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May 7,

2023:

Fifth Sunday of
Easter

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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](#))

Beginning May 7 there will be no Sunday evening Mass at 5 pm. The Sunday night Mass will resume in August.

THURSDAY MAY 18—ASCENSION

Mass will be at 12:15 PM ([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 MAY 6 5 PM Mass— Kate Fox requested by Michele Bager

SATURDAY MAY 13 5 PM Mass— Caroline Musial requested by CSJ Choir

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.

CSJ BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

If you enjoy reading and discussing a good book, please join us the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 6:30-8:30 PM in the lounge for a book discussion group. Our first gathering will be **MAY 17** starting with the book: "Hidden Mercy, AIDS, Catholics, and the Untold Stories of Compassion in the Face of Fear" by Michael J. O'Loughlin. Everyone is welcome to participate! Join us each month for a new book. Contact Grace Reale with questions at graceereale@gmail.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.
- 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.
- NEXT 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 the May collection includes men and women's deodorant, liquid hand soap, bar soap, band aids, antibacterial cream, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, and laundry detergent

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 May 14. Help is always needed and a sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Drive through food distribution: Tuesday MAY 23 at Lansingburgh Boys & Girls Club, 504 4th Ave, Troy. More information can be found [here](#) or for a ride please email Fran at lighthouse Troy1@aol.com

C+CC NEWS

YOGA Emerald Mind & Body Wellness **Tues. MAY 9, 16** 6 PM Details available [here](#).

SPRING CONCERT Mary Simoni and Kimberley Osburn **Fri. MAY 12** 5:30 PM. More info [here](#).

SUN AND BALANCE Spring edition is available [here](#).

NOTES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS The Knights would like to thank everyone who has participated in our CLYNK project. So far over 1000 bottles/cans have been redeemed for over \$50. Your support is deeply appreciated. When you need a new bag, please check the blue grocery bag with the CLYNK sign attached to it located above the coat rack.

THANK YOU to all those who participated in the preparation and distribution of the student care packages that were given out last weekend. Your collective efforts were much appreciated!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Jesus tells us in the gospel: "I am in the Father and the Father is in me!" The point is: God is in each one of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live the divine gift which is already in and around us.

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 7 Sun: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

May 8 Mon: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

May 9 Tue: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

May 10 Wed: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

May 11 Thurs: Acts 15:7-21; PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

May 12 Fri: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; Jn 15:12-17

May 13 Sat: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

CONGRATULATIONS

Christ Sun of Justice Parish sends heartfelt congratulations to each of the graduating RPI students! May the Lord bless your next adventure and watch over you. We wish all students a productive and relaxing summer break. We look forward to seeing you again for the Arch and fall semesters.



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ELIZABETH HAMANN
MAJOR
Biomedical Engineering

FUTURE PLANS
Moving to Alabama
and starting a job



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DAN MOSELEY
MAJOR
Business and Management

FUTURE PLANS
Entering graduate
school at RPI



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JESSICA DATTA
MAJOR
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FUTURE PLANS
Starting an Engineer
position at Zachry
Nuclear Engineering

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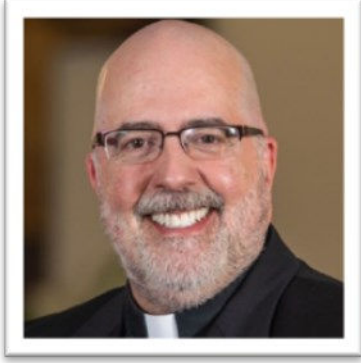
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~Campus Connection~



FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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One of the most common elements of Italian Renaissance art is the ubiquitous figure of the pudgy little winged baby. These figures are a classical artistic motif that appear to originate on child sarcophagi in the second century. They were popularized by the Florentine artist Donatello in the 15th century, and by the turn of the 16th century they were dancing on ceilings all over Europe. The little baby angels experienced a revival in the 19th century, and even appeared in Walt Disney's film, Fantasia.

The proper name for these little guys is "putto" -- the plural is "putti." For some reason, they are often misidentified as cherubs or to use the proper plural, cherubim.

The Cherubim are entirely different from the artists' putti. Mentioned in the book of Genesis as the guardians of the east side of the garden of Eden, they wielded "flaming swords which turned every way." (Gn 3:24) The book of Numbers refers to the voice of God speaking to Moses from between the two Cherubim atop the Ark of the Covenant. In the traditional Christian hierarchy of angels, the Cherubim are just below the Seraphim, and above the Thrones, Dominions, Virtues, Powers, Principalities, and Archangels. This is clearly not a job for a little winged baby!

So how did these things become confused? One answer may be in the Hebrew words kerubh, or angel, and kruv meaning round. In any case, the most accurate usage is to refer to the little winged babies as putti, and the fearsome angelic guardians as Cherubim.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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Shout outs of Gratitude

To our-

Student Care Package Team: a hearty thank you to Donna Crone, Betty Tomiak, Emily Crone, Rose Mary Kingsley, Ora Schongar, Geralyn O'Reilly, Kathy Spain, Cherie Plante, Jean Seaver, MaryAnn Carey, Jess Wasko and Traci Griffin for your hand in baking delicious treats and/or packing them for our students!

Senior Recognition Poster Team: a hearty thank you to Christine Relyea, Paula Rohl, Monica Rokjer, and Kevin Krolik for creating, formatting and displaying our graduating parish RPI students!

CSJ Parishioners: a hearty thank you to you all as you continually extend your hands and hearts and bless our campus ministry!

Got a question?

Contact Associate Catholic Chaplain Tracy Watson, MDiv, (spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com) or Newman student leaders Cameron Yergeau (yergec@rpi.edu), Toby McDonald (mcdont7@rpi.edu), and Knights student leader Joey Trosa (trosaj@rpi.edu)

Click the image below for information on the challenge!

