



University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice

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1 August 2021

18th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 11 AM & 5 PM

Health Survey required for non-vaccinated

LIVESTREAM

Sunday 11 AM Mass

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To view other Diocese livestreams, visit: www.rcda.org/livemass

CHANGE IN MASS TIMES

The **Mass schedule is changing effective August 21**. Masses will be at 5 PM on Saturday and at 10 AM and 5 PM on Sunday. Daily Mass will be at 5 PM, Monday through Thursday.

CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by arrangement with Fr. Larry at chaplain@rpi.edu.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

If you are not fully vaccinated, including children aged 2 to 12, you must wear a mask, fill out and turn in a completed health survey form, and maintain social distancing at all times when attending Mass.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

Welcome Picnic

Volunteers/Planners Needed - We are looking for ideas and volunteers for the Welcome Picnic scheduled for September 5th at 6 PM. This is a great event to not only welcome new and returning students to CSJ but our first opportunity to welcome back the entire CSJ Community to gather together once again. Please contact Traci Griffin (tagriffi@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining in the planning or volunteering for this great event or perhaps have an idea for an ice breaker or game.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

11 AM and 5 PM Memorial Mass
Coffee hour following the 11 AM & 5 PM Masses

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7


Fr. Larry is hosting an **open house from noon to 3 PM** at his residence. All are welcome!

You might not know that:

"My husband Tim and I are the parents of 2 daughters, Elizabeth and Emily. I enjoy going on walks and hikes with my dogs Daisy and Ralph!"

Favorite CSJ tradition:

"I love that CSJ sings the Our Father led by our amazing choir!"



Diane Waters

WE are Church

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

Coffee Hour – We are continuing to have coffee hour after both the 11 AM and 5 PM Masses each Sunday. Plan to stay and catch up with old friends and meet some new ones! These are simple affairs: coffee, tea and some goodies after the morning Mass. After the 5 PM Mass, lemonade, iced tea and snacks. We need help making this happen each week. Please volunteer by contacting Mary Crangle Nagy at (518) 439-5547 or cranglemary@gmail.com. Don't be intimidated. It's not difficult and assistance will be provided.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all who helped! It makes a difference!

Soup Kitchen Bakers - In collaboration with the ICC and other church groups, CSJ will be providing desserts on the 2nd and last Thursdays of the month. There are spots for 2 people to make 25 servings each and these will be delivered to Joseph's House (74 Ferry St. Troy) before 2:30 PM on the dates provided. Click [here](#) for the sign up sheet. Don't have access to a computer? Please call temporary coordinator: Fran Hyde at (518) 271-7030 to make arrangements to bake and/or deliver. Store-purchased desserts welcome too!

Soup Kitchen Coordinator - Our Parish is searching for a coordinator to ensure that the above bakers have the info they need and that spots are filled. No baking necessary! Please call our temporary coordinator: Fran Hyde at (518) 271-7030 for details.

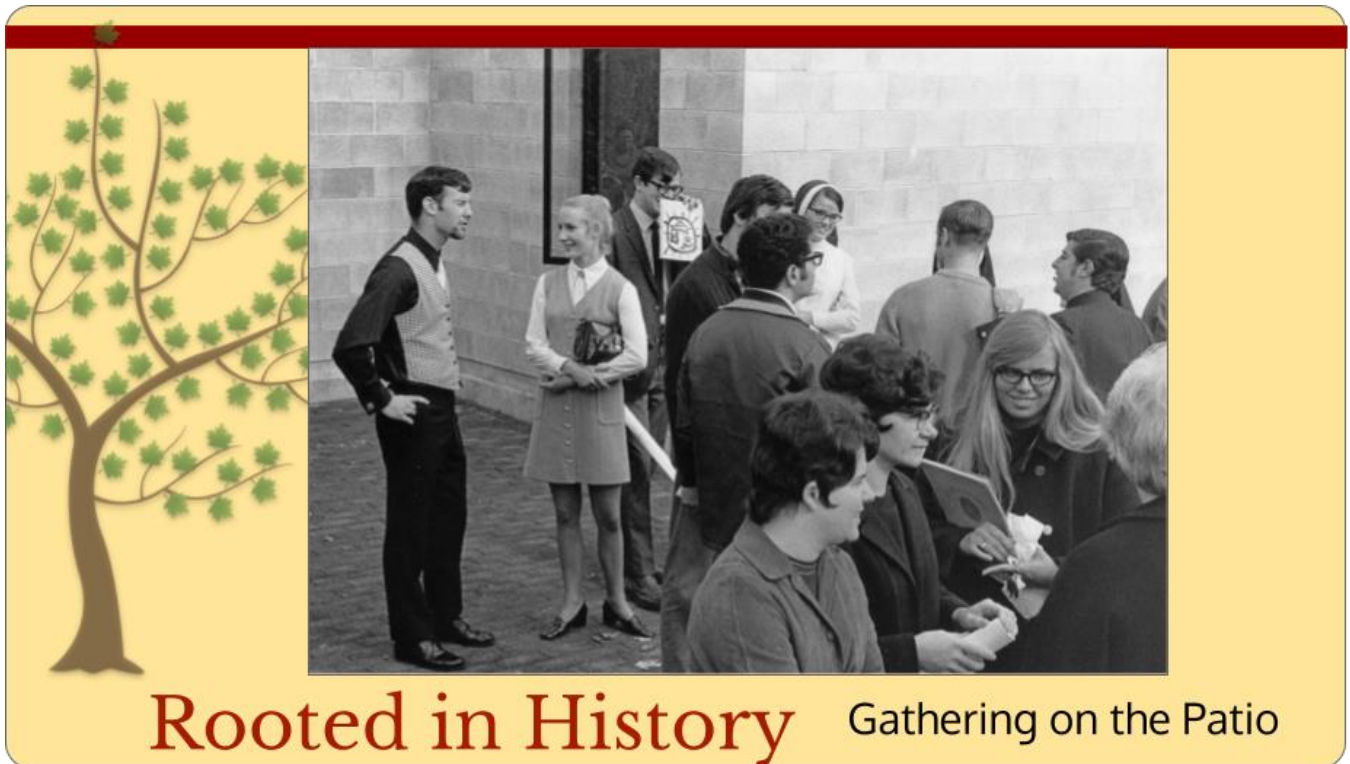
COLLECTIONS

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.)
- Next week, 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

