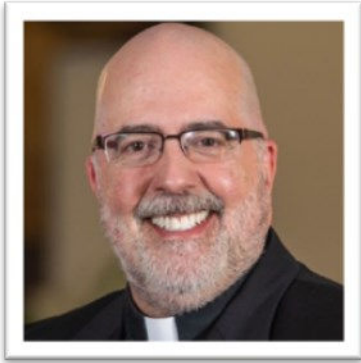
HALLOW APP The parish has acquired a group subscription making the app FREE until Easter 2023 (normally \$8.99/mo). This is a great opportunity to explore new ways to pray, and to make a deeper prayer life part of 2023 and particularly your Lenten preparation. To sign up, visit <http://hallow.com/holyday>.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

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are hosting a Rosary session on **Tue. MAR 23** and **Tue. APR 6** at 7pm at the C+CC. All are invited to join!



~Campus Connection~



FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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During Lent, Catholics prepare for the celebration of Easter by observing a season of repentance, renewal, and on-going conversion. Lent calls us back to the basics of our faith, acknowledging that we are all sinners, all in need of God's grace. Traditionally, Lent has been a time of renewed prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Of these three disciplines, almsgiving is probably the least well understood. After all, works of charity and giving to the poor are supposed to be part of how we live in every season. But just as Lent asks more of our prayer, it also asks more of our generosity.

For many people, fasting and almsgiving are connected disciplines. The point of fasting, after all, isn't merely that we eat less, it could also mean that others can eat more, specifically those who live in poverty and hunger. One very popular Lenten almsgiving program is provided by Catholic Relief Services. It's called Operation Rice Bowl. The core of the program is a cardboard bowl. During Lent we're encouraged to put our alms in the Rice Bowl. 75% of the funds collected go to hunger relief programs around the world, and the remaining 25 percent stay in our local Catholic diocese, to aid local hunger programs. If you haven't received a Rice Bowl, you can pick one up at the Chapel + Cultural Center.

However you choose to give to the poor this Lent, whether you're giving of your time, talent, or treasure, this season can be an important time of spiritual renewal. Part of how we're renewed is by acknowledging the many ways that God has blessed us, and sharing those blessings with the poor and marginalized.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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(Almost) Spring Housekeeping

As we welcome students back from Break, it is with an eye on the calendar, and sooner than we might imagine, a whole bunch of our University Parish students will be **graduating**. This presents us with a perfect opportunity to honor them: at the end of April and into May, we will be featuring our graduating seniors in the bulletin and at C+CC.

Students: be on the look out for the link to submit your name, major(s), immediate post grad plans, and a head shot photo. And know that your University parish family holds you in prayer as you lean into the transitions coming your way.

Tuesday Nite Newman: this week we will be hosting a bunch of LSU students who are in the area on a service mission trip. Pizza, wings, salad, desserts and a whole lot of table fellowship are on the menu

See Discord for sign up: hope to see you there!