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August 27

2023:

Twenty-first
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Find us on  

CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN

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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](#))

and 5PM

CONFESSION The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available Saturdays 3:30-4:30 PM and by appointment with Fr. Larry at chaplain@rpi.edu

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUG 27 10 AM Mass— Patricia Walsh (Birthday)

SATURDAY, SEPT 2 5 PM Mass— Dick Purcell requested by Rose Mary and Bill Stewart

SUNDAY, SEPT 3 10 AM Mass— Joan Ann Carola requested by Marie and Leo Carroll

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.

CSJ BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Please join us for our next book discussion meeting on Wednesday, September 20, 6:30-8:30 pm in the lounge to discuss C.S. Lewis' book, "Screwtape Letters." 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

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 have a second collection for the Catholic Home Missions. This appeal strengthens the dioceses in the United States that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. More info found [here](#).

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

WELCOME PICNIC VOLUNTEERS Thank you to everyone who has signed up to bring a dish, set up, cook, cleanup and assist at the Welcome Picnic on Sunday, September 3rd. We will begin setup around 3:30pm, the grills get fired up during Mass, music, activities and food starts after Mass gets out. Cleanup starts after 7:30pm. If you have any questions, please reach out to Traci Griffin (griffin.traci.a@gmail.com). Mary Crangle Nagy will handle all food questions. If you want to drop off food dishes early, I will be at the C+CC starting at 3:30pm on September 3rd. Remember to put your name and phone number on the bottom of your dish container if you want it back. Thank you all for helping out and helping us grow our wonderful and giving Church community.

COFFEE HOUR Weekly coffee hours resume after the 10 AM and 5 PM Sunday Masses on September 10. Help is always needed and 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

NOTES

WELCOME to Paulist Father Dave Dwyer, CSP who will be celebrating the 5 PM Mass on Sunday.

WELCOME PICNIC You are all invited to our Annual Welcome Picnic scheduled for Sunday, September 3rd, after the 5:00pm Mass. We will have Food, Music, Games and Give-a-Ways for students (and our younger parishioners). This is a great event to meet your fellow parishioners and welcome students into our Parish Community. The festivities start around 5:45pm and will go until 7:30pm. Please stop by and enjoy.

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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Like Jesus in today's gospel, we are seen by others in different ways. Perhaps the name our family gives us is closest to our true identity. They know us best. Who do they say you are?

C+CC NEWS

BARBARA RICE EXHIBIT — showing through September. More info found [here](#).

ARTIST RECEPTION—Barbara Rice on Saturday, SEPT. 2 at 3 PM. More info found [here](#). To purchase a painting please contact Kevin Krolik at (518) 274-7793 or krolik2@rpi.edu

ICA BBQ—International Crossroads Albany & Rensselaer Christian Association on Friday, SEPT. 1 at 5:45 PM. More info found [here](#).

THE MAGIC OF GIANCARLO BERNINI—Magic show on Friday, SEPT. 8 at 7 PM. More info found [here](#).

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 27 Sun: Is 22: 19-23; Ps 138: 1-2a, 2bc-3, 6, 8; Rom 11: 33-36; Matt 16: 18; Matt 16: 13-20

Aug 28 Mon: 1Thess 1: 1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 10: 27; Matt 23: 13-22

Aug 29 Tue: 1Thess 2: 1-8; Ps 139: 1-3, 4-6; Matt 5: 10; Mk 6: 17-29

Aug 30 Wed: 1Thess 2: 9-13; Ps 139: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; 1Jn 2: 5; Matt 23: 27-32

Aug 31 Thurs: 1Thess 3: 7-13; Ps 90: 3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Matt 24: 42a, 44; Matt 24: 42-51

Sept 1 Fri: 1Thess 4: 1-8; Ps 97: 1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Lk 21: 36; Matt 25: 1-13

Sept 2 Sat: 1Thess 4: 9-11; Ps 98: 1, 7-8, 9; Jn 13: 34; Matt 25: 14-30

STATEMENT FROM BISHOP EDWARD B. SCHARFENBERGER ON THE PASSING OF BISHOP EMERITUS HOWARD J. HUBBARD

"The life of a priest is never about himself but for those whom he serves, to whom he is sent. As we commend our brother, Howard Hubbard, to the God of all mercy, we pray also for all those who, throughout the course of his life, as priest, bishop, and friend, were inspired and encouraged along their own journey, especially those who received the sacraments through his ministry. Priests are called to sanctify, to "make holy," to lift others up to God. As all priests are human, broken men, in need of redemption themselves from their own sins, we also pray for those who were in any way hurt or wounded by any priest they may have encountered. We join with everyone who can see this moment as an occasion to pray for all priests, living and deceased, and those they serve, to lift up our minds and hearts to the one God who alone knows our hearts and seeks the salvation of us all."

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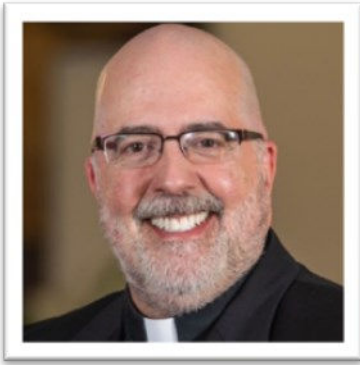
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~Campus Connection~



FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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Next Saturday, the Paulist Fathers will ordain two transitional deacons; God willing, next May they will be ordained priests. In the meantime, as they are finishing their academic degrees and formation, they will serve as deacons.

