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31 JULY 2022:

Eighteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

**PLEASE NOTE that there will be no weekly
Mass August 1st throughout August 5.**

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23, Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17, Col 3:1-5, 9-11, Lk 12:13-21
Monday JER 28:1-17, PS 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102, MT 14:13-21
Tuesday JER 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 PS 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 AND 22-23 JN 1:49 BMT
14:22-36
Wednesday JER 31:1-7 JER 31:10, 11-12AB, 13LK 7:16 MT 15:21-28
Thursday JER 15:10, 16-21, JER 31:31-34 ACTS and 16:14 BMT 13:47-53
Friday NA 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 and DEUTERONOMY 32:35CD-36AB, 39ABCD, 41
MATTHEW 5:10 MT 16:24-28
Saturday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Pt 1:16-19 and MT 17:5cLk 9:28b-36
Sunday Wis 18:6-9Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22, Heb 11:1-2, 8-12Lk 12:32-48, Lk 12:35-40

NOTES

WELCOME PICNIC SEPT 4 – Mark your
calendar.

BULLETIN You can sign up for the bulletin
online or by QR code:
<https://chapelandculturalcenter.net/bulletin-by-email/>

EVENTS OF INTEREST

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE AUGUST 5, 2022
“C +CC at 8:00 P.M.”

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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.)

On July 31 there will be a special diocesan
collection in support of the **Holy Father, also
referred to as Peter’s Pence**. Your contributions
support Pope Francis in providing assistance
throughout the world where the need is great.
Please be as generous as possible. Checks
should be made payable to Christ Sun of Justice
with “special collection” on the memo line.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

In today’s gospel Jesus teaches us: “One’s life
does not consist of possessions.” We spend so
much time working to obtain more stuff; we don’t
have time for the people in our lives. What is
enough? Are the words of Jesus, “You fool”, meant
for us?

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/3hbagDJ>.

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

Father Larry Rice may be contacted at chaplain@rpi.edu.

Often during the summer someone will ask me, “How’s your summer break?” And my usual response is, “busy!” People tend to presume that when you work in campus ministry (or education generally) that you’re basically “off” during the summer. This is, of course, not at all true!

First of all, there are still summer students on campus. Also, the on-going life of the parish never stops. What does change during the summer months is the nature of much of our work. When there are fewer students around, the RNF/CSJ staff work on things that we just don’t have time to do during the school year. Specifically this summer we are- on-boarding our new staff member, Rhonda Hagelthorn, who is our new administrative assistant.

- establishing a book-keeping system for the parish
- transitioning the foundation book-keeping to an on-line system
- building our new web site
- working on facilities maintenance and upgrades
- planning for the coming semester’s activities
- preparing the promotional materials to reach our in-coming students so there’s plenty of tasks and projects keeping us busy during the summer. Having said that, one of my projects every summer is to schedule a personal retreat. (Did you know that the Church’s canon law requires priests to make an annual retreat?). This coming week I’ll be at Weston Priory in Vermont, trying to stay unplugged and off-line, and spending some significant time in prayer and rest. We’re less than a month before the start of the new academic year! I hope you can make the most of the remaining days of summer, and find some rest and quiet, too!



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

By Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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Essential Questions for the journey

Greetings University Parish Christ Sun of Justice Sisters and Brothers!
Courageous Insights

Over the next few weeks we as a faith community are invited to explore this dynamic of having a few focused essential questions to ponder as we head to liturgy be it virtual or in-person, and pray with beyond Mass with the hope that we will be inspired on our daily walk as disciples of Christ.

As with our earlier questions, the first initial of your first name will be used along with your one- two sentence insight in our bulletin these next few weeks as we seek to grow in our relationship with our God.

Please consider sharing yours with us by emailing me at spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com

With deep gratitude, Tracy

Essential Question #1: What caught your attention or grabbed your heart during liturgy today/this week?

M: During Mass this weekend, I noticed a theme of God’s loving persistence across all of our readings. I have been reminded of how those who are diligent in good deeds and petitioning to God are always under His care.

J: My heart beating rapidly this whole week due to my prayer participation and then God's answers coming to me.

T: Out of town and attending liturgy elsewhere, it was the bloody knees of the Jesus above the alter that grabbed me, and stayed with me as Pope Francis and the Church make our penitential pilgrimage with Indigenous peoples

Essential Question #2: How does it feel God is calling you to respond? How will you incorporate this into your life beyond Mass?

M: I feel that God is calling me to reach out to Him during more situations of my life and to trust Him. Even when I don’t believe it, He wants to hear from me.

J: God wants to constantly lead me thru my questionable times. He wants me to listen and trust his direction. This is a daily walk for both of us, not just on Sundays.

T: I have been leaning in to listen how I might incorporate the work of reconciliation as a result of our checkered history into the fabric of my social studies classes.