




# University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice

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11 July 2021

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY** 11 AM & 5 PM

Health Survey required for non-vaccinated

Wed 7 PM Masses have been suspended until further notice

## LIVESTREAM

Sunday 11 AM Mass

[www.chapelandculturalcenter.net/mass](http://www.chapelandculturalcenter.net/mass)

To view other Diocese livestreams, visit: [www.rcda.org/livemass](http://www.rcda.org/livemass)

## 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.

## 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.

## EVENTS OF INTEREST

**SUNDAY, JULY 11**

Coffee hour following the 11 AM & 5 PM Masses

**You might not know that:**

I hail from Scranton, PA. I am one of five children (#3) and a first generation college graduate.

I love to bake cookies and cakes! I can decorate cakes using different Wilton cake decorating techniques and I make a mean classic buttercream frosting! My mother taught me how to bake and decorate at a young age and it always brings me such joy to bake and share the goodies with friends and family.

I enjoy playing and watching sports. I played softball, soccer and rugby in college and my favorite football team to root for is the Philadelphia Eagles!

**My favorite CSJ tradition:**

Singing Happy Birthday to Jesus and eating birthday cake after Christmas Mass!



Jessica Wasko (and Beatrice)

**WE are Church**

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. 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.

**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 [cranlemary@gmail.com](mailto:cranlemary@gmail.com). Don't be intimidated. It's not difficult and assistance will be provided.

**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.

**Monday, July 12 - Catholic Charities Food Distribution** at Metropolitan Church 105 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Albany. Email: [volunteer@ccrcda.org](mailto:volunteer@ccrcda.org). To view all Food distribution sites, click [here](#).

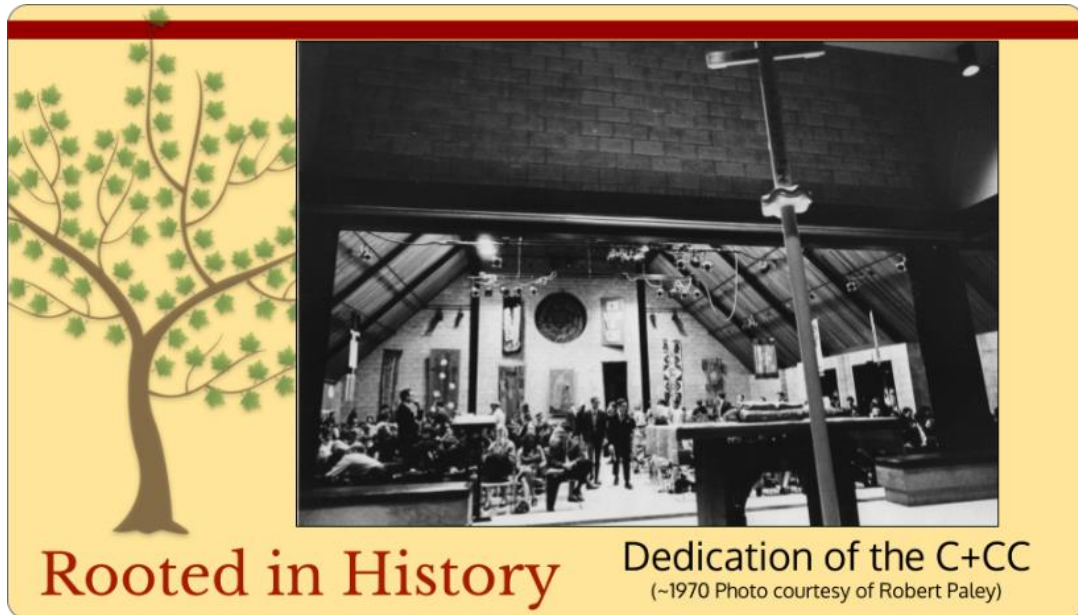
## COLLECTIONS

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.)
- This 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: Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10;  
Mk 6:7-13.  
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34-11:1.  
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24.  
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27 see: 559A;  
731-736.  
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30 see 600:  
Eph 3:14-19; Mt 23:8-12.  
Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8.  
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21.  
Sunday: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23:1-6;  
Mk 6:30-34.



