



# THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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January 21, 2024:

Third 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](mailto:chaplain@rpi.edu)

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, JAN. 20** 5 PM Mass—Allen E. Siciley, Jr. requested by Dee and Dave Dziejewski

**SUNDAY, JAN. 21** 10 AM Mass— Virginia Spain Meyer requested by Kathy, Ed and the Spain Family

**SATURDAY, JAN. 27** 5 PM Mass—Dick Purcell requested by Colleen Purcell

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.

## EVENTS OF INTEREST

**WOMENS GATHERING SAT., FEB. 10** 9AM-Noon, C+CC "Considering Jesus, the Christ."

As Lent approaches, we gather to reflect on Jesus, the Christ, Word made flesh. All women are welcome—invite a friend! Sign-up by **MON. FEB. 5** via emailing Barb at [musiab@sage.edu](mailto:musiab@sage.edu) or use the sign-up sheet on the C+CC bulletin board. Please include your name, phone number and email address. If you have any questions, please email Sr. Chris at [cpartisano@csjalbany.org](mailto:cpartisano@csjalbany.org) or Barb at [musiab@sage.edu](mailto:musiab@sage.edu)

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of 'Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc.' Our children were never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.

## THANK YOU

A HUGE THANK YOU to Steve Partisano and all his helpers for the wonderful job they did decorating the Chapel and the Fount area for the Christmas Season, especially under a tight timeframe—and for then transforming the space for Ordinary Time. There is nothing ever "ordinary" about our worship space!

## C+CC NEWS

**IN THE NORTH**—Artist Virginia Bryant's exhibit has been extended through FEB. Artist information can be found [here](#).

**YOGA FOR A HEALTHY NEW YOU**— Emerald Mind & Body Wellness JAN. 23 & 30, 6-7 PM More information can be found [here](#).

## NOTES

**INCLEMENT WEATHER** Winter is here! Please call the C+CC phone (518-274-7793) and listen to the voicemail for any changes in Mass times or if Masses are being cancelled. This information will also be available on the C+CC website, on Facebook, and on the local TV stations.

**TAX LETTERS** If you would like to receive a CSJ gift acknowledgement letter for tax purposes, please complete the form [here](#) or call the office.

**BULLETIN** Interested in receiving an electronic copy of the bulletin? Sign up [here](#).

**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.

**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.

## 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

**Jan. 21 Sun:** Jon 3: 1-5, 10; Ps 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7: 29-31; Mk 1: 15; Mk 1: 14-20

**Jan. 22 Mon:** 2 Sam 5: 1-7, 10; Ps 89: 20, 21-22, 25-26; 2 Tim 1: 10; Mk 3: 22-30

**Jan. 23 Tue:** 2 Sam 6: 12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24: 7, 8, 9, 10; Matt 11: 25; Mk 3: 31-35

**Jan. 24 Wed:** 2 Sam 7: 4-17; Ps 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4: 1-20

**Jan. 25 Thurs:** Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22; Psalms 117: 1bc, 2; Jn 15: 16; Mk 16: 15-18

**Jan. 26 Fri:** 2 Tim 1: 1-8 or Titus 1: 1-5; Ps 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Matt 11: 25; Mk 4: 26-34

**Jan. 27 Sat:** 2 Tim 1: 1-8 or Titus 1: 1-5; Ps 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Matt 11: 25; Mk 4: 26-34

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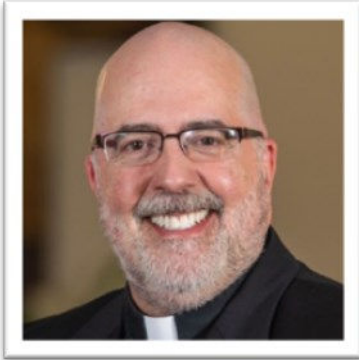
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## ~Campus Connection~



### FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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Each year on January 25th, the Church celebrates the feast of the conversion of St. Paul. The scripture readings for the day include the account from the Acts of the Apostles, of Paul encountering risen Christ on the road to Damascus. Paul had been a persecutor of the early Church, and as a result of this encounter, became a Christian and a powerful preacher of the Gospel.

In the not-too-distant past, when one heard Catholics speak of "conversion," it usually meant becoming Catholic, and leaving some other faith behind. But today, becoming Catholic is a longer, more in-depth process of initiation. And "conversion" means something much more than becoming a member of the Church.

If you look in the index of the Catechism of the Catholic Church for "conversion," it says, "See contrition." This gives us some idea of the real meaning of conversion: It's a change of heart, a transformation that involves turning away from sin, and turning toward God and his grace. Furthermore, the Catechism explains that this conversion isn't a one-time event, or even a single process. Instead, on-going conversion is the task of all the Baptized, and even the Church itself. Quoting "Lumen Gentium" (8.3) from the Second Vatican Council, it reads, "The Church... [is] at once holy and always in need of purification, [and] follows constantly the path of penance and renewal." (CC 1428)

So, if you hear someone say that they're a "convert" to Catholicism, remember that we all are called to conversion as God's grace draws us closer to himself.



### SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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**"Every person has a unique path, a particular role in the world. Every single person is a word of love expressed by the eternal Word of God. 'Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you.' The prophet Jeremiah wrote. We are known by God!"** (S. Ilia Delia, *The Primacy of Love*, p 47)

Recently I began a formation program that will lead towards certification as a Spiritual Director. Our formation as companions and guides to others is rooted and grounded in deepening our own prayer lives first and foremost. Praying with the passage above is our "homework" for this week: what word (s) seem to speak to our heart; what might God be saying?

Please join me in this "homework".

### Upcoming Events

- Monday: Bible Study at 7pm in the C+CC Lounge. We are exploring the book of I Corinthians
- Tuesday Nite Newman: 6:30pm light snacks at the Hospitality House followed by Adoration in the chapel.
- Thursday: Knights meet at 7pm in the C+CC Lounge. Email student leader Joseph Trosa ([trosaj@rpi.edu](mailto:trosaj@rpi.edu)) for more information.

**Save the Date:** Sunday, February 11th for our 3rd Annual Super Bowl Bash! Come for 5pm Mass, and stay to watch the big game on our HUGE screen! Pizza etc will be served!

### Got a suggestion? A question?

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