



THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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October 8,

2023:

Twenty-seventh
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Find us on  

CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Tues.—Thurs. 5 PM

No Mass on Monday, October 9

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, OCT. 8 10 AM Mass—William Hope '71 requested by the Rensselaer Newman Foundation

SUNDAY, OCT. 15 10 AM Mass—Al Schongar (15th Anniversary) 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.

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.

CSJ BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Please join us for our next book discussion meeting on Wednesday, October 18, 6:30-8:30 pm in the lounge to discuss, "Cod: a biography of the fish that changed the world" by Mark Kurlansky. 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

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. 8 Sun: Is 5: 1-7; Ps 80: 9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4: 6-9; Jn 15: 16; Mat 21: 33-43

Oct. 9 Mon: Jon 1: 1 – 2: 1-2, 11; Jon 2: 3, 4, 5, 8; Jn 13: 34; Lk 10: 25-37

Oct. 10 Tue: Jon 3: 1-10; Ps 130: 1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 11: 28; Lk 10: 38-42

Oct. 11 Wed: Jon 4: 1-11; Ps 86: 3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Rom 8: 15bc; Lk 11: 1-4

Oct. 12 Thurs: Mal 3: 13-20b; Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Acts 16: 14b; Lk 11: 5-13

Oct. 13 Fri: Joel 1: 13-15; 2: 1-2; Ps 9: 2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Jn 12: 31b-32; Lk 11: 15-26

Oct. 14 Sat: Joel 4: 12-21; Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11: 28; Lk 11: 27-28

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Every family is visited by difficult times which can unite or divide. These hardships, which we would quickly reject, hold the potential to be the unifying "cornerstone" where we drop our pettiness and defenses and pull together, linked by a common bond and love for one another.

C+CC NEWS

IN THE NORTH—Exhibit by artist, Virginia Bryant OCT— DEC. 30. Artist information can be found [here](#).

C+CC Closed—Monday, OCT. 9—Columbus Day

EVENTS OF INTEREST

Sat, **OCT. 14** following 5 PM Mass
RPI Alumni Weekend—Wine & Cheese Reception

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

NOTES

WELCOME to Paulist Father Chuck Cunniff, CSP who will be celebrating Masses this weekend.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We've received 81 responses and are so grateful! There's still time to register/update! Hard copy registration forms are in the hallway of the C+CC, or please use the QR code and/or the [link](#) to complete the form. We ask all members, including students, to complete the form to either register or update their information. Thanks for your attention to this matter!

THANK YOU

Special thanks to both Sr. Chris Partisano, CSJ and Barb Musial for hosting the Women's retreat held last Saturday morning.



Also, thanks to those who brought pets to the animal blessing!



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 hours on October 15 (Alumni weekend) and October 29 (Family weekend). Any donations of baked goods to either 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

NEXT week we will be collecting items for the hungry and income insecure in our community through the OLV/OLS food pantry. Please bring donations with you to Mass on October 14-15th. The greatest need for **October** includes chunky peanut butter, canned peaches, pears, mixed fruit, Mandarin oranges, applesauce, Manwich sauce, canned beef stew, Spam, turkey stuffing and turkey gravy. *Thank You in advance for your generosity.*

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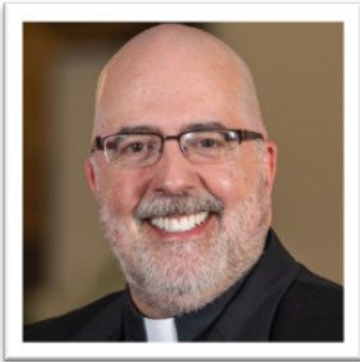
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~Campus Connection~



FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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Nearly all Christian traditions and denominations take very seriously the commandment to keep the sabbath holy. For the vast majority, that means Sunday, and also means going to church to gather with one's community of faith for worship. Catholics take that Sunday obligation more seriously than most, and for us it's a serious sin to miss Mass on Sunday without a good reason. Even when traveling, we are expected to make an effort to find a local parish and participate in Sunday Mass. Web sites like mass-times.org make that pretty easy.

But for many Catholics, celebrating the Eucharist is not just a weekly thing. In most Catholic parishes, as well as many hospitals, schools, convents, seminaries, and even some airport chapels, Mass is available every day.

Daily Mass is usually a smaller-scale, quieter affair. There may be little music, there is one fewer scripture readings, and usually a smaller crowd attends. While a Sunday liturgy in most places is an hour or so long, a weekday Mass is generally a half an hour.

Why would someone go to church during the week, or even every day? Basically, we do it for the same reasons we go on Sunday: to gather, hear the scriptures proclaimed and preached, to pray for ourselves and the rest of the world, and to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Daily Mass isn't a requirement, it's an opportunity. For many people life is full of distractions, constant sound, and too much to do. A half an hour of reflective prayer, even a couple of times a week, can be a welcome oasis of peace in the midst of life's frantic pace.

If that sounds attractive, and if you can manage a half hour before work, on your lunch hour, or after work, check your local parishes for times of daily masses. Here at the Chapel + Cultural Center, our daily Mass is Monday - Thursday, at 5pm. It may be just what you need to make it to next Sunday.

SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain
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Have you taken a look at **Pope Francis's** latest exhortation on caring for our common home?

Follow this [link](#) to read *Laudate Deum*.

Shout outs of thanks to parishioners for supporting our Tuesday Nite Newman suppers with salads and desserts!

Week at a Glance

Tuesday Nite Newman: Beef Stroganoff. RSVP by Monday!

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).