




THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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5 JUNE 2022:

Pentecost
Sunday

Find us on 

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Will resume June 20.

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.

C+CC NEWS

PIANO RECITALS

June 4 at 1 pm - Alice Semerdjian
June 5 at 1 pm- Sophia Vastek
June 11 at 1 pm -Magic of Music -Margarita Khaitov
June 12 at 2 pm- Laura Bulatao
June 17 at 6:30 pm - MaryAlice McCullen- Senecal
June 18 at 7 pm- Kirstie Chen
June 23 at 7 pm- Alan Thomson
Thursday, 7 pm on June 23 Alan Thomson

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JUNE 11, 5 PM MASS
in memory of: Tom Tilston by Ora Schongar

SUNDAY JUNE 12, 10 AM MASS
in memory of: Carol Donovan by David and Jean Seaver

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday [Acts 2:1-11](#), [Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34](#), [1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13](#) or [Rom 8:8-17](#), [Jn 20:19-23](#) or [Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26](#)
Monday [Gn 3:9-15, 20](#), or [Acts 1:12-14](#), [Ps 87:1-2, 3](#) and [5, 6-7, Jn 19:25-34](#)
Tuesday [1 Kgs 17:7-16, 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8](#), [Mt 5:13-16](#)
Wednesday [1 Kgs 18:20-39, 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab](#) and [8, 11](#), [Mt 5:17-19](#)
Thursday [1 Kgs 18:41-46](#), [Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13](#), [Mt 5:20-26](#)
Friday [1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16](#), [Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14](#), [Mt 5:27-32](#)
Saturday [Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3, 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6](#), [Mt 5:33-37](#)
Sunday [Prv 8:22-31](#), [Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9](#), [Rom 5:1-5](#), [Jn 16:12-15](#)

COLLECTIONS

Your continued generosity is appreciated! We understand much is being asked of our Parishioners with the extra collections this week. Please simply give what you can when you can. 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.)

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN (June 5) Your support of the Diocesan Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps bring the richness of the Church's social teachings to life through engaging media. Please make checks payable to Christ Sun of Justice with "Diocesan Collection" on the memo line of your check.

MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN APPEAL

The mission appeal will be made for the work of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary at our parish on the weekend of June 4th & 5th. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa and in Brazil. They serve in all forms of education, medical work, pastoral work, community development and agriculture, and assisting trafficked women, internally displaced families and the homeless. They are a strictly missionary group with no institutions in the United States or Canada, so therefore rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of the God's people here to support their sisters on mission. The Sisters ask for your prayers of support as well as for any contribution you can make to assist them. You will be remembered in their daily prayer. If you would like to read more about them, their website is: www.mshr.org. Please make checks payable to Christ Sun of Justice with "Mission Collection" on the memo line of your check.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel tells us God actually wants to take up residence in your family, "We will come and make our home with you." Every family is called to be a tabernacle where God dwells. Is Jesus a permanent member of your family or a temporary guest? Today the promise is given. The choice is ours.

You might not know that:

Our story began in 1974 when we were married by Father Tom who officiated our interfaith ceremony.

The Chapel was always so welcoming and comfortable -the choir and musicians were exceptional, then to add the drama of Father Gary playing the pipe organ - Divine! As a stay at home Mom, I found the weekly sermons to be thought-provoking and uplifting - a great way to start each week!

During Lent the Wednesday pot-luck dinners were educational and delicious.

Father Tom was a perfectionist during the Easter Season placing every Easter plant just so at the altar in the round.

Being invited to play in the Easter Band was especially exciting for our children. Of course the highlight of the children's Easter Mass was when Father Tom introduced the lamb and chicks and after Mass the little ones patted and had pictures taken with the lamb!

Many sacraments have been received by our family inside the walls of Christ Sun of Justice - each was special and so meaningful thanks to our exceptional clergy and the kind and friendly members of our parish.



Mary Ann & Harlan Siegel

WE are Church

NOTES

FROM MARTIN KAISER - RIDE FOR KIDS

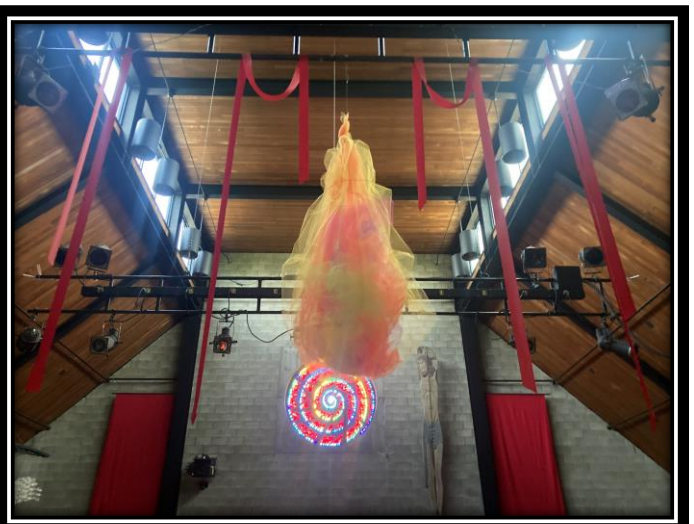
On Saturday, June 11th, I will be participating in my 16th Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation's motorcycle Ride for Kids helping to fund lifesaving pediatric brain tumor research and family support. This has become a real passion for me which I look forward to annually, and I'm hoping to raise more than \$5000!

