



# THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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August 13,

2023:

Nineteenth 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.

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION, August 15

Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 12:15 PM  
([livestream on YouTube](#)) and 5 PM

**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, AUG 13** 10 AM Mass—Dick Purcell requested by Ora Schongar

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 through September. More info found [here](#).

**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 we will be collecting items for the hungry and income insecure in our community through the OLV/OLS food pantry. The greatest need for **August** includes small jars of mayonnaise, whole peeled tomatoes, canned fruit, chili with beans, tuna, peanut butter, cake mix, frosting mix, Kleenex, and canned pasta. They are grateful for the support from our parish community.

## 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](mailto: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.

**COFFEE HOUR** Join us for coffee hour after the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, August 13. Help is always needed especially as we resume weekly coffee hours after both the 10 AM and 5 PM Masses in September. Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** Drive through food distribution: Tuesday, AUG. 29 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](mailto:lighthouse1@aol.com)

## NOTES

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS** are available for those who need them. They contain .001% gluten and are authorized for use in the Catholic Mass. If that amount of gluten still presents a problem, Fr. Larry will arrange for you to receive the consecrated wine at communion time. Please see the Mass coordinator or Fr. Larry before Mass to make arrangements.

**PARISH MAILING** We will be mailing out Parish Registration forms later this month. 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! If you do not receive one, please let us know!

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be "by himself and pray." When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's gospel: "Lord, save me."

## 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

**Aug 13 Sun:** 1Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a; Ps 85: 9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9: 1-5; Ps 130: 5; Matt 14: 22-33

**Aug 14 Mon:** Deut 10: 12-22; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 2Thessalonians 2: 14; Matt 17: 22-27

**Aug 15 Tue:** Rev 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45: 10, 11, 12, 16; 1Cor 15: 20-27; Lk 1: 39-56

**Aug 16 Wed:** Deut 34: 1-12; Ps 66: 1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17; 2Cor 5: 19; Matt 18: 15-20

**Aug 17 Thurs:** Josh 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Ps 119: 135; Matt 18: 21 – 19: 1

**Aug 18 Fri:** Josh 24: 1-13; Ps 136: 1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24; 1Thess 2: 13; Matt 19: 3-12

**Aug 12 Sat:** Josh 24: 14-29; Ps 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Matt 11: 25; Matt 19: 13-15

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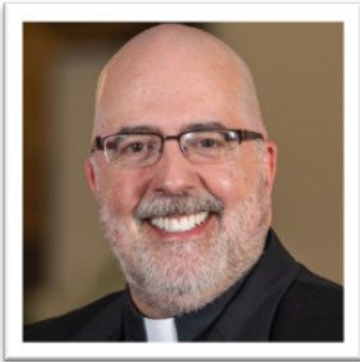
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## ~Campus Connection~



### FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which the church celebrates every year on August 15th. Simply put, the Assumption states that at the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken body and soul into heaven.

While this event isn't reflected in Sacred Scripture, it is clearly part of the Church's earliest observance. In the 6th century, St. John Damascene wrote in one of his sermons, "Your sacred and happy soul, as nature will have it, was separated in death from your most blessed and immaculate body, and although the body was duly interred, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay; your most pure and sinless body was not left on earth, but you were transferred to your heavenly throne."

Theologically speaking, death is often understood to be a consequence of original sin. Since Mary was conceived without original sin, some theologians have wondered if Mary died, or perhaps was taken into heaven without experiencing death. The Catechism of the Catholic Church doesn't answer this question, but simply states "The most blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven."

The feast of the Assumption reminds us of the unique role that Mary served in the process of our salvation. Although she was without sin, we have the possibility of receiving God's forgiveness through Christ. Her entry into heaven prefigures our own hope of experiencing the same eternal life.



### SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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#### *Summer Series Part 3*

Continuing last week's thread, here is this week's featured student response to the prompt Favorite thing(s) about Newman & the parish: "The close-knit community I have developed here. I have many devout Catholic friends who I know are always there to talk to or share a meal with."

When asked about goals/hopes for Newman 2023-2024, note student desire to grow our collective faith community as well as the desire for outreach: "I pray and hope that Newman Club at RPI grows into a large community where students and other members of the parish are able to get together and express their joys and sorrows in their walks of faith. I also hope that we may continue to extend outreach for those on and off campus that desperately need our help and love that our Lord can provide."

CSJ parishioners- I would love to hear your hopes and thoughts on how we can continue to grow our University parish!

Have a good week! ~Tracy