



# University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice

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2 May 2021

Fifth Sunday of  
Easter

## PASTOR

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## MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY** 11 AM & 5 PM

**WEDNESDAY** 7 PM

Registration and Health Survey  
required

## LIVESTREAM

Sunday 11 AM Mass  
and May 13th 6 PM Holy day  
[www.chapelandculturalcenter.net/mass](http://www.chapelandculturalcenter.net/mass)  
for Our Lady of Victory livestream (M-F  
8:30 AM & Sunday 9:45 AM) and other  
Diocese livestreams:

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

**SANITIZERS ARE NEEDED** ~ The role of  
a Sanitizer is to clean chairs and other  
surfaces after the 11:00 am Mass and  
clean other areas as needed. If this is  
something that may interest you, please  
contact Rogerio Rodrigues at  
[csj.ministry.scheduler@gmail.com](mailto:csj.ministry.scheduler@gmail.com)

## MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Please keep in your prayers those  
enrolled in April: Kiersten Spain, Irene  
Ostrowski, and Isabelle Lewis. They will  
be remembered at both Masses.

## 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, MAY 2

11 AM and 5 PM Memorial Mass

### THURSDAY, MAY 13

6 PM Ascension Thursday Mass – Holy day

**You might not know that:**

"I grew up in the country and we have chickens!  
A few days before Easter we added 6 new chicks  
to our family."

### Favorite CSJ memory:

"My favorite memory at the C+CC is performing  
with the choir at Christmas Eve Mass on my flute!  
My family enjoyed attending Mass and listening to  
the Christmas carols. Being a part of a beautiful  
Christmas Eve Mass made it one of my most  
memorable Christmases. I am very grateful for the  
C+CC community. I hope one day I can return and  
play on Christmas Eve again!"



Molly Monge '21

**WE are Church**

## NOTES

### NOTE OF THANKS

CSJ wishes to send a sincere thank you to Fr. Sam  
Bellafiore for serving as Associate Pastor for this past  
year. While it has been a strange and difficult year, he  
not only presided over Masses but went above and  
beyond to minister to our student parishioners. We  
wish him all the best in his new assignment!

### WINE SALE & TASTING:

Let's get together to toast the feast day of St. Morand  
of Cluny (patron saint of wine growers)! Our friends at  
O-neh-da/Eagle Crest Vineyards are traveling in this  
direction from the Finger Lakes. They are excited to  
share their sale prices and free shipping to the C+CC.  
Orders must be placed by Fri. May 14th.

**Please [click here](#) for order details.**

In conjunction with this wine sale, let's gather via zoom  
to taste the wine and celebrate St. Morand of Cluny.

**Zoom link [here](#) on May 25 at 8:00pm.**

All are welcome, even those that do not wish to  
purchase from the wine sale. Contact Teresa Brennan  
with questions: 518-469-2261 or  
[tbrennan@nycap.rr.com](mailto:tbrennan@nycap.rr.com)

### CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before or  
after Masses or by arrangement.

### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must  
"prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their  
children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and  
setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our  
children will grow and "bear fruit."

## 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.
- Diocesan Appeal – Please remember to contribute to our annual diocesan appeal that ends June 30. We have benefited greatly over the years from the services of our diocesan church. The various offices are always available for us as we address our needs. So much of what happens would not be possible without the Diocesan Appeal and your contributions. If you've contributed already, thank you for your support. If not, please consider a contribution in keeping with your means. No gift is too small, every gift is deeply appreciated.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8.  
Monday: Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14.  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a.  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8.  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11.  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17.  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21.  
Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Jn 4:7-10;  
Jn 15:9-17.



