



University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice

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20 June 2021

12th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Find us on 

MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 11 AM & 5 PM

Registration and Health Survey required

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

We are excited to share with you the changes
that are coming to our parish covid
protocols. As of this Sunday, June 20, we will
no longer be taking temperatures when you
arrive.

Beginning June 27, you will not need to sign up
in advance for Mass. In addition, **if you are fully
vaccinated**, you will no longer need to fill out
and turn in a completed health survey form and
you will not be required to wear a mask. Of
course, if you wish to continue to wear a mask,
you are free to do so.

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.

Those who are fully vaccinated, or belong to the
same household, may sit together without any
required distancing.

**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.

All these changes are consistent with CDC/State
guidelines. We understand that the diocese will
be issuing liturgical updates shortly so further
revisions to our protocols will most likely be
forthcoming. Stay tuned!

EVENTS OF INTEREST

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

You are invited to attend the next Zoom meeting of
Women of Christ Sun of Justice at 8 PM. For questions or
further information, contact Kate Tozzi. Join us!

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

Short coffee hour following the 11 AM & 5 PM Masses

You might not know that:
Our son Dan graduated from RPI.
We are both retired educators.
David enjoys woodworking, metal shop and gardening.
Jean works alongside Dave in the garden. She loves to
play the piano, quilt and paint with watercolors.

Favorite C+CC memory:
Jean's favorite C+CC memory is being part of the music
ministry family and sewing specialty linens.
David's favorite memory is working with parishioners
at the Soup Kitchen... carving the Easter hams!



Jean and David Seaver

WE are Church

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Matthew 10:8 "Freely you have received; freely give."

Tuesday, June 22

CC Move Food Distribution at Hudson Valley
Community College.

Email: volunteer@ccrcda.org

Welcome Picnic Volunteers/Planners Needed

We are looking for ideas and volunteers for the
Welcome Picnic scheduled for September 5th at
6 PM. 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

Beginning on June 27, we will have a 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 will be 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
cranglemary@gmail.com or at (518) 439-5547. Don't
be intimidated. It's not difficult and assistance will be
provided. Thank you!

