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April 9,

2023:

Easter Sunday

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Mon.—Thurs. 5 PM

No 5 PM Mass **APR. 10**

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 APR. 15 5 PM Mass—Robert Hyde requested by David and Jean Seaver

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.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

PASCHAL JAVA 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 Petry Family for providing last Sunday's 10 AM coffee hour!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Drive through food distribution: Monday, APR. 17 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

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 April includes Spam, cold cereal (small family size), vegetable oil, elbow macaroni, chunky soup, egg noodles, apple juice, salt, and mustard. Thank you so much for all you do!
- Please return your Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Lenten Rice Bowls next weekend. Thank you for your support!

C+CC NEWS

50 STATE QUARTER POEMS Exhibit by Bill Amirault '81 is on display until **Mon. APR. 24**. More info [here](#).

MEET and GREET 50 State Quarter Poems author Bill Amirault '81 **Sat. APR. 15** 3-4 PM

C+CC will be closed **Mon. APR. 10**

YOGA Emerald Mind & Body Wellness **Tues. APR. 11** 6 PM Details available [here](#).

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Sign-up [here](#). **Thurs. APR. 20** 9 AM—3 PM

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who worked so hard to make Passion Sunday, Holy Week and Easter a spiritually enriching experience for the parish: Fr Larry, the choir, the scheduler and all who read and/or participated in the various liturgies, those who created the Chapel environment for each liturgy and all who came.

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

Apr 9 Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

Apr 10 Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

Apr 11 Tue: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; Jn 20:11-18

Apr 12 Wed: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

Apr 13 Thurs: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

Apr 14 Fri: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Apr 15 Sat Easter Vigil: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

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.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

WEDNESDAY, APR. 12

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

NOTES

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Next Sunday is the feast of Divine Mercy. Find out more about this feast day [here](#). Additionally, Fr. Larry will offer Anointing of the Sick during the 10 AM Mass.

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 made 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.

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.

ATTENTION STUDENTS Searching for a way to make your Catholic faith more visible? RPI Newman Catholic Fellowship apparel is now available! Visit

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel instructs us Jesus "had to rise from the dead." The dying we experience with unmet expectations in marriage and parenting is normal to family life. Families must rise above disappointments and be Easter people all year long.

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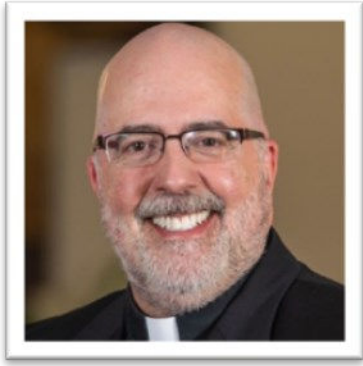
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~Campus Connection~



FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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This week, as we're celebrating the pinnacle of the Church's year, and our most solemn religious observance, you may notice that many Christians observe Easter Sunday a little differently than we Catholics do. For lots of churches, the peak celebration is Easter Sunday, maybe even a service at sunrise. Most Catholics will tell you that for us, Easter Sunday is almost anticlimactic. That's because for us, the most significant celebration was the night before, at the Easter Vigil.

We've been preparing for Easter through forty days of Lent, culminating in the Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Vigil of Easter on Saturday night. All that waiting and preparation peaks when we gather on Saturday night for a solemn vigil. We wait in darkness, bless a fire, process with candles, and hear re-told the stories of our salvation through the scriptures. The emphasis is on waiting for the culmination of the story: Christ's resurrection from the dead. Bells are rung, and alleluias are sung as we hear the gospel account of Christ's rising. Then, following this proclamation of the core of our beliefs, new members are brought into the Church through baptism and a profession of faith. The recounting of Christ's new life is closely connected to the Church's renewal through the reception of its new members.

This celebration as a vigil is important because it doesn't just commemorate something God did in the past; it celebrates something God is doing today. Although our salvation was accomplished 2000 years ago, we are also watching and waiting to see what God is doing in our lives today. Because our past and our future are connected through God's saving power, it wouldn't seem like enough for us to simply sit in our pews on Sunday morning, as we do every week. The celebration of Easter-- as a vigil-- invites us to break out our most potent symbols of God's saving action. So, all the waiting, the readings, music, candles, procession, and initiation, all remind us that God has accomplished something amazing by loving us so much. And our vigil is a statement, individually and collectively, that we are ready to be renewed and to live out of the grace we've received.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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Happy Easter to you!

Good news: our Tuesday Nite Newman Holy Week Pilgrims supper and prayer service with Sisters Robert Rita Graham, CSJ, Lin Neil, CSJ and 14 UAlbany Newman students was absolutely wonderful! Thank you Donna Crone, Fran Hyde, Hunter, Megan, Father Larry, Tracy, Kevin, Joey, Kedwin, Brianda for your work before, during and after to help make our evening a time of wonderful table fellowship and prayer.



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



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Matthew 28:6 He is not here, for he has been raised, just as he said.

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

I pray that this Easter brings you a sense of peace and hope; hope in a God who loves us so much that He gave his only Son as a ransom for our sins. What appeared to be an ending for Jesus, His death on a cross, became a new beginning for all who believe.

The Resurrection is the ultimate sign of hope. All appeared to be lost as Jesus was placed in the tomb, but that was not the end of the story. Three days later, those who were feeling lost and hopeless found His tomb empty. Jesus was raised, glorified, just as He promised, and He is with us today.

I understand the uncertainty, even fear, that comes with the struggles we face in life, even the Diocese's reorganization, but I also have hope. I have hope because of the Resurrection. I have hope because of all of you, the people who serve so well in our diocese, in our parishes. Those who volunteer, giving of their time, giving their hearts. I have hope because of our many dedicated priests, deacons and religious who dedicate their lives to serving God, to serving you.

We are blessed and I pray that this Easter and beyond will bring new life, to all.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Ed