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June 25,

2023:

Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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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](#))

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

SUNDAY JUNE 25 10 AM Mass—Joseph Strain, Sr. requested by MaryAnn Carey

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.

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.

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. Sign up sheets will be going up in July for bakers, cooks and helpers. If you have any ideas or questions regarding the event, I can be reached at griffin.traci.a@gmail.com. It takes all of us to welcome the students of RPI back for the semester and it is also a great time for all of us to get to know each other and help grow our church community. I look forward to hearing from you. Traci Griffin

COFFEE HOUR Please join us on Sunday, July 9, 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 lighthousetroy1@aol.com

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Jesus says "Do not be afraid" three times in today's gospel and reminds us "all concealed secrets will be revealed." Do not be afraid to acknowledge problems in your family. If they remain "hidden in darkness" they will "destroy body and soul." Healing, understanding and hope are found only "in the light" of openness. "Do not be afraid."

NOTES

THIS WEEKEND, June 24-25, we will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick after Masses. For anyone living with either acute or chronic illness, this is an opportunity to receive God's healing and forgiving grace.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES We have offertory envelopes available for the upcoming liturgical year for those who would like them. Please contact Mary Crangle Nagy at cranglemary@gmail.com or 518-439-5547 to arrange to get a box.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Clynk bags have returned to their normal location after our supply was depleted. As an update, the Knights would like to report that over 1800 redeemable bottles and cans have been collected. Through your amazing generosity we have accumulated over \$90 that will be used in future charitable work. Thank you!

DIOSCEAN APPEAL The appeal is coming to an end on June 30th. Many thanks to those who have already made gifts! To make your gift:

- Please reply to the Appeal mailing you received at home
- Make your gift online at www.thediocesanappeal.org
- Or mail a check payable to "Diocesan Appeal" to 40 N. Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

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 25 Sun: Jer 20: 10-13; Ps 69: 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5: 12-15; Jn 15: 26b, 27; Matt 10: 26-33

June 26 Mon: Gen 12: 1-9; Ps 33: 12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Heb 4: 12; Matt 7: 1-5

June 27 Tue: Gen 13: 2, 5-18; Ps 15: 2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Jn 8: 12; Matt 7: 6, 12-14

June 28 Wed: Gen 15: 1-12, 17-18; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 15: 4a, 5b; Matt 7: 15-20

June 29 Thurs: Acts 12: 1-11; Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2Tim 4: 6-8, 17-18; Matt 16: 18; Matt 16: 13-19

June 30 Fri: Gen 17: 1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Matt 8: 17; Matt 8: 1-4

July 1 Sat: Gen 18: 1-15; Lk 1: 46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55; Matt 8: 17; Matt 8: 5-17

C+CC NEWS

PIANO RECITALS

[Students of Julia Omelko](#)—Sat, JUN 24 1 PM

[All Level Gentle Yoga](#)—Tuesday, JUN 27 and JUL 11 6 PM with Emerald Mind & Body Wellness

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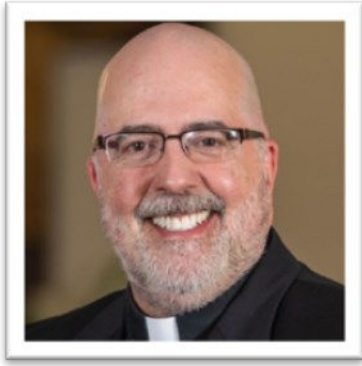
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~Campus Connection~



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If you quizzed most Catholics about their rights in the Church, you'd probably get more than a few who would summarize those rights with the words "pray, pay, and obey." Apart from the fact that those are really responsibilities, not rights, they convey the common notion that the folks in the pews really don't have any rights. But the Church's Code of Canon Law makes it clear that all the Christian Faithful do, in fact, have rights within the Church. Canons 208 to 231 outline those rights.

Then include the right to make known their needs and desires to the pastors of the Church (212.2), and to make their opinions known to both their pastors and to other people (212.3). People have a right to receive assistance from the spiritual goods of the church, especially the sacraments (213). The Christian Faithful have the right to freely found and govern associations for charitable and religious purposes, and to hold meetings to pursue these purposes (215).

People have a right to religious education (217), and those involved in sacred disciplines like the study and teaching of Theology have the freedom of inquiry and prudently expressing their opinions (218). We have the right to a good reputation, and the right of privacy (220).

Perhaps the least known right of the faithful expressed in Canon Law is the right of due process. According to canon 221, "the Christian faithful can legitimately vindicate and defend the rights which they enjoy in the Church before a competent ecclesiastical court in accord with the norms of the law." That means what when our rights have been violated, we have the right to seek redress. The Church maintains tribunals, not just to process marriage annulments, but also to allow people to defend their rights.

It's true that many in the Church—including some of her pastors—believe that their will is law. But the Church's own legal code makes it clear that all the members of the Church have rights and have the opportunity to exercise those rights in charity and justice.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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*"Who made the world?
Who made the swan, and the black bear?
Who made the grasshopper?
this grasshopper, I mean—
the one who has flung herself out of the grass,
the one who is eating sugar out of my hand,
who is moving her jaws back and forth instead of up and down—
who is gazing around with her enormous and complicated eyes..."*

You may recognize the above as the opening verse of **The Summer Day** by Mary Oliver.

What grabs your attention this time of the year? The smells and tastes perhaps? In what ways, shapes, places do you find God?

Praying for you a good week. ~Tracy

Got a suggestion? A question?

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