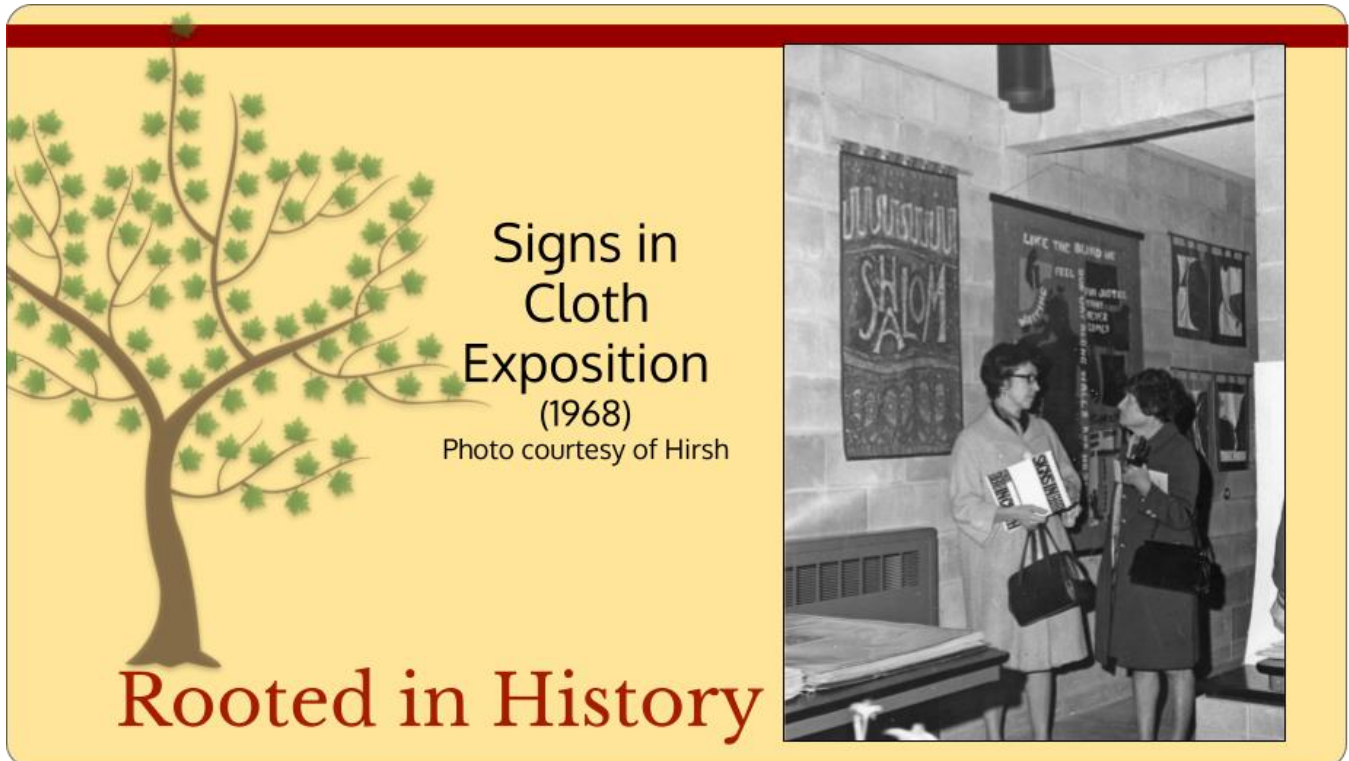
COLLECTIONS

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.)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41.
Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5 see 583: 1 Jn 5:1-5; Mt 22:34-40.
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14.
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, Mt 7:15-20.
Thursday: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80.
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4.
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17.
Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43.



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.

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.

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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.



~Campus Connection~



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, Student Spiritual Advisor

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

New Eyes

As part of my on-going Theology coursework through Catholic Theological Union, we used "Preaching the New Lectionary: Year B" by renowned Scripture scholar Prof. Dianne Bergant, CSA and Father Richard Fragomeni, Ph.D. of our Albany Diocese. One of the things I appreciate most about incorporating this resource into praying with Sunday readings is its succinctness which invites me to go deeper in prayer. **Give it a try:** "Themes of the Day: The ordinariness of life can often numb us to the throbbing possibilities of God's power or blind us to the reign of God that takes shape in our midst. Once again the readings help us to peel away what obstructs our sight and sensitize ourselves to what pulsates within life. We begin by looking again at the way the love of Christ works in us." [page 286]

As you read through this week's Sunday readings, what do you notice? What grabs your attention? What might you ask Christ to peel away from the eyes of your heart so to be able to see with new eyes?

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 adam2@rpi.edu

Learning to trust in and follow the Lord is a lifelong journey; a path like no other, the way we are called to live as Catholics transcends matters of this world. I have heard various excerpts from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians several times throughout my life, but a particular verse in his second letter always captures my attention and reminds me what it means to be a child of God: "So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come" (2 Cor. 5:17). With God by our side, our past has no hold on us; in turn however, we must not live for ourselves, but for our God, the one who has made all things. It was so nice to have a great turnout for our Newman Club/Parish cookout last week! Current and former RPI students as well as members of the CSJ parish came together to enjoy quality conversation and delicious food. Stay tuned for more updates on summer gatherings and any additional information about our regular rosary nights and small group discussions. A bible verse for all to reflect on and remember this week: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7).

WELCOME FR. LARRY!



Fr. Larry reports: I'm setting in nicely, and really truly grateful for the warm welcome I've received! This is a challenging transition for everyone. Since Fr. Ed left two years ago, and because he'd been here for more than two decades, none of us have done a transition like this before. So we're figuring it out as we go. I'm particularly grateful to the Rensselaer Newman Foundation folks who have worked tirelessly to keep things going. They trusted that somehow Divine Providence would find a way to sustain the good ministry of this place.

I'm eager to get to know more of you better! Please keep reminding me of your names 😊. Also, I'd love to get together for coffee, a beer, or a meal. Hope to see you Sunday!

Peace. - Fr. Larry

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