



# THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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Fourth 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. 27** 5 PM Mass—Dick Purcell requested by Colleen Purcell

**SATURDAY, FEB. 3** 5 PM Mass—Lawrence Casabonne requested by MaryAnn Carey

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)

**MINISTRY TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SUN., FEB. 11** after 10 AM Mass—Please join us to discuss how our Parish Community can better serve our children and families. We will meet in the lounge. Any questions, please contact Rosanne at 518-257-2596 or [Rose.FR@verizon.net](mailto:Rose.FR@verizon.net)

**MARDI GRAS TUE., FEB. 13**—Celebrate Fat Tuesday with us! Details to follow

**LENTEN ENRICHMENT BEGINS WED., FEB. 21**—Ongoing series on Wednesdays through Lent to learn more about our faith. Details to follow.

**PYSANKY WORKSHOP SAT., MAR. 2** — Learn about this Ukrainian tradition while creating your own Easter egg. Details to follow.

## 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. 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. 28 Sun:** Deut 18: 15-20; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7: 32-35; Matt 4: 16; Mk 1: 21-28

**Jan. 29 Mon:** 2 Sam 15: 13-14, 30; 16: 5-13; Ps 3: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 7: 16; Mk 5: 1-20

**Jan. 30 Tue:** 2 Sam 18:9-10, 14,24-25a,30-19:3; Ps 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Matt 8:17; Mk 5:21-43

**Jan. 31 Wed:** 2 Sam 24: 2, 9-17; Ps 32: 1-2, 5, 6, 7; Jn 10: 27; Mk 6: 1-6

**Feb. 1 Thurs:** 1 Kings 2: 1-4, 10-12; 1 Chron 29: 10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 1: 15; Mk 6: 7-13

**Feb. 2 Fri:** Mal 3: 1-4; Ps 24: 7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2: 14-18; Lk 2: 32; Lk 2: 22-40 or Lk 2: 22-32

**Feb. 3 Sat:** 1 Kings 3: 4-13; Ps 119: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Jn 10: 27; Mk 6: 30-34

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Today’s gospel reminds us “unclean spirits” still haunt our families. These “spirits” thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience and abruptness. Today Jesus offers you the “authority” to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.

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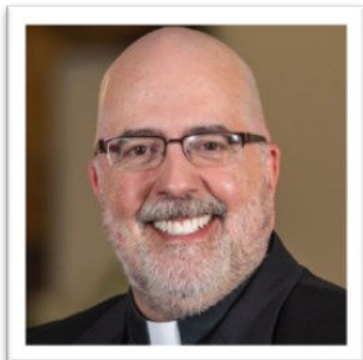
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## ~Campus Connection~



### FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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Is there a doctor in the house? Well, if the house is the Church, the answer is “yes.” And we don’t mean medical doctors. Of all the various kinds of saints in the church: virgins, martyrs, religious, whatever, the least appreciated by most people may be the Doctors of the Church.

These saints are probably best thought of as doctors in the PhD sense of the word. Through their research, study, and writing, they have advanced the church’s knowledge of our faith. To be declared a Doctor of the church does not imply that all their writings are free from error, rather that the whole body of their work, taken together serves to advance the cause of Christ and his Church.

The title was first given in the Middle Ages, and originally, there were four great Doctors of the Church: St. Ambrose, 4th century bishop of Milan, St. Augustine, 5th Century bishop of Hippo, St. Gregory the Great, who was pope at the start of the 7th Century, and St. Jerome, the 5th century biblical scholar and translator. Over the years the church has added about 30 additional saints with the title “Doctor of the Church.” These have included three women: Teresa of Avila, Catherine of Siena, and Therese of Lisieux, who received the title in 1998.

All these doctors of the Church advanced the knowledge of God through their writing on theology, spirituality, mysticism, or their defense of the faith in the face of heresy and schism.



### SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain  
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A few parishioners have emailed asking that we include different ways to pray in this space from time to time. Here is one version of the five-step Daily Examen which is an ancient way in which St. Ignatius practiced. This practice can really be used anytime and anyplace: set an intention and ask for openness to the movements of Holy Spirit.

1. Become aware of God’s presence.
2. Review the day with gratitude.
3. Pay attention to your emotions.
4. Choose one feature of the day and pray from it.
5. Look toward tomorrow.

**Tuesday Nite Newman:** join us for another delicious time of Food, Fellowship, Faith-and lots of Fun! 6:30pm at the Hospitality House. See Discord for Sign Up!

Have a great week!  
~Tracy

#### Got a suggestion? A question?

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