In the Catholic church, as in many Christian denominations, our clergy is divided into three distinct ranks: Bishops, priests, and deacons. Each of these ordained ministries can trace its origin back to the earliest days of the church, as depicted in the Acts of the Apostles. Over time this basic structure divided further into Archbishops, Cardinals, archpriests, Cardinal priests, sub-deacons, porters, acolytes, and several other distinct divisions. Many of these became largely ceremonial roles, and several of them have passed into history.

As part of the renewal of the church that followed the second Vatican Council, the order of Deacons was revived. The Diaconate is a clerical order, and includes men preparing for priesthood, and those whose call is to the Diaconate itself. Today, deacons generally have full-time jobs outside their church commitments. At liturgy they can be identified by a stole worn over one shoulder and across the chest, unlike a priest's stole that is worn around the neck. Sometimes a deacon wears a tunic-like vestment called a dalmatic.

Deacons read the Gospel at Mass. They can preach, baptize, and preside at weddings, as well as conduct some funeral services. Deacons also assist the priest or bishop by preparing the altar before Eucharist is celebrated and cleaning up afterwards.

Unlike priests and bishops, permanent deacons can be married. Our current practice is that deacons must be married before they are ordained. If they are ordained first, they can't marry later. In most places with an active diaconate, the deacons' formation program includes their wives.

Given the shortage of priests, it seems likely that deacons will assume a larger role in the life of the Church. For that to happen, more discussion and clarity about the theological and pastoral role of deacons may be necessary.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

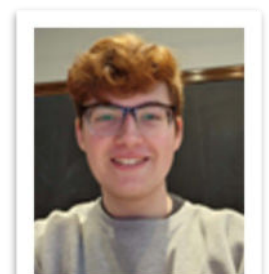
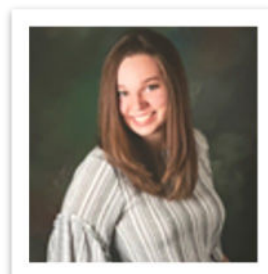
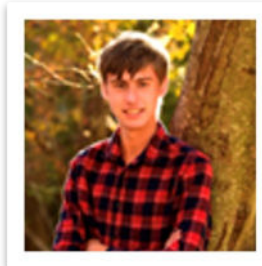
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Welcome students!

Whether you are new to campus or returning, we welcome you, and are so happy to have you as part of our faith community.

Meet our Newman Catholic Fellowship student-leaders



Name: Toby McDonald

Hometown: South Riding, VA

Major(s): Computer Science and Information Technology & Web Sciences

Name: Riley Scritchfield

Hometown: Michigan Center, MI

Degree: Majoring in Chemical Engineering, Minor in Sustainability Studies

Name: Cameron Yergeau

Hometown: Buffalo, NY

Major: Architecture

Got a suggestion? A question?

Contact Associate Catholic Chaplain Tracy Watson, MDiv, (spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com or watsot4@rpi.edu) or Newman Student Leaders Cameron Yergeau (yergec@rpi.edu), Toby McDonald (mcdont7@rpi.edu), Riley Scritchfield (scritr@rpi.edu) and Joey Trosa (trosaj@rpi.edu).

A Message from Paulist President Fr. René Constanza, CSP

It is with a heavy heart that I share the news that, due to an incident of adult sexual misconduct, I have suspended Paulist Fr. Frank Desiderio from priestly ministry and removed him from his position as Director of St. Mary's of the Lake, the Paulist summer retreat in Lake George, New York. I have also accepted his letter of resignation from the office of Vice President of the Paulist Fathers.

The victim contacted me directly on August 10, 2023 (and copied our Paulist [Victim Assistance Coordinator](#)). She described an incident of an unwelcome sexual advance by Fr. Desiderio, including inappropriate touching, that had occurred a few days prior. I immediately shared this with Fr. Desiderio who confirmed that the victim's description of the incident was accurate and expressed his great remorse at his lapse in judgment. Fr. Frank profoundly regrets the harm he has caused the victim as well as the effects this may have on the Paulist Fathers and the people we serve.

First of all, I ask for your prayers for the victim, who has requested that her identity not be made public. I had the opportunity to meet with her in person, with someone else present. It was heart wrenching to hear the traumatic effect the words and actions of a priest can have on someone. The Paulist Fathers highly value transparency about clerical misconduct. And yet, in order to honor the victim's desire for anonymity, further details cannot be made public. Any clerical abuse must be taken seriously. Let me assure you that the steps that have been taken, including Fr. Frank's resignation as vice president, were necessary and in the best interests of the victim, the Paulist Fathers, and all those impacted by these events. In addition to addressing this within our own Paulist leadership, our community has enlisted the outside consultation and expertise of lay professionals who deal with cases of abuse.

The Paulist Fathers are committed to living lives of integrity and observing professional and clerical boundaries. As president, I ask your forgiveness for the pain suffered by survivors of clerical misconduct by any member of our Paulist Fathers community. While we have no reason to believe that any other person experienced such a violation, we make this information public in part to invite any other victim to come forward. Feel free to contact our Paulist [Victim Assistance Coordinator](#) with any information.

I realize this is very painful news to take in. Please know that you are all in my prayers. I humbly ask that, along with your prayers for all victims of abuse or clerical misconduct, you please keep our whole Paulist community—our priests, associates, deacons, seminarians, and all who collaborate with us in our mission—in your prayers at this difficult time.

In Christ,

Fr. René