




University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice

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27 June 2021

13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Find us on 

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.

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.

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

Coffee hour following the 11 AM & 5 PM Masses

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 7:30 PM

T.S. Eliot play "Murder at the Cathedral" at the Cathedral
of the Immaculate Conception.

THURSDAY, JULY 1

American Red Cross Blood Drive at the C+CC

12:00 PM–7:00 PM. [Click here to make an appointment](#)



You might not know that:
I'm working toward my 2nd degree
black belt in Tae Kwon Do.

My favorite CSJ memory:
Teaching Children's Liturgy for 20 years.



Theresa (Terry) Anderson

WE are Church

NOTES

Joseph's House Thanks

Below is a message from Andrew Barnes, Development
Assistant at Joseph's House in appreciation for the meal
we provided (CSJ provided the dessert). Please consider
signing up for this ministry to help those in need! [sign up](#)

Dear Sam and Friends at the ICC,

Thank you for supporting Joseph's House & Shelter's
work by donating a great dinner of baked ziti, 100 (!!)
meatballs, 5 loaves of bread and baked goods in support
of our meal program. Your gift is helping us provide 3
meals every day to over 90 men, women and children.
Nutrition is so important to good health, especially when
some of our guests have not always had regular access to
healthy foods. We try to serve family style meals which
are healthy, hearty and delicious. Donations like yours
help stretch our food budget and often add variety to our
menus. Again, thank you for your gift. You are making a
difference.

CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by
arrangement with Fr. Larry at Irice@paulist.org.

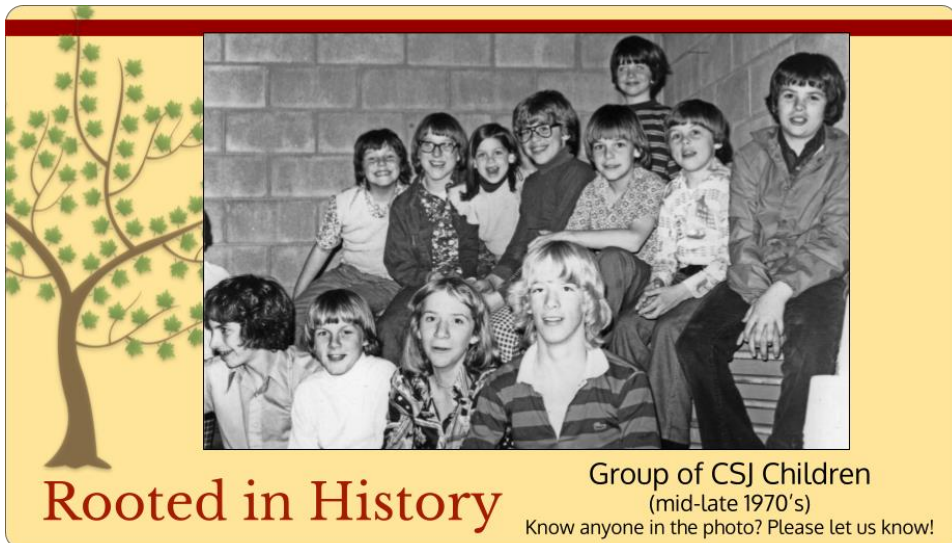
COLLECTIONS

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: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15;
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43.
Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22 see 589:
2 Tm 2:22b-26; Jn 17:20-26.
Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11; Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19.
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34.
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8.
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13.
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29.
Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ez 2:2-5;
2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a.



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.

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 - 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!

Soup Kitchen Bakers - In collaboration with the Italian Community Center 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.

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](#)

More Than You Think I Am

A few years back when my twin daughters were in college, questions of identity surfaced as they often do, and one of my daughters began exploring her sexual orientation much more deeply. As God would have it, I happened to be immersed in a "Christian Anthropology" course at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry, and our focus was on "who we are created in the image and likeness of God". One afternoon, my daughter's best friends from high school were at our home meeting her girlfriend while I was finishing up a paper. Conversation ensued about my class, about God, and about relationships with God and God's people in general. In those moments it hit me just how critical it is for our young people especially to feel genuinely loved and authentically supported as they come to deeper self understanding. And if I profess with my heart and life that God is Love, than my actions and words had better match!

How awesome to be loved so abundantly by a God who made each of us, who knit each of us in our mother's womb!

I share with you the song "More Than You Think I Am" that has made a profound impact on my journey with God; so much so that I have used it in various ministry contexts:

<https://youtu.be/o5p4M8gafVw>. May it meet you where you are. Drop me an email for deeper conversation @ spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com

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 adammm2@rpi.edu

During this week, as the official first day of summer has passed by, I have been reflecting on nature and how God's presence is alive in all that he has created. Spending the summer in Troy for the first time and away from my New Jersey home for a majority of the summer has been a transition, but it has also shown me the beauty of season changes in a new place. Noticing new flowers, sounds, and sights in the very settings I have passed by countless times reminded me to take time to slow down and appreciate the versatility of our surroundings, whether it is near the shore, a mountain range, or simply in one's own backyard. As a chance to also take a step back from the hectic nature of everyday life, the Newman Club utilized our small group session this past Friday as a more relaxed space where we played various games and engaged in lighthearted conversation. The following prayer, "Breath of Summer," is a great reminder of the goodness of God and the plan he has for this world: "Creator God who breathed this world into being, who is discernible within the harmony of nature, the perfection of a butterfly's wing, the grandeur of a mountain range, the soaring eagle and humming bird, thank you for this world which you have created. Thank you for summer sun, which reminds us that your creative breath is still alive and active. Thank you for the warmth of your love, sustaining this world, your garden."

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

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