



# THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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September 7, 2025:

TWENTY-THIRD  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME

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## MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

### DAILY MASS

MONDAY-TUESDAY 5 PM  
WEDNESDAY 9 AM

### WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM  
SUNDAY 10 AM ([livestream on YouTube](#))  
SUNDAY 5 PM

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

## 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

Today's gospel is clear: commitment to another involves sacrifice. Before we accept a commitment such as marriage or parenting, we must plan carefully like the king in today's gospel. These are serious commitments which demand complete self-giving and are not for the faint hearted or selfish.

## UPCOMING HYMNS

### SUNDAY, SEPT 7

We Are Many Parts 604  
Center of My Life 475  
Age To Age 476  
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 434

## 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](#).

**NEXT WEEK** we will be collecting pantry items for the RPI Student food pantry. Please bring donations with you to Mass on September 13-14. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The greatest needs for September include soap, toothpaste, deodorant, toothbrushes, rice, pasta, breakfast cereal, oatmeal, tomato sauce, chickpeas, bagged lentils, shelf stable milk, kids juice boxes, ketchup, mustard.

For other ideas please visit the RPI Student Food Pantry Wishlist [here](#).

## THANK YOU

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make our annual Welcome Picnic such a success! We are especially grateful to Adelaide, Cam, Dan, Ethson, Fran, Grace, James, Jim, Kevin, Ketan, Mike, Tom, and the Knights of Columbus for their time and dedication! Thank you also to all who pitched in by planning, shopping, grilling, preparing food, setting up, and cleaning up. Your generosity and spirit of community made the day possible!

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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



The September sign-up is now available!

## NOTES

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

**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](mailto: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** Offertory envelopes are now available. If you would like a set, please contact Monica Rokjer at [rokjem@rpi.edu](mailto:rokjem@rpi.edu) or 518-276-6518.

## QR CODE FOR BULLETIN LINKS



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

**Sun, 9-7** Wisdom 9:13-18b/Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Philemon 9-10, 12-17/Luke 14:25-33

**Mon, 9-8** Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30/ Psalm 13:6ab, 6c/ Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or Matthew 1:18-23/

**Tues, 9-9** Colossians 2:6-15/ Psalm 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/ Luke 6:12-19/

**Wed, 9-10** Colossians 3:1-11/ Psalm 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/ Luke 6:20-26

**Thurs, 9-11** Colossians 3:12-17/ Psalm 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Luke 6:27-38

**Fri, 9-12** I Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14/ Psalm 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/ Luke 6:39-42

**Sat, 9-13** I Timothy 1:15-17/ Psalm 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7/ Luke 6:43-49/

**Sun, 9-14** Numbers 21:4b-9/ Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/ Philippians 2:6-11/ John 3:13-17/

## EVENTS OF INTEREST

### SATURDAY, SEPT 13

RPI Piano Society Recital 3PM - 4PM at the C+CC.

### EVERY WEDNESDAY

Heartfulness Meditation 5:45PM - 7PM at the C+CC.

## THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

**SEPTEMBER** For our relationship with all of creation, let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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