



University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice

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Third Sunday of Lent

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 11 AM & 5 PM

Registration and Health Survey required

WEDNESDAY 7 PM – Adoration 6-7 PM and again following Mass.

LIVESTREAM

Lenten Wednesday 7 PM and Sunday 11 AM Mass:
www.chapelandculturalcenter.net/mass for Our Lady of Victory livestream (M-F 8:30 AM & Sunday 9:45 AM) and other Diocese livestreams:
www.rcda.org/livemass

REMINDER

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME returns next weekend. Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

MONDAY, MAR 15:

Catholic Charities Food Distribution at Hudson Valley Community College
Email: volunteer@ccrcda.org. To view all Food distribution sites, click [here](#).

Are you able to help at either the 11am or 5pm Sunday Mass? Training is provided to be a Greeter, Usher or Sanitizer. Email [Mary Crangle Nagy](#) or [Fran Hyde](#) if you can lend a hand.

EASTER TRADITION AT CSJ: In the past at Easter time, our community has given an Easter plant (during a visit) to those who are housebound/hospitalized, or who have lost a relative during the past year. Due to COVID-19, visiting cannot take place this year; however, we can make phone calls or send supportive messages. PLEASE SIGN-UP with Dee Dziejewski at (518) 334-6825 or dmdzee@nycap.rr.com to receive a name, address, and phone number so that you can be in touch during Easter Week.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

SUNDAY, MAR 7

11 AM & 5 PM Memorial Fund Mass

TUESDAY, MAR 9

7 PM Pastoral Council meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAR 10

Lenten Wednesday Speaker Series at 8 PM
Fr. James Loughran, SA - Register [here](#)

Bishop Ed invites everyone in the Diocese to join him in renewing their [Divine Mercy Consecration](#).



You might not know that:

"Upon retiring as RPI CSci Secretary in 1996, I wore many hats at CSJ, many of these duties now on hold due to the pandemic. Today at 87 years young, I still keep active as a lector and preparer of the altar cloths. Due to my aversion to ironing, I refer to myself affectionately, but most certainly sacrilegiously, as "the keeper of the damn linens"!"

Favorite CSJ memory:

"My husband Al and I were married 56 years when he passed. I treasure always Fr. Ed's renewing our 50th wedding vows in September of 2002."



Ora Schongar

WE are Church

MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Please keep in your prayers those enrolled in February:

Fran Tonko, Marfisa Lombard, Wanda Williams, Samia Nicholas, Diedra Willen, Mary Kaye Proctor, Albert C. Zang, Sr., James Waters, and Robert Zablotowicz

NOTES

CONFESSION during Lent can be made by arrangement.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

Penance service Sat. Mar. 27: 11 AM
Palm Sunday Mar. 28: 11 AM & 5 PM
Holy Thursday Apr 1: 6 PM Mass
Good Friday Apr 2: 7:30 Liturgy
No Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday Apr. 4: 11AM and 5 PM

THANKS

We received a note of thanks from the Grafton Area Food Pantry at Our Lady of Snow for our non-perishable food items during the challenges of 2020, holiday times & especially during these winter months.

HELP WANTED

The Chapel + Cultural Center is looking for a part-time Facility Maintenance worker to perform tasks such as repairs and cleaning. Email [Kevin](#) for more info.

COLLECTIONS

Your continued generosity is appreciated!
Here are ways to give...

