



# THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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2023:

Solemnity of the  
Most Holy Trinity

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## MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

### DAILY MASS

Mon 5 PM

No 5 PM Mass on Tue, Wed, or Thurs JUN 6-8

### 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](mailto:chaplain@rpi.edu) (Saturday Confession will resume AUG. 26)

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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.

## C+CC NEWS

### 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](#).

## 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 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.
- 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 June includes tuna, peas, chili, beef stew, peanut butter, red kidney beans, and regular tea bags. We are grateful for the support from your parish community.
- PERSONAL CARE CLOSET This is the last week for donations to the Catholic Charities Care Closet. Please leave them in the coat rack area. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Troy. More information can be found [here](#) or for a ride please email Fran at [lighthouse1@aol.com](mailto:lighthouse1@aol.com)

## NOTES

**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

Thanks for your support!!!!

## THANK YOU

A huge THANK YOU to Steve and Sr. Chris Partisano especially for decorating the Chapel for Pentecost. It looked lovely!

## 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 4 Sun:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

**June 5 Mon:** Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6; Mk 12:1-12

**June 6 Tue:** Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17

**June 7 Wed:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

**June 8 Thurs:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34

**June 9 Fri:** Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37

**June 10 Sat:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit, 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44

## 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](mailto:graceereale@gmail.com)

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

As the Father "sent his son into the world" so parents send their children into the world "so that the world might be saved." This is the missionary role of the Christian family. Your family is a school where your children develop convictions which enable them to make a difference in the world.

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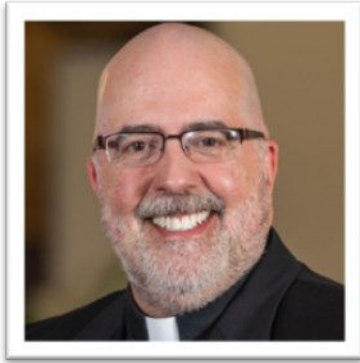
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## ~Campus Connection~



### FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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It has been called the central doctrine of Christianity, yet if you asked most Christians to explain the Trinity, most would respond with vague metaphors, or would stumble over incomplete doctrinal statements. Here's a more theological explanation:

Christians believe in one God. God has one divine nature but is three persons. Now "persons" in this instance means something different than the usual definition of a person. In the Trinity, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are all instances of the same divine nature. Sometimes my Muslim friends struggle to believe that we Christians are monotheists, but truly, we are. Some theologians have said that the "what" of God is a single divinity, which the "who" of God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The word Trinity doesn't appear anywhere in the Bible. Nevertheless, there are many references in the Scriptures that help us define the Trinity. At the end of Matthew's Gospel contains the command: "Go forth to all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." In the Second letter to the Corinthians, Paul writes, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." And the beginning of John's Gospel illustrates the idea of the unity of God, saying both that Jesus "was" God, and "was with" God.

It's never adequate to simply think of the persons of the Trinity with mere functional labels like Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. While those labels are accurate enough, they lack any sense of relationality within the Trinity. The Trinity is primarily about the loving relationship at the heart of God's essence. The passages of John's Gospel that we read during the Easter season go to great lengths to describe this relational love. To separate the Trinity into functional roles is called Modalism, and it misses an important point: The idea of the Trinity is our attempt to describe God's essence, and God is essentially relational. The love within God is expressed in ways that mirror God's trinitarian nature.

The challenge for theologians-- and all Christians-- is that we struggle to talk about God's infinite, loving, relational essence with finite human language, and that language will always be imperfect. My Muslim dialogue partners struggled to express God's nature with 100 names; we're trying to do it with three. Ultimately that understanding of God is a mystery whose full revelation awaits us in God's Kingdom.



### SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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Greetings to you all. As part of my morning prayer I often pray with the daily meditation from OFM Father Richard Rohr. I share with you a portion that reminds us of the on-going, never-ending action of Holy Spirit.

"Pentecost stands second only to the resurrection among the incredible events that give life to the Christian church. In fact, Pentecost can be viewed as *the resurrection of the followers of Jesus* [emphasis added]. The Spirit, promised by Jesus, did not raise them from the dead, but it did pour new life into them when they were frightened, disheartened, and confused.

The Spirit gives us life and moves us to do the work of God and bear the fruits of the Spirit. We cannot see the Spirit, but we can experience the work of the Spirit. The Spirit lives in us and inspires us when we are frightened, disheartened, and confused—states in which we often find ourselves. Pentecost fulfills Jesus' promise and the Old Testament prophecies (Acts 2:1–13). Pentecost established that it is the Spirit that will move the people to do God's work." ["Empowered to Do the Work of God", June 2nd, 2023]

**For reflection:** how have you experienced the Spirit in your life?

Click the image below for information on the challenge!



### Got a suggestion? A question?

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