




# THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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14<sup>th</sup> August 2022  
Twentieth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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## MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

### DAILY MASS

MON. – THUR. 5 PM

**Please note that Mass on the Feast of the Assumption, Monday, August 15, will be celebrated at 5:15 P.M.**

### WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM  
SUNDAY 10 AM (*livestream*)  
*Sunday night Mass will resume on August 21.*

**CONFESSION** - The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment with Fr. Larry at [chaplain@rpi.edu](mailto:chaplain@rpi.edu).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Jer 38:4-6, 8-10, Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 1 8, Heb 12:1-4, Jn 10:27, Lk 12:49-53  
Monday RV 11:19A, 12:1-6A, 10AB, PS 45:10, 11, 12, 16, 1 COR 15:20-27, LK 1:39-56  
Tuesday EZ 28:1-10, DEUTERONOMY 32:26-27AB, 27CD-28, 30, 35CD-36AB, 2 COR 8:9, MT 19:23-30;  
Wednesday EZ 34:1-11, PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6, HEB 4:12, MT 20:1-16  
Thursday EZ 36:23-28, PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19, PS 95:8, MT 22:1-14,  
Friday EZ 37:1-14, PS 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; PS 25:4B, 5A, MT 22:34-40  
Saturday EZ 43:1-7AB, PS 85:9AB AND 10, 11-12, 13-14, MT 23:9B, 10B, MT 23:1-12  
Sunday Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Jn 14:6; Lk 13:22-30:

## EVENTS OF INTEREST

### WELCOME PICNIC SUNDAY SEPT 4, 2022

### WEDNESDAY, AUG 31

9:00 am -3:00 pm Red Cross Blood drive at the C+CC. [Register here.](#)

### THURSDAY, AUG 18

Pastoral Council zoom meeting 7PM. [Zoom link.](#)

## 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 it in the collection basket.

Make an **online donation** ("Mass donation" in the comments section.)

## FOOD COLLECTION

This week at Mass there will be a food collection for our community –monetary donations payable to Unity House or Bethany Center OR donate non-perishable food items for the OLS Food Pantry. The greatest need for the month of August is listed below: Thank you in advance for being as generous as your means allow:

Men and Women Deodorant	Spaghetti Sauce
Men and Women razors	Canola Oil
Shampoo/ Conditioner	Catsup
Laundry Detergent	Jelly: Grape or Strawberry
Dish Soap	Honey
Baby Wipes	
Sloppy Joe	
Canned Pasta	

## CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTON

On August 27-28 there will be a diocesan second collection for Catholic Home Missions. Please make **checks payable to Christ Sun of Justice with "Diocesan Collection" on the memo line** of your check.

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

### By Bud Ozar

Today Jesus warns us his Word will create conflict between parents and children. In a permissive society which advocates individualism and consumerism, parents must continue to teach and live the gospel values of respect, service to others, forgiveness, generosity and compassion. A Christian family is a countercultural family.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

*Romans 12:6 "In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well."*

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

As part of the in-person Orientation for RPI students and families, The Chaplains' office will be participating at the RPI Resource Fair on Thursday, August 25 from 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. This will provide us with the opportunity to welcome and connect with incoming students while showcasing information about the Foundation and the C+CC through the Chaplain's Office.

The event will take place outside of the Commons Dining Hall on Freshman Hill after students have moved into their residence hall. All new students and their families are invited. The Chaplains' office is hosting an Open House at the C+CC during the Resource Fair and would like to invite you to join us in welcoming the Class of 2026 to campus. **We are looking for volunteers to greet visitors, answer questions, and guide visitors around the C+CC. We are also looking for Ambassadors to guide the visitors from the Resource Fair to the C+CC. Sign up [here](#).**

**WELCOME PICNIC VOLUNTEERS/PLANNERS NEEDED** - We are looking for ideas and volunteers for the Welcome Picnic scheduled for September 4th 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](mailto: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. **Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board at the C+CC or you can sign-up [here](#).**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** Drive through food distribution: August 24 at Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Club. Volunteer and food pick-up info [here](#).

**UKRAINE RELIEF:** Bishop Scharfenberger urges us to support emergency relief for Ukraine as the humanitarian crisis grows. Catholic Relief Services is working with its partner, Caritas Ukraine, to respond. Here is how people can help: <https://bit.ly/3hbaqDJ>.

**DESSERTS FOR JOSEPHS HOUSE:** Sign up [here](#) to make desserts for those at the Joseph's House shelter. Only 25 servings are needed 2x/month. (Contact [Donna](#) if the link doesn't work for you).

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# ~Campus Connection~



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On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which the church celebrates every year on August 15th. Simply put, the Assumption states that at the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken body and soul into heaven.

While this event isn't reflected in Sacred Scripture, it is clearly part of the Church's earliest observance. In the 6th century, St. John Damascene wrote in one of his sermons, "Your sacred and happy soul, as nature will have it, was separated in death from your most blessed and immaculate body, and although the body was duly interred, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay; your most pure and sinless body was not left on earth, but you were transferred to your heavenly throne."

Theologically speaking, death is often understood to be a consequence of original sin. Since Mary was conceived without original sin, some theologians have wondered if Mary died, or perhaps was taken into heaven without experiencing death. The Catechism of the Catholic Church doesn't answer this question, but simply states "The most blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven."

The feast of the Assumption reminds us of the unique role that Mary served in the process of our salvation. Although she was without sin, we have the possibility of receiving God's forgiveness through Christ. Her entry into heaven prefigures our own hope of experiencing the same eternal life.



**SPIRITUAL SEEDS**

**By Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain**

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Finding God in All Things: Two Questions

Using an "Examen" is a classic way for Disciples of Christ to attentively detect movements of God within the course of our daily lives. I share with you one examen from "Sleeping with Bread: What Gives You Life" by Dennis Linn, Shelia Fabricant Linn, and Matthew Linn, and encourage you to incorporate two of the questions into your review of your day. Feel free to end with a homemade prayer of gratitude to your God.

"I become aware of God's presence. I take three to five minutes of quiet while I ask myself two questions from any of the sets below:

For what moment today am I most grateful?

For what moment today am I least grateful?

When did I give and receive the most love today?

When did I give and receive the least love today?

When did I feel most alive today?

When did I feel the life draining out of me?

When today did I have the greatest sense of belonging to myself, others, God and the universe?

When did I have the least sense of belonging?

When was I happiest today?

When was I saddest?

What was today's high point?

What was today's low point?"

Got questions? Email me at [spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com](mailto:spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com)

Hoping and praying for you a great week! ~Tracy