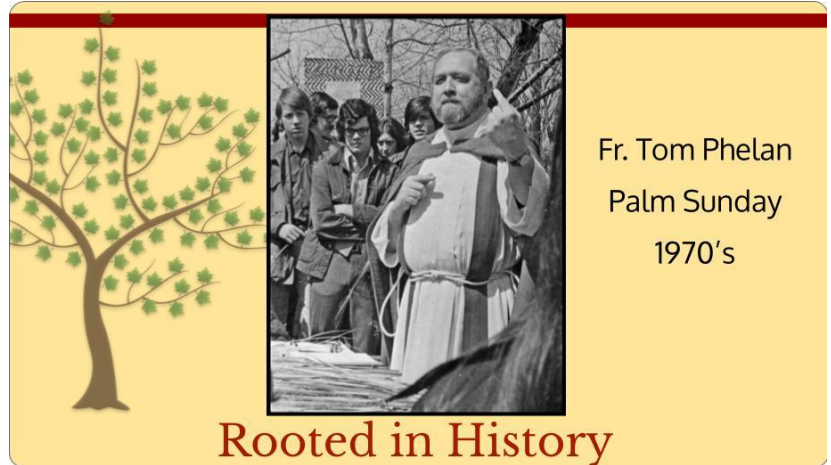
- Mail your collection envelope and/or your check made payable to Christ Sun of Justice.
- Place in the collection basket by the church doors at Mass.
- Make an online donation ("Mass donation" in the comments section.)
- Next week, Food for the Hungry Collection – monetary donations payable to Unity House or Bethany Center OR donate non-perishable food items for the OLS Food Pantry.

C+CC NEWS

The C+CC is presenting our Virtual Lenten Wednesday Speaker Series that will include live-streamed Mass at 7 PM, followed by the guest speaker at 8 PM. Our theme this year is WHAT IS IT TO BE CHURCH. Click [here](#) to register and learn more about each of our speakers. Join us on Wednesday, March 10, as we welcome Fr. James Loughran, SA.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17;
Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25.
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30.
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35.
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19.
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23.
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34.
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14.
Sunday: (Fourth Sunday of Lent) 2 Chr 36:14-16,
19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21.



Behold the wood of the cross...transfiguration!



What is being transfigured in my life these Lenten days?

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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were "afraid." In families we cannot freeze relationships because change and growth are inevitable. Children grow up, parents grow old and spouses change. Transfigurations are all around us and within us. Relationships can only grow when we embrace the new and let go of the old.

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

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

Lenten Practices Check-in: Quarantine Style

Prayer: how has your prayer practice been these first few weeks of Lent?

Have you been able to set aside the time you desire for reconnecting with God? Are you curious about incorporating different prayer styles? *Pray As You Go* taps into your imagination: <https://pray-as-you-go.org>

Mindful fasting from single-use plastic items: this short video walks us through the life of three plastic bottles <https://youtu.be/6xINyWPPB8>

What have you noticed as you become more aware of ecojustice and sustainability practices?

This *Laudato Si Lent* series offers us opportunity for prayer rooted and grounded in ecological conversion: <https://laudatosilent.org>

Conversation: have something that's weighing on your heart? Would you like to talk about it? Email me at spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com to set up a good time to connect.

~Tracy

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

by Megan Adam

During Lent, we are called to draw close to God and reflect on our shortcomings. I believe this call for repentance is not only tied to receiving forgiveness, but also so we can enhance our faith. What does it mean for us to repent and believe in the Gospel? By seeking forgiveness for our sins and then acting upon our call to spread God's love, we can truly begin to live as Jesus' disciples. A church of disciples, we are united in our love of God and our calling to make Him known; the Lenten Speaker Series webinar at the C+CC strives to achieve this very unity of our church. Looking to our community during this Lenten Season, we can collectively celebrate our faith and fellowship.

If you have any questions about our Newman Club at RPI, feel free to reach out to me by email (adamm2@rpi.edu)!

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635

by Andy Bouffard

Our mission: Grow in our love for Jesus and have fun doing it. Being a Knight is a great honor and a great way to spread your faith. Recently, two of our Brother Knights advanced to the Third Degree and more advancement opportunities are coming up. Join us and Newman Catholic Fellowship for online Rosary Knight every Monday at 8pm! (Reach out for the Webex link). If you are curious about the Knights of Columbus and what we do, or if you think you might be interested in becoming a College Knight please contact Andy at bouffa@rpi.edu