




THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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16 January
2022:

2nd Sunday
Ordinary Time

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

MONDAY – THURSDAY 5 PM
(No daily Mass Jan. 17, MLK Day)

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday, Jan 15: 5 PM
Sunday, Jan 16: 10 AM

Saturday, Jan 22: 5 PM
Sunday, Jan 23: 10 AM, 5 PM

LIVESTREAM

Mass livestream at:
<https://www.facebook.com/ChristSunofJustice/live/>

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

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

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.)
- St. James School, Kalk Bay, South Africa – ongoing collection.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

by Bud Ozar

At Cana we get a good insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, argue, demand, or manipulate. She merely pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the best decision.

EVENTS OF INTEREST


SUNDAY, JAN 23

8 PM: You are invited to attend the Zoom meeting of Women of Christ Sun of Justice Church. The topic of our meeting will be "Faith and Worry." We hope you can join us!

THURSDAY, JAN 27

10:30-3:30 Red Cross Blood drive at the C+CC.
[Register here.](#)

Rooted in History



Mary Jane Smith, Founder of Unity House in Troy, was an active member of the parish in the 70's and 80's. She was an ardent advocate of social and economic justice and it was she who instigated what became known as the Social Concerns Committee. Her work in the Troy community was supported by many parishioners and their families as well as the many students Mary Jane recruited and trained as volunteers. Those close to her often referred to her as the Dorothy Day of Troy. Mary Jane passed on Jan. 15, 2017. (photo 1974 by James Morrison)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 62:1-5, Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10, 1 Cor 12:4-11, Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23, 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23, Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13, 89:20, 21-22, 27-28, Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51, 144:1b, 2, 9-10, Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7, 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13, Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21, 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11, Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, 80:2-3, 5-7, Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15, 1 Cor 12:12-30, Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

NOTES

NO DAILY MASS on Monday, January 17, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

MANY THANKS to those that helped to take down the chapel Christmas decorations!

Please continue to wear a mask that fully covers your mouth and nose at all times in the C+CC and maintain social distancing. If you are not fully vaccinated you must also fill out a **Health Survey**.

If **INCLEMENT 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. Please also check your television for closing announcements. If OLV cancels Mass, we will also cancel Mass.

MASS SCHEDULE has changed due to the schedule change for RPI students. The Sunday 5pm Mass will resume on Jan. 23.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

WHAT IS A SYNOD AND WHY SHOULD WE

CARE: In October, 2021, Pope Francis invited the universal church—all of us—to engage in a synodal process of listening to each other and the Spirit alive in us as People of God living in our contemporary world!

Albany Diocese is offering a series of Zoom webinars to educate us on what a synod is, its purpose, and opportunities. The sessions are open to all! Register [here](#) for webinars on Jan. 25, Feb. 1 and Feb. 8.

DESSERTS FOR JOSEPHS HOUSE: Enjoy baking but want to keep your dieting New Year's resolution? Sign up [here](#) to make desserts for those at the Joseph's House shelter. Only 25 servings needed 2x/month. (contact [Christine](#) if the link doesn't work for you).

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Drive through food distribution: Jan. 25 at the Italian Community Center, 1450 Fifth Ave. Troy. Volunteer and food pick up info [here](#).

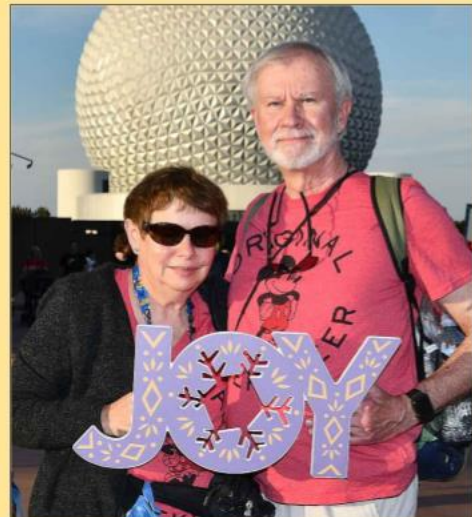


You might not know that:

"I am a Science Fiction and Fantasy fan. My favorite Books are J.R.R. Tolkien - The Lord of the Rings and C.S. Lewis - The Space Trilogy and The Chronicles of Narnia. My favorite TV Shows are Dr. Who and Star Trek: Next Generation and Discovery."

My favorite CSJ memories:

"The Meatless Meal on a Lenten Wednesday when everyone brought only desserts, Holy Thursday Agape, and the Children's Mass on Easter Sunday with the baby lamb."



Rosanne Rose

WE are Church

C+CC NEWS

The C+CC is looking to hire a Facilities Maintenance Specialist to fill a part-time position involving Building and Grounds Maintenance and Event Support. We are looking for someone to assist with regular cleaning, seasonal work, and setting up for and cleaning after events. Please contact C+CC Director, Kevin – krolik2@rpi.edu if you're interested.