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35.
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35.
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14.
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28 see 6:12; Ez 3:17-21; Mt 9:35-10:1.
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23.
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Mk 9:2-10.
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20.
Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51.



MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Please keep in your prayers those enrolled in July: William Carey, Sr., Angelina Stephens and Eugenia Codru.

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.

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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, By Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Do not work for what perishes." Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These are the true treasures that are worth working and dying for.

C+CC NEWS

In the Gallery: Silk Horizons *by Arlene Baker*
Arlene creates her mixed media paintings using gouache paint, paper, glue, foam core board, archival tape, household pins and many layers of see-thru silk. She uses this assemblage to create "horizons" that many people view as landscapes.



~Campus Connection~



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain spiritual.advisorCCC@gmail.com

Growing our Faith Community

Ahhh- summer time- a time often full of ice cream, watermelon, backyard BBQs, and getaways. It can also become filled with soccer games and swim meets, amongst other things.

I remember well the week I “filled in” for my daughters’ soccer coach, and very quickly found myself saying “**yes**” to co-coaching a team the following summer- a role I continued until they aged out before graduation.

As summer unfolds into Fall, and please God, more and more of our beloved parish community events take shape, in what ways are you able to offer your time and energy?

Might it be **co-hosting** one of after Mass coffee hours? Perhaps you have been feeling that “Nudge” to **lector or greet** at Mass. Perhaps you are willing to train as a **sacristan or livestream broadcaster**. Or maybe you’ve got this **idea** for a program or event that you feel would **grow us** as a committed and dedicated faith community.

What are you waiting for? If not now, when? If not you, who?

Reach out to Rogerio Rodrigues to find out more about volunteering at Masses

csj.ministry.scheduler@gmail.com

Reach out to Mary Crangle to find out more about hosting/co-hosting coffee hour after Mass

cranglemary@gmail.com

Reach out to Father Larry or a member of the Pastoral Council with ideas you are willing to help grow

chaplain@rpi.edu; Christine Relyea, Pastoral Council Chair crelyea28@gmail.com

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635

by Andy Bouffard bouffa@rpi.edu

All RPI students are welcome to join the Knights and Newman Catholic Fellowship for online Rosary Knight every Wednesday at 8pm! (Email me for the Webex link). If you are curious about the Knights of Columbus and

Newman Catholic Fellowship please feel free to join the Discord

at: <https://discord.gg/YxZNkDnTzV> where we chat and send announcements. Our council is currently looking for a new Financial Secretary (Financial Secretary cannot be a current RPI student). If you or anyone you know might be interested in becoming involved with the council in this role, please

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

by Megan Adam adammm2@rpi.edu

In our small group discussion last Friday, the Newman Club discussed the theme of Godly Friendship. Reflecting first on various quotes from the Bible, which spanned from the Old Testament with David and Jonathan’s brotherly bond, to Jesus’ declaration of the greatest love (John 15:12-14), and St. Paul’s picture of true friendship as “encouraging” and building up” each other. Through our discussion, we began to uncover the characteristics of Godly friends, how these people in our lives are here to help us stay on track and support us on our journeys of life and also that of faith. We believe that true friends are kind, compassionate, extend forgiveness, listen with intent, help carry our burdens, pray for us, and most importantly, point us back to Jesus when we’re distant. Discussing this ever-important theme with our group allowed me to further recognize the Godly friendships I have both at RPI and at home. This week, I’d like to encourage everyone to think about Godly friends in your life; what traits draw them to you? Reach out to them and remind them how much they mean to you. Stay tuned for more upcoming events with our club as we transition into the Fall semester.

Enjoy the week everyone!

WELCOME FR. LARRY!



From Fr. Larry:

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As we slide into August, what we had all hoped would look like a return to a mostly-normal life is looking a lot more tenuous. We haven't managed to beat the COVID-19 virus, and the Delta variant is much more contagious than previous strains. There's talk about "breakthrough" infections among vaccinated people, and vaccine hesitancy keeps us from reaching the levels of immunization we need to emerge from this long crisis. At the same time, vaccination rates around the world are sufficiently low that more variants will certainly emerge. It's demoralizing. We're all so tired of this!

And yet, through all of this we may be rediscovering a traditional Catholic value that has seemed unpopular in recent years: the common good. This keystone of Catholic Social Teaching tells us that there are some goods, and some values, that only exist when they are shared. We are only protected from the on-going pandemic when we are all protected (or more accurately, most of us). We can only assist the poor and marginalized when we work through shared social structures—including a functioning government. We can only address the problems of racism and injustice when we are willing to look at systems as well as individual attitudes and behaviors.

To work toward the common good is part of our calling as a Christian community. As the Catechism says, "The common good is always oriented towards the progress of persons: 'The order of things must be subordinate to the order of persons, and not the other way around.' This order is founded on truth, built up in justice, and animated by love." (CCC 1912)

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