## 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.

## NOTES

### CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by arrangement with Fr. Larry at [lrice@paulist.org](mailto:lrice@paulist.org).

## 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.

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, By Bud Ozar

Jesus sent out His apostles without a lot of "things" because THINGS distract. We collect, argue about and protect our "things." Garage sales only transfer "things." We even ignore each other because we have "things" to do. What "things" are separating you from your family?

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## ~Campus Connection~



### SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, Student Spiritual Advisor

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

A "new creation"?

One of my favorite followers of Christ is Paul, and his personal journey of profound transformation as well as the words he chooses to describe his relationship with the Living Christ resonate deeply with me. As does his hope for creating Christ-deep community/ies all over the place. As such, my heart leaped with joy as I prayed with this morning's Center for Action and Contemplation meditation, excerpted here, and linked below:

*"...For Paul, salvation is something that is actually experienced. He wrote about the experience in so many ways because he was always trying to get a handle on it. He sought to put into words something for which he had no ready-made vocabulary. One such phrase he used was a **new creation**. He wrote, "All that matters is to be created anew" (Galatians 6:15). He himself felt like a new man after his conversion, filled with a new power he had never known before...*

*...Through the Church, in the Body of Christ, God calls us to a **new way of living, a new way of relating to God, to others, and to the world**. Paul believes the **Church** is meant to be a **community** whose way of living runs contrary to the prevailing culture. We would call it **countercultural** today. **It is a way of cooperating** rather than competing, **a way of giving** rather than getting, **a way of sharing** rather than hoarding, **a way of sacrifice** rather than comfort, **a way of faith** rather than knowledge, **a way of relationship** rather than anonymity, **a way of love** rather than animosity. Through membership in the Body of Christ, **this way of living is a sharing in the life of Christ.**"*

<https://email.cac.org/t/ViewEmail/d/6F53A9A5534185E22540EF23F30FEDED/73843B962F37328273767151F2435ACA>

**For reflection:** do I pray for the desire to become a "new creation" in Christ each day? Am I truly committed to sharing in the life of Christ here and now?

### COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635

by Andy Bouffard [bouffa@rpi.edu](mailto:bouffa@rpi.edu)

All RPI students are welcome to join the Knights and Newman Catholic Fellowship for online Rosary Knight every Monday 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 contact me!

### NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

by Megan Adam [adam2@rpi.edu](mailto:adam2@rpi.edu)

As I am reflecting on this week's Bible readings, I have been drawn to this idea of our purpose as Catholics, how the ordinary are called to partake in the extraordinary. In the first reading, the prophet Amos recalls how prior to his calling from God to prophesy to a rebellious Israel, he was a shepherd and tender of land. Further, in his letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul underscores an essential realization that he has come to understand after his own conversion: "In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ." (Ephesians 1: 11-12). No matter who we are or where we came from, this faith we have unites us as we spread and live the Gospel. Just as the disciples of Jesus, formerly fishermen, tax collectors, tradesmen, etc.

were able to perform miracles and preach repentance in the name of Jesus, we too can bring others to the faith. This unique calling that we share from the Creator of the world himself always amazes me, and motivates me to walk by faith and not by sight. Though it can be quite difficult at times, we can comfort in the fact that God's children are not called to be perfect, but passionate. Stay tuned for our upcoming events as students return to campus for the remainder of the summer semester. Have a great week everyone!

WELCOME FR. LARRY!



Fr. Larry Says:

I'd love to connect with you on social media. You can find me on Facebook at [Facebook.com/lricecsp](https://www.facebook.com/lricecsp), on Twitter @lrice, and on Instagram at @lricecsp.

Every week I podcast my homilies at [lricecsp.podbean.com](https://lricecsp.podbean.com) or search for "Fr. Larry Rice" on Apple Podcasts; if you have an Amazon Alexa device, you can say, "Alexa, play Fr. Larry's Homilies," and the latest edition should play. I also have a Youtube channel! It's at [bit.ly/36466lg](https://bit.ly/36466lg).

See you soon at the C+CC!

Peace. - Fr. Larry

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