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March 26,

2023:

Fifth 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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friday MAR. 31 at 7 PM in the Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY MAR. 26 5 PM Mass— Ramon Diaz, Luz Maria Lora & Yralmy Ureña requested by Brianda Valerio

SUNDAY APR. 2 10 AM Mass—Christine Ring requested by Marie and Leo Carroll

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.

RNF/CSJ LENT SPEAKER SERIES

The last session of the series will be held this 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. The event will also be live-streamed on our YouTube channel found [here](#).

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

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.

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.

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/holiday>. 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. APR 6** at 7pm at the C+CC. All are invited to join!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

SPRING IN YOUR 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 Knights of Columbus for providing last Sunday's 10 AM coffee hour!

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

C+CC NEWS

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

RENSELAER CONCERT CHOIR Performance with special guest group **SAT. MAR. 25** 7:30 PM More info [here](#).

EMERALD MIND BODY & WELLNESS Yoga session **TUE. MAR. 28** 6-7 PM \$12/class, contact info@emeraldmindbody.com

RENSELYRICS Present "Hint" **SAT. APR. 1** 8 PM More info [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

Mar 26 Sun: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

Mar 27 Mon: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Mar 28 Tue: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18. 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

Mar 29 Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

Mar 30 Thu: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Mar 31 Fri: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Apr 1 Sat: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10; 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Are you between 14 to 30 years old? Are you excited to deepen your faith this summer with the Pope and hundreds of thousands of other youths from around the world? Consider coming to the World Youth Day pilgrimage in Lisbon, Portugal, to celebrate our values, strengthen our faith and spread the goodness of our Lord! The pilgrimage will involve various initiatives that encourage the youths to interact with each other and the Pope to enrich our spiritual lives. The registration of the event is currently open on the World Youth Day official registration website <https://register.wyd-reg.org/Welcome/>. The pilgrimage will begin on Tuesday, August 1st, to Sunday, August 6th for a total of 6 days. Participants under 18 should be accompanied by their parents or guardians along the journey. Further information about the event such as what to bring and what to expect on the pilgrimage can be found on the WYD website.

NOTES

PARISH REGISTRATION All Mass attendees (including students) are encouraged to take a moment and visit [here](#) to register with Christ Sun of Justice. Hard copy forms are also available in the C+CC hallway. Current parishioners are also asked to complete the form to ensure that our files are up-to-date. Offertory envelopes will only be available if they are requested on the form. Thank you all for your time and assistance in this matter!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS The Knights would like to thank everyone who has participated in our CLYNK project. When you need a new bag, please check the black grocery bag with the CLYNK sign attached to it located above the coat rack. The required plastic bags, with our bar code label pre-attached, will be available for your use. Please help yourself. Your support is deeply appreciated.

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

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.

THANK YOU

DEAR PARISHIONERS We at the Rensselaer Newman Foundation express our sincere gratitude for your generous support towards our Annual Appeal. It is through your kindness that we can provide assistance to our campus ministry and student groups, as well as continue offering programs focused on spirituality, humanities, and the arts. Your contributions also enable us to provide a worship space and meet the spiritual needs of the Parishioners. Thank you once again for your continued support and generosity toward our mission. Sincerely, **The Rensselaer Newman Foundation**

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday: APR. 1: 5PM, APR. 2: 10 AM and 5 PM	Wednesday: Penance Service APR. 5: 7 PM	Holy Thursday: APR. 6: 7 PM	Good Friday: APR. 7: 7:30 PM	Easter Vigil: APR. 8: 8 PM Easter Sunday: APR. 9: 10 AM and 5 PM
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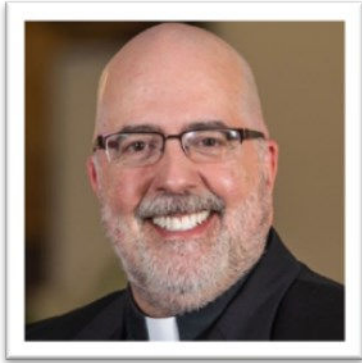
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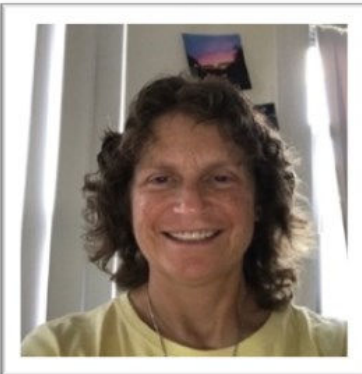
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Being Catholic sometimes asks a lot of us. We are supposed to avoid sin, do good, and serve the poor and marginalized in justice and charity. Those are all things that are required of us by God, or because we are followers of Jesus Christ. But there are also some things we are required to do that have been decreed by the authority of the church. These “positive laws” set forth five obligations called the Precepts of the church. These are:

1. To attend mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
2. To confess our sins at least once a year.
3. To humbly receive the Eucharist at least during the Easter Season.
4. To keep holy the holy days of obligation.
5. and to observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence.

The Catechism also mentions the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to his abilities. Note that these precepts are not derived from natural law, or from any direct revelation from God. Instead, they are set forth by the Church itself, to “guarantee to the faithful the indispensable minimum in the spirit of prayer and more effort, in the growth in the love of God and neighbor.” (CCC 2041) The problem with how these precepts have been interpreted, particularly in the past, is that many people became satisfied with this minimum. And so receiving communion only once a year, and going to confession once a year, became one’s “Easter duty.”

It’s good to know the minimum that’s required of us. But it’s also important to know that in matters of the heart, soul, and spirit, God will always challenge us to do more than the minimum. Indeed, the words of Jesus in the Gospels, “Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect,” and “Love one another as I have loved you,” set an ideal for us that we’ll never completely achieve. But these ideals should keep us aiming high. The precepts of the Church are important statements of the Church’s expectations of her members, but our faith will always challenge us to reach higher than the minimum.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain
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Ubi Caritas

“Thank you, thank you, thank you” to music ministers **Rachel Carey** and **Phil Castanares** (RPI ‘19) for providing musical accompaniment during Adoration: we were richly blessed, and are profoundly grateful.

Tuesday Nite Newman, March 28th: Comfort food supper of soups and grilled cheese! See Discord for sign up: hope to see you there!

Tuesday, April 4th: Holy Week pilgrims’ fellowship supper and prayer: RPI Newman will be hosting Sisters Lin and Robert Rita and UAlbany Newman here at the C+CC. Fellowship begins at 6pm with prayer around 7pm. Sign up available soon in Discord.

Parishioners: Newman Fellowship will be so grateful if you are willing to make a dish for our fellowship supper Tuesday, April 4th. Side dishes such as mac-n- cheese, veggies, potato salad, pasta salad, tossed salad, fruit salad, homemade rolls/bread would be great! A dessert or two would be welcomed too! (Father Larry and Tracy will provide pulled pork and baked barbecue chicken.)

Please email Tracy (spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com) with what you dish you are willing to make, and for drop off times. Thank you in advance.

Saturday, April 15th: Out of the Darkness Campus Walk for Suicide Prevention 11am-1pm

Rensselaer Newman Fellowship will be participating in this hugely important event which has been organized by the **RPI Circle K Club**. This event is open to all, and students, faculty, staff, alumni and local community members are invited to walk in support of those impacted by suicide.

Follow this link for details: <https://tinyurl.com/RPI-Campus-Walk>

Curious about something/got a question? Contact Associate Catholic Chaplain Tracy Watson (spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com) or student leaders Megan Adam (adamm2@rpi.edu) and Joey Trosa (trosaj@rpi.edu)