



THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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July 30,

2023:

Seventeenth
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 5 PM Mass will resume on August 27.

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, JULY 30 10 AM Mass—Margaret Buongiorno requested by the Rensselaer Newman Foundation

SATURDAY, AUG 5 5 PM Mass—Sr. Chris Partisano, 60th Anniversary of Vows

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

[BARBARA RICE EXHIBIT](#) — showing thru September

ARTIST RECEPTION—Barbara Rice on Saturday, SEPT. 2 Time: TBA

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** is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [here](#).

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 are posted in the hallway of the C+CC for set up, clean up, cooks, and food contributions. Please use the sign up sheet for food contributions so we have a variety of offerings. If you have any ideas or questions regarding the event, please contact Traci Griffin at griffin.traci.a@gmail.com. If you have always wanted to volunteer and didn't know what to do, this event is for you. 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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The man in today's gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.

NOTES

PARISH MAILING Next month we will be mailing out Parish Registration forms. We request that all Mass attendees (students and non-students) complete the form and return. This is the time to ensure the parish has your correct contact information as well as a way to meet our newcomers!

BULLETIN Interested in receiving an electronic copy of the bulletin? Sign up [here](#). At the bottom of the page, check "Weekly Bulletin".

PRAYER REQUESTS If you would like to add a friend, loved one, or yourself to the Prayer of the Faithful intentions for the sick, please complete the form [here](#), or a hard copy form can be found in the C+CC hallway.

BLUE DOORS We have recently removed our old blue fiberglass doors and will be offering them for sale to the highest bidder! We have 6 doors in various sizes and window options. We are accepting bids through the month of July and will award the sale on July 31, 2023. A site visit can be arranged to inspect the doors. Please contact Kevin at krolik2@rpi.edu or call 518-274-7793 for more information.

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.

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

July 30 Sun: 1Kings 3: 5, 7-12; Ps 119: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8: 28-30; Matt 11: 25; Matt 13: 44-52

July 31 Mon: Exod 32: 15-24, 30-34; Ps 106: 19-20, 21-22, 23; Jas 1: 18; Matt 13: 31-35

Aug 1 Tue: Exod 33: 7-11; 34: 5b-9, 28; Ps 103: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Matt 13: 36-43

Aug 2 Wed: Exod 34: 29-35; Ps 99: 5, 6, 7, 9; Jn 15: 15b; Matt 13: 44-46

Aug 3 Thurs: Exod 40: 16-21, 34-38; Ps 84: 3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Acts 16: 14b; Matt 13: 47-53

Aug 4 Fri: Lev 23: 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81: 3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; 1Peter 1: 25; Matt 13: 54-58

Aug 5 Sat: Lev 25: 1, 8-17; Ps 67: 2-3, 5, 7-8; Matt 5: 10; Matt 14: 1-12

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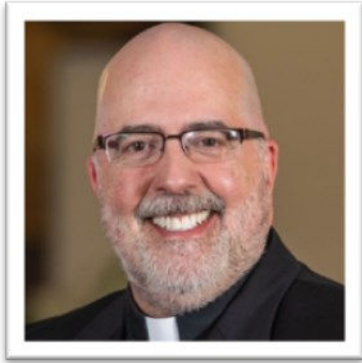
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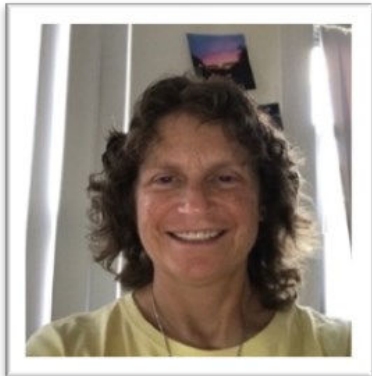
It's summertime, and for many people that means putting serious reading aside for a while, and picking up the latest spy thriller, romance novel, or comic book. But the truth is that even light summer reading can be spiritually uplifting, if you know where to look.

For me, light summer reading often includes the work of C.S. Lewis, the 20th Century English novelist and essayist. Probably my favorite of his works is the 1942 book, the *Screwtape Letters*.

A wickedly clever and cleverly wicked twist on the epistolary novel, the book takes the form of a series of letters written from a senior devil named Screwtape, to his nephew Wormwood, a minor tempter in training. Screwtape serves as a mentor in the ways of temptation, hoping to aid his nephew in the corruption of an unnamed convert to Christianity.

Portrayed through the callous eyes of one bent on undermining the faith, the *Screwtape Letters* ingeniously reveals many of the all-too-real temptations faced by Christians every day of their lives. Rather than appearing spooky, scary, or powerful, these tempters are practical, and their evil is of the most banal and administrative sort.

Full of quirky humor, it's hard to read the *Screwtape Letters* and not see in them your very own temptations and weakness, as well as the extraordinary power of faith to overcome and transform the power of temptation. There are several versions of the *Screwtape Letters* in print, although I have to confess that my personal favorite is the audiobook version read by John Cleese of Monty Python fame. It's proof that your summer reading can be light, and still be deep.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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A few of my favorite things

Dear CSJ parishioners,

As we prep for the return of students to campus in less than a month, I want to share with you just how important this parish is to our students. Our parish-wide Welcome Back BBQ certainly is an event that puts us the map for students early in the semester! (Please take a minute to sign up to assist if you haven't already; thank you if you already did!)

Over the next few weeks I will share how students responded to the prompt **"Favorite thing(s) about Newman & the parish"**.

This week's featured response: "My favorite thing about Newman and the CSJ parish is the strong faith community right on campus for us students and for the wider RPI community. I know it has certainly helped me keep my faith strong and focused through the busyness of school, and in many other ways helped me through the stresses and rigor of RPI."

Have a good week! ~Tracy

Got a suggestion? A question?

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