Donating online is fast, easy, and secure...and every dollar counts. Now more than ever, kids with brain tumors need our support. When you donate, you may be saying times are tough, but YOU are tougher, and helping these children and their families is the right thing to do.

Thank you so much for your support. To help me meet my fundraising goal even faster, please share this page with friends and family who may be interested in donating. To donate, please go [here](#) or you may mail a check made out to PBTF to my home address: Martin Kaiser, 398 Moonlawn Road, Troy, NY 12180-6975

Thanks for your support!!!!
Martin

SINCERE GRATITUDE to those that decorated for Pentecost: Traci Griffin, Sr. Chris, Steve Partisano, and Jessica Wasko. Your time and talent are appreciated! Depicted in the photos is the cloth hanging behind the altar from Easter now transformed into a dove and the reds and orange in the shape of a flame hanging in the center of the auditorium symbolize the Fire of the Holy Spirit. Fire signifies God's power.





~Campus Connection~



FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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

This coming week (and maybe into the following week) I'll be in Washington DC for the Paulist Fathers' quadrennial General Assembly. This might be a good opportunity to talk about how the Paulists are governed, and how we plan for the future of our mission.

The day-to-day administration of the order is handled by the Presidential Board, consisting of our President (Fr. Rene Constanza, just elected), Vice President (Fr. Frank Desiderio, who is occasionally here with us in Troy), and our First Consultor (Fr. Dave Dwyer, of BustedHalo.com and the Busted Halo Show on SiriusXM's Catholic Channel). This is our "ground-level" administration, looking after our finances, interacting with bishops, dioceses, and parishes, and handling any crises that may arise.

Our tactical administration is the responsibility of our General Council, which is comprised of our Presidential Board and six elected councilors. This group meets quarterly and handles important initiatives and decisions that require more deliberation and consultation. The General Council is also responsible for implementing the mandates and recommendations of the General Assembly. This is our "10,000-foot view" administration.

The General Assembly meets every four years at the beginning of each presidential administration and sets the strategic agenda for the community. It is the highest authority of our governance, and its elected delegates (I'm one) are charged with reading the signs of the times and discerning how the Holy Spirit is calling us to respond in the context of our mission and the shifts in American society. This is our planning and administration at the "30,000-foot view" big-picture level.

This may seem like a lot of "inside baseball" to many people. But this General Assembly will influence every important decision and initiative the Paulists will undertake in the next four years. In preparation for this gathering, we held two pre-assembly meetings last November to begin to discern what issues the Assembly would need to address. Two members of our local community, Fran Hyde and Mary Crangle Nagy participated in those meetings. Highest on the list of concerns were the increasing polarization/tribalism of American society, and the efforts of Pope Francis to move the Church toward a more "synodal" model of Church that is less insular, better at listening, and seeks out the gifts and concerns of all people.

Please pray this week for the movement of the Holy Spirit in our General Assembly. Be assured that we'll be praying for you, and for all the people we serve.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

By Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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Beyond Mass Summer Series

Q#1: Have you found any one thing that you felt has particularly grown your faith life? Tell us about it...

M: "I certainly know my faith has grown each and every time I have turned to God for strength and guidance, and he has answered."

M: "One thing that I've found that has grown my faith life, particularly while being in college, is partaking in church ministry... taking a step to regularly speak the Word of God by lecturing at CSJ has allowed me to connect with Scripture in a way I hadn't before."

C: "One thing that I feel that has grown my faith life has been surrounding myself with good and positive people. Together we strive to encourage and inspire each other! This includes friends that are not Christians as well - professing my faith helps strengthen me and helps them to understand the Catholic faith better."

F: "I find my faith grows when I reach out to others in need in our community. It can be as simple as donating to OLS Food Pantry, making desserts for Joseph House and students, organizing receptions after Mass, encouraging others to attend our services and events, and reaching out to others to make them feel welcomed and needed in our faith community."

Q#2: What book, podcast, series, or movie has made a lasting impact on your faith life? Why/in what way?

We are looking forward to your replies to this question!

~Tracy spiritualadvisorccc@gmail.com

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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