



# THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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June 15, 2025:

Trinity Sunday

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## MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM

SUNDAY 10 AM ([livestream on YouTube](#))

SUNDAY 5 PM – will resume for fall semester

### DAILY MASS

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**CONFESSION** – The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available during the summer by appointment.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Proverbs 8:22-31, Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

Monday: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10, Psalm 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4, Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, Psalm 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11, Psalm 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Corinthians 11:1-11, Psalm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8, Matthew 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30, Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10, Psalm 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13, Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday: Genesis 14:18-20, Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Luke 9:11b-17

## CSJ CANONICAL ESTABLISHMENT

*“In order to provide more effectively for the welfare of the university community of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, and to better enable the Catholic Community at the Institute to make a contribution to the life of the university, it has become advisable to establish a university parish.” -- September 22, 1970*

## 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.
- Donate online at [rensselaernewman.org/give/](https://rensselaernewman.org/give/) or use the QR code below.
- Donate via [PayPal here](#).
- St. James School, Kalk Bay, South Africa – ongoing collection in the treasure chest in the C+CC hallway.

## MASS INTENTIONS

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. Forms are available in the C+CC hallway, online [here](#), or the QR code below.

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot hear them now." could have been said by any parent. It can be frustrating because our desire to guide is often misinterpreted or poorly received. We cannot program our children. We can only teach, lead and trust the Spirit of truth will guide them.



## RNF NEWS

A heartfelt THANK YOU to the many friends who made a contribution during this past weekend's RNF Catholic Day of Giving.

Thanks to the outpouring of generosity and support, we were able to raise more than \$14,000. 40% over our goal!

## NOTES

**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](#), a hard copy form in the C+CC hallway, or QR code below.

**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, please see the Mass coordinator or celebrant **before** Mass to arrange to receive the consecrated wine at communion time.

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

## NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

Bishop Scharfenberger's recent letter announced the "Remade for Mission" call to action. His follow up letter shares more of those details.

[His full message to the people of the Diocese is linked here along with an outline of the Remade for Mission process.](#)

## EVENTS OF INTEREST

**SAVE THE DATE** Please join us on Saturday, June 14, as we bid a fond farewell to Christine Relyea before she begins a new chapter. We will gather at a reception following the 5:00 PM Mass to celebrate Christine and send her off with our prayers and best wishes.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**MASS LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE** can be found [here](#). Please add your name and contact info where you wish to serve. Thank you!

## C+CC EVENTS

### PIANO RECITALS

Listen to the talented students of:  
Yuvon Joy on Saturday, June 14 at 11 AM  
Kirstie Chen on June 14 at 7 PM  
Anny Yin on Sunday, June 15 at 2 PM  
Laura Bulatao on June 15 at 3:30 PM  
Mary Ann Barker on Thursday, June 19 at 5:30 PM  
Alan Thompson on June 19 at 7 PM

## QR CODE FOR BULLETIN LINKS



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**Dear Members of the CSJ Parish Community,**

Grace and peace to you in Christ!

As we come to the close of a year marked by significant transition, I want to take a moment to thank you and to reflect on the vital role you, our non-RPI-affiliated parishioners, play in the life of our parish and in the mission entrusted to us.

Over the past year, our parish has undergone meaningful changes as we work to renew and focus our ministry, particularly toward the students at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. This renewed focus flows from a broader movement taking place across our diocese, as we begin the important work of realigning our institutions to carry out the Church's mission more effectively in today's world. At the heart of this realignment is a desire to ensure that our ministries are vibrant, sustainable, and most importantly, faithful to the call to evangelize and serve.

Here at the CSJ, our specific mission is to be a spiritual home and place of formation for the young men and women at RPI. This does mean that some of our energy and programming is being re-centered around the student population. However, this shift in emphasis does not diminish the tremendous value and importance of you—our non-student parishioners. On the contrary, your faithful presence and active participation make it possible for us to fulfill this mission.

You are not bystanders to our work—you are partners in it.

You support our liturgies by attending regularly and by taking on essential roles as sacristans, lectors, Mass coordinators, and greeters. Your presence brings stability, wisdom, and hospitality that students often notice and appreciate. You support our mission financially, enabling us to offer quality programming, retreats, service opportunities, and community-building events that form students in their faith and deepen their relationship

*In conjunction with the Campus Ministry at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and The Chapel + Cultural Center.*

with Christ. Many of you volunteer your time and talents for events such as the Welcome Picnic, and your generosity helps create a welcoming environment for new and returning students alike.

We also want to encourage you to continue participating in the broader life of the parish through events and gatherings that are open to the entire community. Whether it be shared meals, prayer opportunities, special liturgies, or social events, these moments of encounter enrich the lives of both students and non-students. They are occasions of genuine community and mutual support—a reflection of the Church as the Body of Christ.

I would also like to share a brief update regarding the Parish Advisory Group, formerly known as the Parish Council. This consultative body is composed of a diverse group of parishioners who provide me with insight and feedback on various matters concerning the life of our parish. Given the large number of student parishioners who make up our faith community, they will have a strong and representative presence within this group. In addition, leaders of various parish committees will also participate to ensure broad perspective and collaboration. I meet with members individually or call group meetings as needed, depending on the issues at hand.

We are also in ongoing conversations concerning our music ministry. Discussions are underway with individuals interested in leading our liturgical singing, and it is my hope to have someone in place by the beginning of the upcoming academic year. As always, financial resources and the importance of gathering input from our student members remain key considerations as we move forward in this process.

Your presence is a reminder to our students that the Church is broader than their campus experience, and that faith is a lifelong journey lived in communion with others across generations. In many ways, you model what it means to live a committed Catholic life in the world, and this witness is invaluable.

Finally, if you have questions or comments about aspects of our parish life, please come to me directly. Hearing about issues second or third hand only creates confusion and unnecessary anxiety; actions will never benefit our community.

As we move forward in this season of renewal, we ask for your continued prayers, support, and presence. Thank you for walking with us and for being a crucial part of this unique and vibrant parish. Together, we can build a community that not only supports the faith of our students but also nourishes the spiritual lives of all who call this parish home.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jordan Lenaghan P.", written in a cursive style.

**Fr Jordan Lenaghan, OP DMin**