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June 11,
2023:
Solemnity of
Corpus Christi/ the
Body and Blood of
Christ

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Mon and Tues 5 PM

No 5 PM Mass Wed. or Thurs. JUN. 14 –15

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 AUG. 26)

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY JUNE 17 5 PM Mass— Mary Otto requested by Fran and Jim Hyde

SUNDAY JUNE 18 10 AM Mass—Bill Carey, Sr. requested by MaryAnn Carey and Family

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

PIANO RECITALS

[Laura Bulato's Students](#) —Sunday, JUN 11 1 PM

[Alice Semerdjan Studio](#) —Sunday, JUN 11 5 PM

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 June includes tuna, peas, chili, beef stew, peanut butter, red kidney beans, and regular tea bags. Thank you so much for all that you do!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Parenting is a Eucharistic activity because from the first moment of conception children consume us, our flesh, blood, energy, time and resources. If we don't sacrifice ourselves, our children would not have life. This is the priesthood of parenting. Christ is present in this self sacrifice.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

WELCOME PICNIC The Welcome Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 3rd, after the 5:00pm Mass. Please come to a brief planning meeting after the 5:00pm and 10:00am Masses this weekend to offer your experience, ideas and feedback. You can also email ideas or comments to Traci Griffin (griffin.traci.a@gmail.com) by June 30th. This is a great event because of you, our parishioners, and we look forward to meeting with you and getting your input.

COFFEE HOUR Please join us this Sunday, June 11, for coffee hour after the 10 am Mass. During the summer months we will have a coffee hour after the 10 am Mass on the second Sunday of the month only. 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

NOTES

WELCOME PICNIC Mark your calendars for Sunday, SEPT. 3 following the 5PM Mass. There will be food, entertainment, and games! Join the short planning meetings after each Mass this weekend!

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

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

June 11 Sun: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

June 12 Mon: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12

June 13 Tue: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

June 14 Wed: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19

June 15 Thurs: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26

June 16 Fri: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

June 17 Sat: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51

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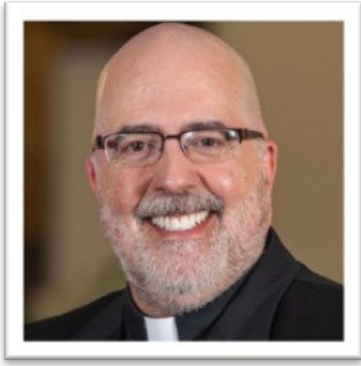
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~Campus Connection~



FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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As you may know, our parish helps support the food pantry at Our Lady of the Snows church in Grafton. Have you wondered about that name? Here's the story:

One of the unique characteristics of Catholic Christianity is the tremendous number and variety of titles and devotions that we have for the Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus. Many of these devotions and titles are derived from miraculous appearances, sometimes called apparitions, of Mary many centuries after her earthly life

Perhaps the earliest Marian apparition on record is that of Our Lady of the Snows. In the year 352, an elderly couple in the city of Rome reported seeing the Virgin Mary on the Esquiline Hill. On a hot August night, Mary appeared asking that a shrine be built on one of Rome's famous hills. The next morning, they awoke to find the Esquiline covered with snow. Despite the summer's heat, the snow didn't melt until Pope Liberius arrived and staked out the plot on which a new church would be built.

70 years later, this church would be rebuilt on a much grander scale by Pope Sixtus the third and would be renamed the Church of St. Mary Major. Today's St. Mary Major is one of the largest basilicas in the world and is one of the four major basilicas in the city of Rome. Its patronal feast is celebrated on August 5, the feast of our Lady of the Snows. During this celebration, hundreds of white blossoms are showered from the dome of the church. This serves as a reminder of the miraculous 4th century snowfall, by which the Virgin Mary indicated where the church was to be built.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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"Wel-come!"

As many of you know, in addition to Newman Campus ministry here at RPI I teach high school social studies. In one class, a number of months ago a student named Cole began to bellow "wel-come" each time a student entered our classroom. His good natured proclamation has become a ritual of sorts.

Speaking of welcome rituals, can you believe it is already time to begin planning for our University Parish Welcome Picnic to be held Sunday, September 3rd?!

Our first planning meeting will occur immediately after Masses this weekend. Please make a point of adding your voice and ideas to this hugely important event in which we welcome our students back to campus! Thank you in advance.

~Tracy

Got a suggestion? 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)