## A NOTE FROM FATHER PATTERSON

**Farewell to Father Bellafiore** Changes seem to abound for us at Our Lady of Victory Mission, Our Lady of the Snow and Christ Sun of Justice. I find it helpful at such times to remember the words of St. Paul to the Philippians (3:16) "continue on our course, no matter what stage we have reached." Our faith tells us that God is with us at every step. Because I will not be able to be present for Fr. Bellafiore's final Masses because of our Mass schedule, I will seize the opportunity by means of the bulletin to wish him farewell in your name as well as my own. Experts tell us that the first 5 years of priesthood are very important ones for continuing formation. I am deeply grateful for all the assistance Father has given as we made the necessary adjustments to accommodate the pastoral needs of our growing ministerial responsibilities. I am sure that Fr. Bellafiore did not expect to be part of such a major transition so soon in the course of his ministry and yet it seems to be the order of the day now. Father has provided assistance with the Mass schedule and the celebration of the sacraments at our three worship sites as well as Samaritan Hospital. I am grateful to him for his ministry to and with the young Church at OLV & OLS and CSJ. This is a challenging ministry in our Church and one that Father has graciously accepted for their benefit. So many of you have also enjoyed hearing Father sing at our Wednesday concerts with KellyRose and Marjorie Voytko. In addition, Father often found himself assisting, when called upon to do so, with other needs in our diocesan church. I have enjoyed his sense of humor and sharing my experiences of ministry over these many years and hearing his experiences as well and appreciated his listening ear as we sorted out the sacramental and pastoral needs that are part of the ministry description of a parish priest today. He leaves with our prayers and part of us in his mind and heart. May God continue to bless his enthusiasm and joy with a peace-filled heart. Thank you, Father, for sharing the gift of priesthood with us these past 2 years.

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## 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.



## ~Campus Connection~



### SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, Student Spiritual Advisor

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

#### Chocolate Chip Daydream

Today I will not  
 double the recipe.  
 I will make it times 100.  
 This will take  
 225 cups of flour  
 75 teaspoons of baking soda  
 200 eggs  
 100 bags of chocolate chips  
 50 cups of butter  
 75 cups of white sugar  
 75 cups of brown sugar  
 and  
 100 teaspoons of vanilla.  
 I will follow the recipe  
 carefully (times 100)  
 and spend this evening  
 walking down city streets  
 tossing cookies like frisbees  
 to strangers (now friends)  
 way up high in open windows.  
 Will you please help me stir?

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original recipe found at  
nationaldaycalendar.com

Isn't this Daydream poem fun?! 100 bags of chocolate chips- can you imagine that?! Can you taste a delicious homemade chewy- or maybe crunchy- chocolate chip cookie just melting in your mouth as you put the finishing touches on your final Spring semester project? Or as you study for your next exam...

All of this to say, your University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice faith community and the Newman Foundation have put together Final Exam Care Packages for **you**, and we will be handing them out after Masses this Sunday, May 2nd. See you then!

~Tracy ([spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com](mailto:spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com))

### CONGRATULATIONS!

We send our congratulations to the RPI students, Harshil Patel and Mia Mayerhofer, who made their confirmation last Sunday (April 25) at Our Lady of Assumption parish in Latham. Know that we are here for you as you journey through life with God at your side! Many thanks to Rosanne Rose for guiding the students through their faith journey to confirmation.

### NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

by Megan Adam [adam2@rpi.edu](mailto:adam2@rpi.edu)

The Holy Spirit is always present and working in ways we might not expect. Despite his past of persecuting Christians and shutting out God, Saul became one of the greatest messengers of the Gospel. His obedience to God and fervor in working with the other disciples to convert others further established our church; "The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers" (Acts 26:31). This week, let us strive to remain in this Good Word, as it is our gift from the Father. Good luck to all RPI students with your finals this week and next! Upcoming for the Newman Club...We'll be having a virtual picnic ("web-nic") on Sunday May 16 over Webex, starting at 4 pm. Similar to our Family Weekend celebration, students and family members are welcome to join our call where we'll catch up and play games too. Mass will be livestreamed at 5 pm! Sending prayers to everyone for a blessed week!

### COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL

#13635 by Andy Bouffard [bouffa@rpi.edu](mailto:bouffa@rpi.edu)

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.

