



THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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October 29,
2023:

Thirtieth
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](#))
and 5 PM

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

SATURDAY, OCT. 29 5 PM Mass — Richard Shultis requested by the Hyde Family

SATURDAY, NOV. 4 5 PM Mass — Dick Purcell requested by Colleen Purcell

SUNDAY, NOV. 5 5 PM Mass — Paul F. Rapp requested by Ed and Kathy Spain

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.

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.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

COFFEE HOUR Weekly coffee hours are held after the 10AM and 5PM Sunday Masses. Please come and meet your fellow parishioners! Help is always needed and sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board. We are anticipating a larger attendance at the coffee hour on October 29 (Family weekend). Any donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated!

ROARKE CENTER Volunteers needed weekly to unload food pantry delivery truck. Seeking 3-4 people to unload, put frozen food in freezer and boxes on shelves. Deliveries are on Tuesdays around 9:15am and takes about 1.5 hours. Students and parishioners are welcome to volunteer for this urgent need. Contact Robin Ryan for more information 518-273-8351 x131

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

It is cute when children pretend and dress in costumes but it is sad when adults hide behind false identities. In our families we don't need to pretend because we are loved, accepted, affirmed, appreciated for whom we are, and not for whom we want to be!

NOTES

WELCOME to the families attending RPI's Family Weekend! Thank you for joining us!

EASTERN STANDARD TIME Sunday, Nov. 5, Daylight Saving Time ends. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour .

TREE OF LIGHT Each holiday season, St. Mary's Auxiliary sponsors a "Tree of Light" to honor or commemorate friends and loved ones. This year, the lighting ceremony will be held at 4 PM on Thursday, November 30 in the St. Mary's Campus lobby, 1300 Massachusetts Avenue, Troy, NY for those wishing to attend in person. A flyer describing the program along with an enrollment form is located on the cabinet in the C+CC lobby if you would like to participate in this holiday event. More information please see Paul Apicella at 518-526-1142.

ELECTION EVE SPAGHETTI SUPPER is Nov 6, 2023 3-7pm at the ICC. Please see the flyer at the end of the bulletin for more details.

How you can help:

1. Provide baked goods for dessert. We have been asked for 450 servings. Sign up sheet [here](#) or on the bulletin board. Please bring desserts to the C+CC kitchen Nov 4/ 5 before or after Mass. We will deliver to the ICC.
2. Serve desserts during the dinner (an hour or 2 or all 4 would be welcome). Contact Donna Crone or sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board at the C+CC.
3. Enjoy dinner- spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread, dessert- at the ICC 1450 Fifth Ave, Troy NY. 3-7pm. Eat In and Takeout available.

For questions, information or to arrange other delivery times, please contact Donna Crone donna.crone@gmail.com or 518-283-3743.

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING PEOPLE

SUFFERING IN WAR If you want to help with humanitarian aid to those suffering in the conflict in Israel/Gaza, we recommend Catholic Relief Services as a non-political organization that effectively serves people in areas of conflict and catastrophe. You can help by giving at: www.crs.org.

NOVEMBER, in our Roman Catholic Tradition, is the month we remember in an intense manner those who have died. All the liturgies celebrated here at the C+CC will have a special intention for those whose names are inscribed in our Book of Remembrance. Please, during November, write the names of your family and friends that you wish to be remembered this year in our book that will be located immediately to the side of the altar.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

Sat. **OCT. 28** following 5 PM Mass
RPI Family Weekend—Wine & Cheese Reception

Wed. **NOV. 1**

All Saints Day Mass—12:15 PM ([livestream on YouTube](#)) & 5 PM— Holy day of obligation

C+CC NEWS

IN THE NORTH—Exhibit by artist, Virginia Bryant OCT— DEC. 30. Artist information can be 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

Oct. 29 Sun: Exod 22: 20-26; Ps 18: 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1: 5c-10; Jn 14: 23; Matt 22: 34-40

Oct. 30 Mon: Rom 8: 12-17; Ps 68: 2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Jn 17: 17b, 17a; Lk 13: 10-17

Oct. 31 Tue: Rom 8: 18-25; Ps 126: 1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Matt 11: 25; Lk 13: 18-21

Nov. 1 Wed: Rev 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps 24: 1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3: 1-3; Matt 11: 28; Matt 5: 1-12a

Nov. 2 Thurs: Wis 3: 1-9; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5: 5-11; Matt 25: 34; Jn 6: 37-40

Nov. 3 Fri: Rom 9: 1-5; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Jn 10: 27; Lk 14: 1-6

Nov. 4 Sat: Rom 11: 1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94: 12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Matt 11: 29ab; Lk 14: 1, 7-11

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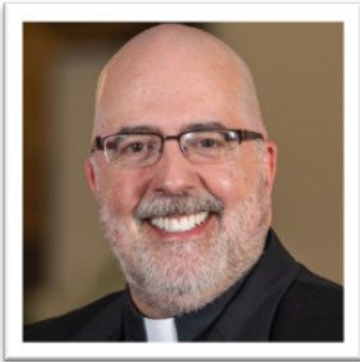
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On the first two days of November each year, the Church commemorates two linked feast days: All Saints, and All Souls. All Saints is easy to understand, we remember all those who have lived lives of heroic holiness, whether the Church has canonized them or not. But on All Souls, we remember all those who have died, not just the spiritual superstars.

From the earliest days the church has prayed for the deceased. Their judgment is in the hands of God, and we trust in God's mercy, but we also believe the God cares about us and our concerns, so prayers for our deceased loved ones are appropriate.

The feast day itself is rooted in the 2nd Century and is reflected in the writings of Tertullian. St. Odilo of Cluny, in the year 988 established a memorial of all the faithful departed. Rome added the feast to the church's calendar in the 13th century. In many parts of the world the celebration of this feast day is marked with particular energy, like el Dia del los Muertos in Mexico.

Wherever you are, it is appropriate to mark All Souls Day by praying for those who have gone before us in faith. It is also customary to visit the graves of our loved ones, and pray both for them, and for our own grieving and healing.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain
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Welcome!

Last Sunday we celebrated the Rite of Confirmation! Welcome Jack Fornicola and Sophia Jean-Francois!



Week at a Glance

- ◆ **Saturday & Sunday:** Family Weekend!
- ◆ **Monday:** 7pm Bible Study, C+CC Lounge
- ◆ **Tuesday** Nite Newman: Halloween Fiesta!
6:30pm at the Hospitality House
- ◆ **Wednesday:** All Saints Day Masses at 12:15 and 5pm
- ◆ **Thursday:** 7pm Knights of Columbus, C+CC Lounge

Have a good week!

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).