



# THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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September 3,  
2023:

Twenty-second  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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## MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

### DAILY MASS

Tues.—Thurs. 5 PM  
No Mass Mon. SEPT. 4

### WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM  
SUNDAY 10 AM ([livestream on YouTube](#))  
and 5PM

**CONFESSION** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment with Fr. Larry at [chaplain@rpi.edu](mailto:chaplain@rpi.edu)

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, SEPT 2** 5 PM Mass— Dick Purcell requested by Rose Mary Kingsley 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.

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me."

## 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.
- **NEXT week**, we will be collecting Food pantry items to feed the hungry and income insecure in our community through the OLV/OLS food pantry. Our greatest need for **September**, includes applesauce, mandarin oranges, canned mixed fruit, spaghetti, ziti, lasagna, egg noodles, spaghetti sauce, tuna fish, canned chicken, peanut butter, and boil in bag rice. They are grateful for the support from our parish community.

## C+CC NEWS

**C+CC** will be closed on Monday, SEPT. 4

**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](mailto:krolik2@rpi.edu)

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

**ALL-LEVEL GENTLE YOGA**—Tuesday, SEPT. 5 and 12 at 6 PM. More info found [here](#).

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

## NOTES

**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.

**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.

## 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

**Sept. 3 Sun:** Jer 20: 7-9; Ps 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12: 1-2; Eph 1: 17-18; Matt 16: 21-27

**Sept. 4 Mon:** 1Thes 4: 13-18; Ps 96: 1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4: 18; Lk 4: 16-30

**Sept. 5 Tue:** 1Thess 5: 1-6, 9-11; Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14; Lk 7: 16; Lk 4: 31-37

**Sept. 6 Wed:** Col 1: 1-8; Ps 52: 10, 11; Lk 4: 18; Lk 4: 38-44

**Sept. 7 Thurs:** Col 1: 9-14; Ps 98: 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Matt 4: 19; Lk 5: 1-11

**Sept. 8 Fri:** Mic 5: 1-4a or Romans 8: 28-30; Ps 13: 6ab, 6c; Matt 1: 1-16, 18-23

**Sept. 9 Sat:** Col 1: 21-23; Ps 54: 3-4, 6 and 8; Jn 14: 6; Lk 6: 1-5

## 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 set-up 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](mailto: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.

**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS** Grafton Area Food Pantry at Our Lady of the Snow, supported by our University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice, invites you to consider volunteering at the Pantry on one Saturday a month from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Come out and visit on a Saturday (beautiful 12 mile ride). You will receive a tour and meet other volunteers. A truly rewarding opportunity! This is a great service opportunity for individuals, families, and RPI fraternities, sororities, teams & clubs. Contact: Julie Darling, OLS Food Pantry Coordinator at: 518-421-5070.

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

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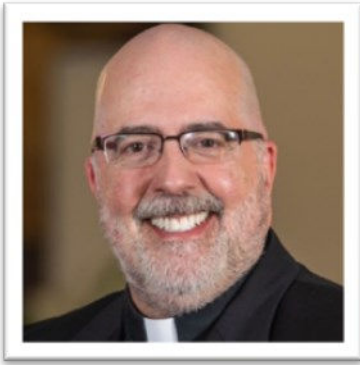
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## ~Campus Connection~



### FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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For most of our history, unicorns weren't considered mythological. In fact, the most ancient references we have to the aren't in Greek mythology, but in ancient Greek natural histories. In the Middle Ages they were regarded as the rarest of wild animals and could be lured into traps and captured if the traps were baited with a young virgin.

There are eight references to unicorns in the Old Testament. At least, there used to be. The translators of the King James version of the Bible in 1611 followed the usage of the Greek Septuagint and Latin Vulgate texts in translating the old Hebrew word Re'em as "unicorn." Modern translations usually render "Re'em" as a wild bull or oxen. In much of ancient art, oxen were depicted in profile, appearing to have just one horn.

Medieval spiritual writers used the unicorn as a symbol for the Incarnation of Christ, which only makes sense if you believe the part about unicorns being captured when they fall asleep with their heads in the lap of a virgin. In the early 15th century Venetian explorer Marco Polo described an encounter with a unicorn this way:

"Scarcely smaller than elephants. They have the hair of a buffalo and feet like an elephants. They have a single large black horn in the middle of the forehead... They have a head like a wild boar's... They spend their time by preference wallowing in mud and slime. They are very ugly brutes to look at. They are not at all such as we describe them when we relate that they let themselves be captured by virgins, but clean contrary to our notions."

He was evidently describing a rhinoceros.

The unicorn is a great example of the evolution of an idea from mistaken zoology to religious symbol, to mythological creature. They speak to our desire to see our faith reflected in the natural world, and our ability to transform ideas from errors to meaning-laden symbols, to mythic cultural artifacts.



### SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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#### >Welcome students!

We hope to see you at the University Parish, Christ Sun of Justice BBQ this Sunday after 5pm Mass!

There will be plenty of delicious food, games, and giveaways, as well as fellowship with a whole bunch of really cool people!

Be on the lookout for our student leaders pictured on the next page at our student group tables!

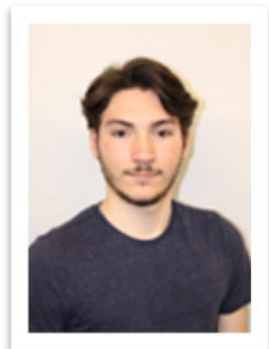
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**Name**

**Leadership Role**

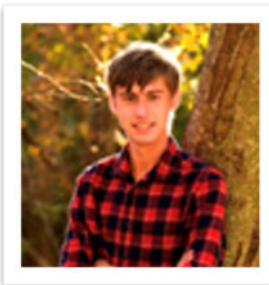
**Favorite Saint**



Joseph Trossa

Grand Knight, RPI  
Knights of Columbus

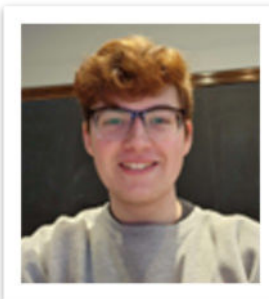
St. Stephen. He was the first martyr, and even as he was being stoned to death, he asked God not to hold this sin against his persecutors, exemplifying extraordinary forgiveness and faith in the midst of suffering.



Toby McDonald

Newman Fellowship

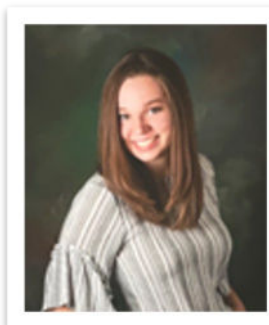
St. George, my confirmation saint; among other reasons, it is far too easy to be pulled away from faith by the things of this world, but St. George demonstrated a faithfulness put above the things of this world that is inspiring. From giving up his job and passing up riches, to ultimately being tortured and martyred.



Cameron Yergeau

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St. Michael. I love Saint Michael because not only is he my confirmation Saint, but I truly believe that he is instrumental in our fight against evil. Saying the St. Michael Prayer has tremendously helped fight off temptation. He truly helps us fight our battles.



Riley Scritchfield

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St. Cecilia. She's my confirmation saint and is the patron saint of music. Her story connects music to spirituality powerfully, and it's a connection that I've always felt as well.

**Got a suggestion? A question?**

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