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~Campus Connection~



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

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FULL of Gifts of the Spirit

This Monday, January 17th we commemorate the prophetic life of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the more I pray in preparation of Liturgy with our reading from I Corinthians, the more aware of just how full of the Spirit Dr. King really was!

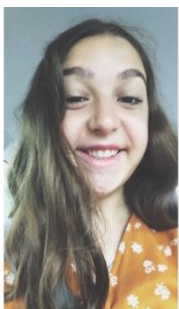
As if I was in need of more “evidence” of this, it just so happens that one of the assignments for my on-going coursework through CTU (Catholic Theological Union) was to view and pray with Rev. Dr. King’s sermon titled “*Paul’s Letter to American Christians*” preached at Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, on 4 November 1956.

With Spirit-filled inspiration, he imagines Paul writing to American Christians then- and perhaps now as well. I share the opening of it here hoping it will grab your attention enough that you will follow one of the links below that leads you to it in full. I pray that you are encountered profoundly as I know I have been.

“I would like to share with you an imaginary letter from the pen of the Apostle Paul. The postmark reveals that it comes from the city of Ephesus. After opening the letter I discovered that it was written in Greek rather than English. At the top of the first page was this request: ‘Please read to your congregation as soon as possible, and then pass on to the other churches.’”

Text of sermon: <https://kinginstitute.stanford.edu/king-papers/publications/knock-midnight-inspiration-great-sermons-reverend-martin-luther-king-jr-1>

Video of Rev Dr King preaching the sermon: <https://youtu.be/7p5iOhXumaQ>



NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

by Megan Adam adam2@rpi.edu

The other day, I came across a prayer for returning to school offered by the Sisters of Charity. As I’ve progressed throughout my semesters in college, I’ve seen the tremendous impact it makes to start the day off with a prayer. I’d invite us to pray this prayer together, as a way to begin the new year and new semester with a positive habit: “God of our hearts, we ask for your wisdom and love as you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Teach us by your word and example that true wisdom comes from you alone. Send your Spirit upon all students as we begin this (semester) in the midst of a global pandemic. Reassure all of us - students, parents, teachers, make us calm and open, and always generous in reaching out to one another. Help us to be a learner, a listener, and a friend. Enlarge our vision; lessen our fears; instill confidence. Bring us peaceful hearts, hearts that know someone greater than ourselves sends us forth. Amen.”

Stay tuned to our bulletin and social media for upcoming online and in-person events for the semester!



COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635

by Andy Bouffard bouffa@rpi.edu

By Patrick E. Kelly, Supreme Knight

"Flowing from the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis, and inspired by his apostolic letter *Patris Corde*, comes our Pilgrim Icon Program in honor of St. Joseph [2021-2023].

St. Joseph carried out his mission of raising, guarding and preparing Christ quietly, courageously and faithfully. For that faithful work, St. Joseph was rewarded — not with seeing the fruits of his labor in this life, but with the incomparable prize of glory in heaven.

This beautiful icon is housed at St. Joseph's Oratory in Montréal, Canada's preeminent Shrine to St. Joseph, founded by St. André Bessette. The original is written (prayerfully painted) by Elizabeth Bergeron [SJSH] from a drawing by famed iconographer Alexandre Sobolev. In the image, St. Joseph stands with his eyes cast humbly down, but with a determined strength in his face. In his covered arm he bears the Child Jesus, whose own hand is raised, blessing the world. In his right arm, St. Joseph holds a flowering staff, a sign that he was chosen by God. The white lilies of the staff signify his purity and chastity.

Taken together, the icon provides a window into the life and mission of this courageous father, a man who was one of us and yet called to a mission of incomparable significance. Our world desperately needs men and women of courage. But in a particular way, it needs courageous fathers — men willing to stand up and to carry out their own mission of protecting, defending and raising future generations. It needs men willing to risk it all, in order to offer the world Jesus. In short, our world needs men in the model of St. Joseph." St. Joseph, pray for us.



FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

Next weekend we'll be observing the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. The actual date of the feast day is January 25, but the custom at parishes served by the Paulist Fathers is to move the feast day to the nearest Sunday. Another important custom at Paulist parishes is to participate in the Annual Paulist Appeal. This one time each year we ask our parishioners and friends to make a gift to the Paulist community to help support the community's mission and help sustain us. The APA helps fund the administration of the community, our

vocations office, and the formation of new Paulist priests. It also provides for the care of our senior fathers.

I'm hoping that through my nine months here, and through Fr. Frank Desiderio's occasional presence at our liturgies, you're getting a sense of what makes the Paulists unique, and well-suited to the special mission of Christ Sun of Justice. I can tell you that this welcoming, mission-driven, collaborative parish is very much aligned with the charism and mission of the Paulist Fathers; that's why I felt instantly at home here. I'll have more to say about the Paulists next week. I hope that you'll give generously to the Paulist Fathers during this year's annual appeal. We don't ask often, but the need is real and the Paulists are very grateful for the welcome and support you've shown me.

Peace. - Fr. Larry

P.S. If you'd like to give online to the Annual Paulist Appeal, you can do that at paulist.org/apa . Thank you!

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