



THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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August 24, 2025:

TWENTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

Find us on  

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS will resume September 2
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY 5 PM
THURSDAY 9 AM

WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM
SUNDAY 10 AM ([livestream on YouTube](#))
SUNDAY 5 PM – August 24, 2025

CONFESSION – *The Sacrament of Reconciliation will resume regularly on September 7 at 4:30 PM and is also available by appointment.*

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUG 24 10 AM - Cheryl A. Smith
by Deb Smith, Kathleen Jensen, Joanna Scoons,
and Families

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 phrase in today's gospel, "I don't know where you come from," is often used by parents about children and children about parents. Change is so rapid one generation has little in common with another. We depend on love, trust, and mutual respect to bridge this gap.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

SAVE THE DATE - RPI Piano Society Recital
September 5, 2025, 6PM - 8PM.

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/ or use the QR code below.
- Donate via [PayPal here](#).

This weekend is the Catholic Home Missions Collection. Please make checks payable to Christ Sun of Justice with 'Diocesan Collection' noted in the memo line.

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps meet the faith needs of Catholics in the missions. It supports the education of priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people, so the Eucharist and the word of God can nourish Catholics.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

BEECHWOOD EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you are interested in serving in this meaningful ministry, please speak with Pam Checca or Fran Hyde after Mass. You may also contact them at the email below. Thank you for your consideration and support.

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LAST CALL – WELCOME PICNIC HELP!

The Welcome Picnic is NEXT Sunday, August 31 after the 5 PM Mass. We still need volunteers to prepare food, bake, cook, and help with setup/cleanup. Please sign up in the C+CC hallway—it takes all of us to warmly welcome our RPI students!

NOTES

MEMORIAL GIVING - Did you know that memorial gifts can be made to our parish in response to an obituary? These gifts serve as a meaningful tribute in honor of a loved one, while also supporting the mission of our parish. The parish will report any such gifts to the family so they may thank donors as well.

BULLETIN: Interested in receiving an electronic copy of the bulletin? Sign up [here](#) or QR code below. Have something that should be in the bulletin? Let Monica know at rokjem@rpi.edu

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 (0.001% gluten) are available and approved for use in the Catholic Mass. If this amount is still a concern, please speak with the Mass coordinator or celebrant before Mass to arrange to receive the consecrated wine.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES will be available beginning August 31, 2025. If you would like a set, please contact Monica Rokjer at rokjem@rpi.edu or 518-276-6518.

THANK YOU

“We are truly grateful and overwhelmed by the generosity of the Christ Sun of Justice/RPI community and our local neighbors who continue to sustain our mission.

These are difficult times. Over the past three months, the Grafton Area Food Pantry has seen an increase in new guests seeking assistance. In addition, the national budget has been reduced by 1.6 billion dollars in aid to food pantries, further limiting the assistance available to those we serve.

Our sincerest thanks to all who have donated food, personal care items, and monetary gifts. Your kindness makes a true difference.”

“We are not put on this earth to see through each other, but to see each other through.” – (attributed to George Washington Carver)

With gratitude,
Julie Darling and Gloria Kieber
OLV/OLS Food Pantry

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Daily Readings may be found [here](#) and links below.

Sun, 8-24 Isaiah 66:18-21/ Psalm 117:1, 2/ Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13/ Luke 13:22-30

Mon, 8-25 I Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10/ Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/ Matthew 23:13-22

Tues, 8-26 I Thessalonians 2:1-8/ Psalm 139:1-3, 4-6/ Matthew 23:23-26

Wed, 8-27 I Thessalonians 2:9-13/ Psalm 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/ Matthew 23:27-32

Thurs, 8-28 I Thessalonians 3:7-13/ Psalm 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/ Matthew 24:42-51

Fri, 8-29 I Thessalonians 4:1-8/ Psalm 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/ Mark 6:17-29

Sat, 8-30 I Thessalonians 4:9-11/ Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9/ Matthew 25:14-30

Sun, 8-31 Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/ Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/ Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a/ Luke 14:1, 7-14

UPCOMING HYMNS

AUGUST 24

#443 **All Are Welcome**

#572 **You Are Near**

#578 **Only In God**

#312 **Table of Plenty**

QR CODE FOR BULLETIN LINKS



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