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May 28,
2023:
Pentecost Sunday

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Mon.—Thurs. 5 PM

Mon. MAY 29—no 5 PM Mass (Memorial Day)

WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM

SUNDAY 10 AM ([livestream on YouTube](#))

The Sunday night Mass will resume in August.

CONFESSION The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment with Fr. Larry at chaplain@rpi.edu (Saturday Confession will resume

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY MAY 28 10 AM Mass— Patrick Hogan requested by Leo and Marie Carroll

SUNDAY JUNE 4 10 AM Mass— Donald Agars requested by Leo and Marie Carroll

SATURDAY JUNE 10 5 PM Mass— Francis Kelly requested by Andrew Soldani and Jack McEvoy

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."

COFFEE HOUR During the summer months we will have a coffee hour after the 10 am Sunday Mass on the second Sunday of the month **only**. Please join us at the next coffee hour on June 11. Help is always needed and a sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Drive through food distribution: Tuesday, JUN. 27 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 WEEKEND** there will be a second collection for the Eastern European churches. Your support for this collection is crucial to helping the Church fulfill its mission to minister to people's spiritual and material needs in Ukraine and more than 25 other countries throughout Central and Eastern Europe, especially in times of serious hardship.
- **NEXT WEEKEND** there will be a second collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Funds collected help the Church spread the Gospel message in the U.S. and in developing countries using modern media tools to inform, inspire, and enlighten.
- **Personal Care Closet:** During the month of May the parish will be collecting donations for the personal care closet for Catholic Charities (i.e. shampoo, soap, dental care, laundry detergent, razors, feminine hygiene products, household cleaning products, etc.) Please place your donations in the coat rack area anytime during the month of May. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation make your check out to Christ Sun of Justice and indicate personal care closet on the memo line.

CSJ BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

"Imagine if a Martian showed up, all big ears and big nose like a child's drawing, and he asked to be baptized. How would you react?" - Pope Francis, May 2014

Please join us for our next book discussion meeting on June 21st 6:30-8:30 pm in the lounge to discuss Brother Guy Consolmagno and Father Paul Mueller's book, "Would you Baptize an Extraterrestrial?" Everyone is welcome to participate! Join us each month for a new book. Contact Grace Reale with questions or future suggestions at graceereale@gmail.com

NOTES

WELCOME to Paulist Father Frank Desiderio, CSP who will be celebrating the 5 PM Mass on Saturday.

MEMORIAL DAY Offices will be closed on Mon. MAY 29.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Thank you for your on-going support of our CLYNK project. When you need a new bag, please check the blue grocery bag with the CLYNK sign attached to it located above the coat rack.

WELCOME PICNIC Mark your calendars for Sunday, SEPT. 3 following the 5PM Mass. There will be food, entertainment, and games!

MARTIN KAISER: RIDE FOR KIDS On Saturday June 3rd, 2023 I will be participating in my 17th Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation's motorcycle Ride for Kids helping to fund lifesaving pediatric brain tumor research and family support. This has become a real passion for me which I look forward to annually, and I'm hoping to raise more than \$5000! If I meet my goal I will have raised over \$70,000 for this great charity.

The ride will be taking place in the beautiful Adirondack Mountains of New York State, but the real beauty will be the gathering of bikes from all over the region in support of our "Stars"; the children there suffering from pediatric brain tumors.

Donating online is fast, easy, and secure...and every dollar counts. As we have emerged from the Pandemic, now more than ever, kids with brain tumors need our support. Please consider helping the kids!

Thank you so much for your support. To help me meet my fundraising goal even faster, please share this page with friends and family who may be interested in donating. To donate, please go to <https://team.curethekids.org/martinkaiser> or you may mail a check made out to **PBTF** to my home address: Martin Kaiser, 398 Moonlawn Road, Troy, NY 12180-6975

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

May 28 Sun: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-4 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 20, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

May 29 Mon: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 & 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

May 30 Tue: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 & 23; Mk 10:28-31

May 31 Wed: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

June 1 Thurs: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 10:46-52

June 2 Fri: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mk 11:11-26

June 3 Sat: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Like the disciples in today's gospel, there are times we shut the doors of our hearts to people or events. It's how we create emotional distance. Permanent distancing is lethal and prevents the PEACE Jesus offers you today.

C+CC NEWS

C+CC will be closed on Mon. MAY 29.

PIANO RECITALS

[Akina Yrua](#)—Saturday, JUN 3 2:00 PM

[Sophia Vastek](#)—Sunday, JUN 4 2:00 PM

[Beth LeRoy](#)—Sunday, JUN 4 4:30 PM

SOUND BATHS Emerald Mind & Wellness Wed., JUN. 7 6:00 PM more info [here](#).

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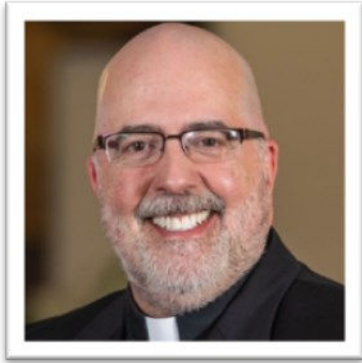
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~Campus Connection~



FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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There are few events in life that are as steeped in tradition as a wedding. And the traditions surrounding weddings come to us through our families, our friends, our culture, and our religious traditions. But every religious tradition handles weddings differently, and some of the things that people expect to see and hear, are often not part of the Catholic way of celebrating weddings.

For example, in some traditions, at the conclusion of the procession into the Church, the presiding minister may ask, "Who gives this woman to be married?" And the father of the bride will be expected to respond that he, or he and his wife, do. At Catholic weddings, it's presumed that the bride—and the groom for that matter—give themselves to each other.

If you've ever seen a wedding on a television series, you're probably familiar with the dramatic possibilities that arise when the minister asks, "If anyone knows any reason why these two should not be wed, let him speak now, or forever hold his peace." Well, we Catholics don't do that. In many places, notices of up-coming weddings are published, allowing anyone with objections to come forward before we get to the altar.

Another touching moment in most TV weddings is the phrase, "With this ring, I thee wed." For us Catholics, the moment of the marriage is the exchange of consent, and the speaking of the vows. The ring is a symbol of the union that has already taken place. We bless wedding rings, and they are exchanged with the phrase, "Take this ring as a sign of my love and fidelity, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Another thing we don't say at Catholic weddings is "I now pronounce you man and wife." We believe that the couple becomes husband and wife not because the minister declares them to be such, but because they have given their consent and made their vows to each other. The function of the priest or deacon is to preside and witness these vows, not to make the marriage happen. Also, my own practice is to never refer to one person by gender, and the other by role. So it's "man and woman," or "husband and wife."

Through all of the ceremony, the emphasis is on what the bride and groom do, and not on anyone else. This celebration of love and unity mirrors the love of God for his people and should inspire all of us to be more loving, more committed people.

SPIRITUAL SEEDS

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Walking into Pentecost

Jesus, our model extraordinaire, provides us with a blueprint for living a holy faith-filled life. Father Ron Rolheiser, OMI offers that "the five interpenetrating moments in Jesus' life that stretch from Good Friday to Pentecost invite us to always do this: Name your deaths. Claim your births. Mourn what you lost. Don't cling to what you had, but let it ascend. Receive a new spirit for the life you are already living..."

If we do this, Pentecost will happen in our lives. We will receive a new spirit for the life that we are, in fact, living." (Give Us This Day, May 2023, 294) That, my friends, is powerful Good News!

May we walk with confidence into Pentecost!