



University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice

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Divine Mercy
Sunday

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 11 AM & 5 PM

Registration and Health Survey
required

WEDNESDAY

Adoration and Confession 6-7 PM
and again following 7 PM Mass.

LIVESTREAM

Sunday 11 AM Mass:
www.chapelandculturalcenter.net/mass
for Our Lady of Victory livestream (M-F
8:30 AM & Sunday 9:45 AM) and other
Diocese livestreams:
www.rcda.org/livemass

NOTES

THANKS!

Many thanks to those that helped decorate
for Easter: Steve and Sr. Chris Partisano,
Traci Griffin, Jess Wasko, Isabelle, Wyatt &
Christine Relyea, Rosanne Rose, and Kevin
Krolik.

WINE TASTING

Remember our friends from O-neh-da/Eagle
Crest Vineyards from past years wine tasting
events? They are traveling in our direction
from the Finger Lakes in mid-May and we are
currently setting up details for delivery and a
possible virtual wine tasting. So get out your
favorites list from years past and look for
more details in the coming weeks!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus teaches, "Blessed are
those who have not seen and believe."
Accepting someone as they are, without
demanding they prove themselves or meet our
expectations, creates a rich relationship.
Without acceptance a home is only a house and
a family is just a group of house mates.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

WEDNESDAY, APR 14

Sacrament of Reconciliation 6-7 PM and following 7 PM Mass

THURSDAY, APR 15

American Red Cross Blood Drive at the C+CC
11:30 AM – 5:30 PM.
[Click here to make an appointment](#)



Fr. Gary
Gelfenbien
at the
organ
(~1985)

Rooted in History

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in
the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You
above all things, and I desire to receive
You into my soul. Since I cannot at this
moment receive You sacramentally, come
at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace
You as if You were already there and unite
myself wholly to You. Never permit me to
be separated from You. Amen.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Matthew 10:8 "Freely you have received; freely give."

MONDAY, APR 12: [Catholic Charities Food Distribution](#) at Macedonia Baptist Church,
26 Wilson Avenue, Albany.
Email: volunteer@ccrcda.org.

THANK YOU to all our volunteers who serve
our community at Christ Sun of Justice! Please
consider lending a hand as Greeter, Usher or
Sanitizer. Training is provided. If you would like
to be on the list to help, please contact Fran
Hyde at lighthouse1@aol.com or Mary
Crangle Nagy at cranglemary@gmail.com.

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.
- Place in the collection basket by the church doors at Mass.
- Make an online donation ("Mass donation" in the comments section.)
- Food for the Hungry Collection – monetary donations payable to Unity House or Bethany Center OR donate non-perishable food items for the OLS Food Pantry.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Divine Mercy Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31.

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8.

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15.

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21.

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36.

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15.

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21.

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48.

Fun Facts about the Kraus family:

- Jenny and Paul are both RPI class of 1985 and met at RPI. She got her degree in Math and he failed to get his degree in Physics.
- They were married at the C+CC/CSJ in 1986 by Fr. Gary. (see Fr. Gary in "Rooted in History" section)
- Their daughter, Robin, was baptized at the C+CC/CSJ in 1999 by Fr. Ed.
- Jenny sings in the Choir when we are not distancing due to the pandemic.
- Paul helps maintain the sound, lighting, and network systems at the C+CC.



Jenny and Paul Kraus

WE are Church

MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim we are God's people under the banner of The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice. Through our words and actions, the Good News of Christ Jesus is announced here at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute: students, staff, faculty, alumni, and local community members. As God's people on a spiritual journey, we are committed to lifelong learning, integrating faith with arts, science and technology. In addition, we endeavor to manifest justice and charity called for by our faith to make real the presence of a loving Christ, here and wherever we find ourselves.

VISION STATEMENT

The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice – Responding to God's love through servant leadership, a diverse welcoming community.

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VIRTUAL RETREATS FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents is holding virtual retreats and reflection programs. Click [here](#) for program details and registration.



~Campus Connection~



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, Student Spiritual Advisor

View Tracy's 1-minute Spiritual Seeds video clips [here](#)

Come. See. Hear. Encounter. And GO!

Might those five words be words that our Risen Lord speaks into our hearts and lives this Easter Season? A season of fifty days in which continue our journey with Christ asking Him to change our lives, change our hearts so that we become messengers of Easter joy and hope. Are you All-In?

Have a good week. ~Tracy

Got a question? Feel like talking about? Email me at spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

by Megan Adam

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The Newman Club at RPI wishes everyone a Happy and safe Easter this year! Resurrection day fills us with hope, joy, and thankfulness for the gift of our Savior. His Word, spirit, and legacy live on through us in the 21st century; these gifts were made known to the world and spread by means of the Holy Spirit working in Jesus' very disciples. Just as the disciples were chosen by God to establish his Church and form a stable foundation, we are also called to expand the Kingdom in word, truth, and deed. We are reminded of God's universal call to Himself and His salvation and how Jesus' followers dedicated themselves to spreading the Good News in Acts 10: "He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name." May we always hold this history close to our hearts and be motivated to uphold God's name as we live our lives. God bless!

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635

by Andy Bouffard

Our mission: Grow in our love for Jesus and have fun doing it. Being a Knight is a great honor and a great way to spread your faith. Recently, two of our Brother Knights advanced to the Third Degree and more advancement opportunities are coming up. Join us and Newman Catholic Fellowship for online Rosary Knight every Monday at 8pm! (Reach out for the Webex link). If you are curious about the Knights of Columbus and what we do, or if you think you might be interested in becoming a College Knight please contact Andy at bouffa@rpi.edu