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7 August 2022
Nineteenth
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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Wis 18:6-9, Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22, Heb 11:1-2, 8-19, or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12, Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40.
Monday EZ 1:2-5, 24-28c, PS 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday EZ 2:8—3:4, PS 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131, MT 11:29, MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday 2 COR 9:6-10, PS 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9, JN 8:12, JN 12:24-26
Thursday EZ 12:1-12, PS 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62, PS 119:135, MT 18:21—19:1
Friday EZ 16:1-15, 60, 63, ISAIAH 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6, See 1 THES 2:13,
Saturday EZ 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32, PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-1, 9See Mt 11:25, Mt 19:13-15.

NOTES

WELCOME PICNIC SEPT 4 – Mark your calendar.

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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.)

Next 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
Dish Soap	Strawberry
Baby Wipes	Honey
Sloppy Joe	
Canned Pasta	

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

In today's gospel a servant WAITED for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child's birth, then for small legs to catch up. Later we wait for teenagers to return home safely. Finally we wait alone anticipating a call or visit from an adult child. Waiting is sacred time, for even in the waiting we are connected.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

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).



~Campus Connection~



FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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As I'm writing this, I'm on retreat at Weston Priory in Vermont. There's no Wi-Fi, and my phone gets one thread little bar of internet connection when the stars align and the wind blows from the north-east. Weston Priory is a place I've often come for my annual retreat when I've lived on the east coast. It's a beautiful, tranquil spot in the middle of the Green Mountain national forest, where I can find some solitude, and pray with the monastic community here.

I've come here directly from Columbus, Ohio, where last week I attended the Paulist Fathers' last Mass at the St. Thomas More Newman Center, where we have served for 66 years, and where I was Director for 8 years. That farewell liturgy was sad, joyful, terrible, heart-warming, and deeply tragic. The new bishop of Columbus decided— with no consultation, and no recourse— to appoint one of his diocesan priests as Executive Director, and “allow” us to stay but with no role in leadership, and no expression of our particular mission and charisms. The Paulist leadership made it clear that we could not function under those restrictions. The non-student resident community was told they would not be welcome, and that Ohio State students would be the sole focus of the ministry.

I've long believed that the most effective model for campus ministry is parish-based. To create a homogenous community of only students is bad ecclesiology— it doesn't reflect or embody the reality of the Church: a diverse community of believers, gathered by the Holy Spirit around the table of the Lord and growing together as His disciples.

At Christ Sun of Justice we are that kind of diverse parish community, and we are serving the mission of campus ministry together. Our RPI community experiences the Church as young adults, families with kids, empty-nesters, retired folks, people from other countries, people with disabilities, LGBTQ+ people. This diversity reflect the diversity and variety of God's people, and it is a great foundation for our ministry.

In the coming months and years, we have much rebuilding to do. Later this month we'll be welcoming Rensselaer students back to campus and to our community. We need to reach out to our friends and neighbors who haven't returned to the parish because of the pandemic and its complications. And we need to be a welcoming place for seekers and for people who have felt that the Church doesn't have room for them. That spirit of welcome is here, and needs to be nurtured and activated in new and creative ways.

At the final Paulist Mass in Columbus, I was moved by the overwhelming missionary spirit of that congregation. They were being displaced from their building, their church home, but their identity as Church, as people with a mission, was stronger than ever. I hope and pray that the same Holy Spirit that still enlivens that community will continue to strengthen and guide us in our mission to the Rensselaer campus and community.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

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Tracy's article will return next week.