



University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice

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4 July 2021

14th 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

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

Important Updates from the Parish Reopening Committee

You do not need to sign up in advance for Mass
and we are no longer taking temperatures when
you arrive.

If you are fully vaccinated, you no longer need
to fill out and turn in a completed health survey
form and you are not required to wear a
mask. Of course, if you wish to continue to wear
a mask, you are free to do so. There is no
required social distancing as well for the fully
vaccinated.

If you are not fully vaccinated, including
children age 2 to 12, you must be masked and
you will be required to continue to fill out and
turn in a completed health survey form as you
enter. You must also maintain social distancing
when seated.

**On July 4 we will begin congregational
singing!** Singing will be led by cantors/choir
members. Hymnals will be available as you
enter the chapel. Since we are continuing with
our electronic bulletins, the hymn numbers will
be announced at the appropriate times.

Beginning July 11 the holy water fonts will be
filled; the gifts will be brought to the altar during
Mass by fully vaccinated parishioners; and we
will begin passing the collection basket during
Mass, again done by fully vaccinated
parishioners.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, By Bud Ozar

Today's gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The home
town folks couldn't accept the presence of God
in Jesus. After all, they had watched him grow
up. We can easily make the same mistake if we
don't see God present in the ordinary routines of
our family. "The Lord be with you" is a statement
of fact. Believe it. Live it.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

SUNDAY, JULY 4

11 AM and 5 PM Memorial Mass

THURSDAY, JULY 8

4:30 – 6:30 PM Artist reception with Arlene Baker. The
exhibit Silk Horizons is on display in the C+CC gallery
through August 13th.



You might not know that:

I grew up, professionally, in the beauty and fashion
industries in NYC and was the first guy to ever work in
the public relations department for Estée Lauder. I've
also worked for Tommy Hilfiger and Louis Vuitton.
French luxury goods are overrated :)

My favorite CSJ memory:

Father Ed himself. A loving, caring man with a wicked
sense of humor!



Patrick Morris

WE are Church

MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Please keep in your prayers those enrolled in June:
Cecile Harrigan, Albert C. Zang, Sr., and William Carey

NOTES

The C+CC will be closed in observance of the 4th of
July Holiday on Monday, July 5.

CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by
arrangement with Fr. Larry at 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.

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.

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.)
- Next 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.

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 5th 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) 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 cranglemary@gmail.com. Don't be intimidated. It's not difficult and assistance will be provided. Thank you!

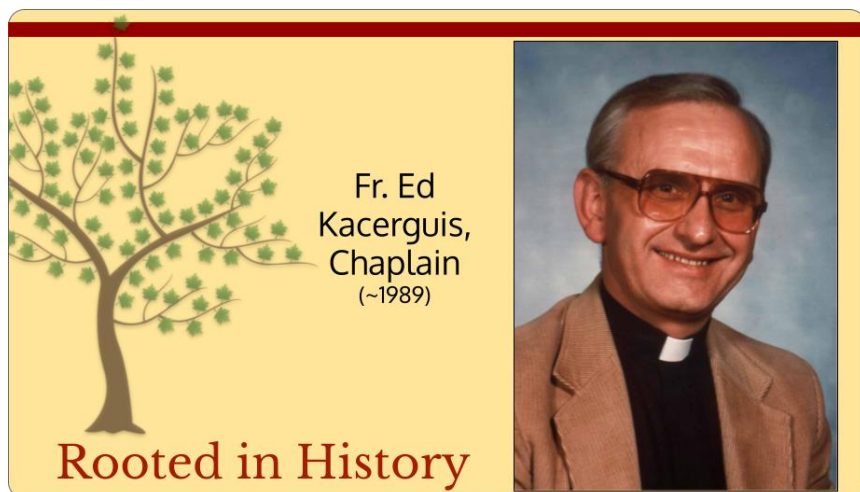
Soup Kitchen Bakers - In collaboration with the ICC and other church groups, CSJ will be providing desserts on the 2nd and last Thursdays of the month. There are spots for 2 people to make 25 servings each and these will be delivered to Joseph's House (74 Ferry St. Troy) before 2:30 PM on the dates provided. 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 2nd St. Albany. Email: volunteer@ccrcda.org. To view all Food distribution sites, click [here](#).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a.
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26.
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38.
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7.
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15.
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23.
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33.
Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13.



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.

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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](#)

First the seeds, then the blossoms...

Take a look at the photos of the CSJ "Easter pumpkins"! Wow!!!

These particular ones are being tended to by CSJ parishioner Dee Dziewilski's oldest son DJ who is happily nurturing the seeds we shared on Easter this year. As Dee was sharing about the process son DJ uses to cultivate any number of plants from seed to seedling on through to harvest, I was struck by the lessons we can learn from gardening. Patience, for example, as we wait for the seeds to take root. And perseverance. Perseverance to keep with it- the weeding and the watering and watchful eye- are all steps along the way towards the harvest. Thank you Lord for all of Creation including pumpkins growing in front of our very eyes!

Question: what have you noticed or learned about God in the garden?



COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635

by Andy Bouffard 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 adamm2@rpi.edu

As the students on campus this summer approach a semester break, I am drawn to take a step back and reflect on the notion of human progress. In particular, looking back to the pandemic, it is remarkable to see how the world has progressed in this past year. Though regulations are in place to rightfully maintain the health and wellbeing of all, this summer, masks are less frequently worn, vaccine is widespread, and this weekend we'll be able to sing once again at mass. Though we cannot and will not fully understand God's plans, I believe that our growth and progress is behind each event that we encounter. The Newman Club will be shifting our weekly agendas a bit, looking to hold our virtual rosary calls on a different night for the summer. Also, Summer Arch students, stay tuned for updates about ongoing S'mores nights and local outdoor excursions that we can look to partake in! I'll leave everyone with a reflection from St. Theresa of Avila: "Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing make you afraid. All things are passing. God alone never changes. Patience gains all things. If you have God, you will want for nothing. God alone suffices."

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 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.

See you soon at the C+CC!

Peace. - Fr. Larry

Father Larry Rice may be contacted at lrice@paulist.org.