



University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice

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7 February 2021

Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

PASTOR

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 11 AM & 5 PM

Registration and Health Survey required

WEDNESDAY 7 PM – no adoration until further notice

LIVESTREAM and archived 11:00 AM Masses:
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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Learn the behind-the-scenes at the C+CC with FREE training to conduct livestreaming. Contact Kevin.
- Share your sparkling personality as a greeter for Mass! There are openings especially at the Sunday 5pm Masses. Contact Rogério for info.
- **TUESDAY FEB 16:**
Catholic Charities Food Distribution at Watervliet HS volunteer@ccrcda.org.

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.)
- Feb 14 - Food for the Hungry of Troy – Collection will be held 2nd week of every month
- St. James School, South Bay, South Africa – ongoing collection.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

SUNDAY, FEB 7

11 AM & 5 PM Memorial Fund Mass

TUESDAY, FEB 9

7:00 PM Pastoral Council zoom meeting link

WEDNESDAY, FEB 10

Sacrament of Reconciliation following 7 PM Mass

WEDNESDAY, FEB 17

Ash Wednesday Service: 12:10 PM / Mass: 7 PM


THURSDAY, FEB 18

Red Cross Blood Drive at the C+CC
11:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Click here to make an appointment

You might not know that:
"I'm a father of 4, NYS 200m dash record holder for ages 34-39, and awarded Albany Educator of the Year for Music in 2005."

Favorite C+CC memory:
"When Marie and I took the Pre-Cana class with Fr. Ed and he kept asking her if she was sure, like really sure I was the one. lol!"



Joe Petry

WE are Church

MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Please keep in your prayers:

Anna Sadowski, Malinda Kerwin, Joseph Skalinski, Mary Stock, Dr. Robert Athanasiou, Victoria Carmello, Sondra Engstrom, and Walter Brandt

NOTES

INCLEMENT WEATHER If weather causes Mass to be cancelled, the C+CC phone voicemail message (518-274-7793) will announce the cancellation at least an hour and a half before Mass.

BLACK BOOKS to assist you on your Lenten journey are available after Mass or upon request.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus went to the "house of Andrew and Simon" to relax but discovered that "Simon's mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who "told Jesus about it at once."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-29.

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56.

Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a; Mk 7:1-13.

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23 see 530; Sg 8:6-7; Lk 10:38-42.

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30.

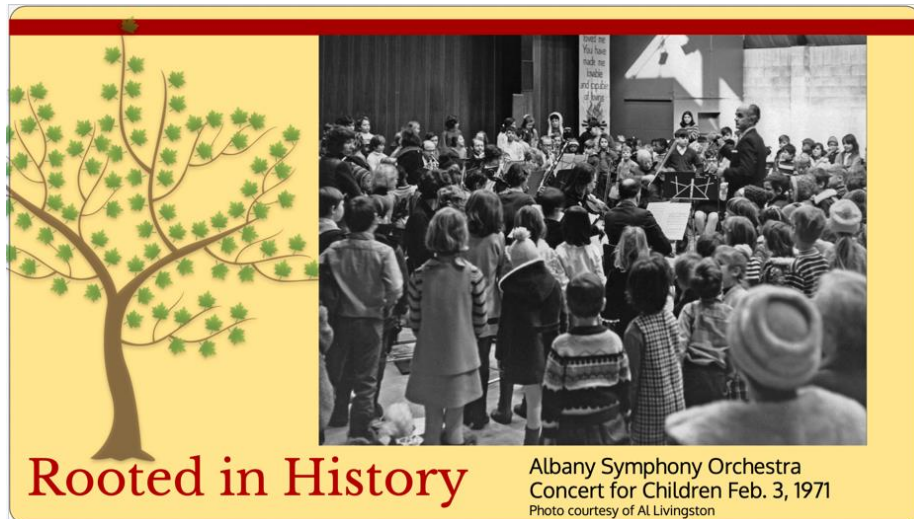
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37.

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10.

Sunday: (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time) Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45.

C+CC NEWS

The C+CC welcomes Virginia Bryant back for her second exhibition here entitled, "Practice & Composition". This exhibit is made up of two bodies of work, drawings from the first decade of the century and diminutive paintings serving as color and compositional experiments. The drawings are preparatory, similar to a ballet bar before class or performance. They are utilized to prepare the hands and explore compositional possibilities.



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.

PROTOCOLS FOR ATTENDING MASS

- Register for Mass each week and fill out the Health Survey in advance
- arrive 15 minutes before Mass
- wear a mask that covers both your mouth and nose and keep it on throughout the Mass. The only exception is when receiving communion. You may momentarily lift or lower your mask at that time.
- use hand sanitizer before entering the Chapel.
- follow the usher's directions on seating, going to communion, and departing the Chapel. Receiving communion in the hand is encouraged for safety reasons. However, if you wish to receive communion on the tongue rather than in the hand, please be the last in line.
- enter and exit by the front door.
- do not congregate in the hallway, sacristy, or other areas inside the C+CC. If you need to speak with the priest, try to make arrangements in advance. Alternatively, make your need for a private meeting known to the priest after Mass and wait until he is available. We must maintain social distancing.

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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.



~CAMPUS CONNECTION~



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, Student Spiritual Advisor

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

What is it about poetic language that just seems to be able to get to the heart of the matter so profoundly? It's almost as if a poem creates space for an intimate encounter with one's heart and soul- and body even. As you read on past these words you will find a poem generously shared with us by CSJ parishioner Jean Francois. Be not afraid to welcome the poem in for a visit.

Lack

*How did 'dis' become part of quiet in my day?
that part of day when expectations are met
now rumbles with angering whys instead.*

*Moments of quiet rustle with fear
what did I do to bring you so near?
Alone no more, solitude absent
my plate was overflowing, now broken without consent.*

*Lack moved in without a word
how did I not notice this ugly change to verb?
My full plate, my peace, my love for all
suddenly replaced by scarcity.*

*A word so powerful to bring hate to my door
who am I to place blame for this naughty verb?*

*If words have so much power
I can choose one too.
No is my word to you, deficient-see
I will do whatsoever to make a come back to me.*

*No hate, no pain, no one doing without
bring it on world, we are better than Lack.*

~Jean Francois

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

by Megan Adams

We are humbly reminded of our duty as children of God in this week's second reading from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians:

"Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" No matter where we are in the world, we can bring the light of Christ to those we encounter, both through word and deed.

The Newman Club continues to hold our bi-weekly small group discussions via Webex, on Friday nights, at 8 pm Eastern time. Our next meeting will be Friday, February 12! As a group, we will be attending various events of this year's virtual SEEK21 conference, part of the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS), allowing us to grow in the faith and see how God works through others. A fellowship united each time we come together, we welcome all students to our virtual events and to attend mass at the CSJ parish. Please feel free to reach out with any questions by emailing me at adammm2@rpi.edu!

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