




# THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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Easter

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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](mailto:chaplain@rpi.edu).

## C+CC NEWS

### PIANO RECITAL

Saturday, 1 pm on June 4  
Saturday, 12 pm on June 11  
Saturday, 6:30 pm on June 18

### C+CC CLOSURES

The C+CC will be closed on:

Monday, May 30, 2022  
Tuesday, May 31, 2022

Monday, June 20, 2022, Daily Mass at 5 pm only

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday** [Acts 7:55-60](#), [Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9](#), [Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20](#), [Jn 17:20-26](#)

**Monday** [Acts 19:1-8](#), [Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab](#), [Jn 16:29-33](#)

**Tuesday** [Zep 3:14-18a](#) or [Rom 12:9-16](#), [Ps Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6](#), [Lk 1:39-56](#)

**Wednesday** [Acts 20:28-38](#), [Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab](#), [Jn 17:11b-19](#)

**Thursday** [Acts 22:30; 23:6-11](#), [Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11](#), [Jn 17:20-26](#)

**Friday** [Acts 25:13b-21](#), [Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab](#), [Jn 21:15-19](#)

**Saturday** [Acts 28:16-20, 30-31](#), [Ps 11:4, 5 and 7](#), [Jn 21:20-25](#)

**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 20:19-23](#)

## 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.)

## ANNUAL MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN APPEAL

The annual mission appeal will be made for the work of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary at our parish on the weekend of June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022. 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](http://www.mshr.org). Please make checks payable to Christ Sun of Justice with "Mission Collection" on the memo line of your check.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN** (June 5, 2022) Your support of the 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.

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus speaks of unity, not uniformity. With uniformity everything is the same. Unity requires recognition and reconciliation of differences. How do you reconcile differences in your home?

## NOTES

### GREETINGS TO THE SUMMER ARCH STUDENTS!

We wish you a productive and enjoyable summer here on campus. Stop by the chapel often - we look forward to seeing you.



### FROM MARTIN KAISER - RIDE FOR KIDS

On Saturday, June 11th, 2022, 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!

The ride will be taking place in the beautiful Adirondack Mountains of New York State, but the real beauty will be the gathering of bikes from all of the regions in support of our "Stars"; the children there suffering from pediatric brain tumors.

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

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

*Romans 12:6 "In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well."*

**PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS** – During the month of May we will be collecting items for the Catholic Charities Personal Care Closet. Bring your contributions anytime during May. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to Christ Sun of Justice and put personal care closet on the memo line. The following items are most needed: laundry detergent, feminine hygiene products, household cleaning products, dish soap, soap and shampoo, deodorant, and shaving items.

**SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS** In October 2021, Pope Francis invited the universal church—all of us—to engage in a synodal process of listening to each other and the Spirit alive in us as People of God living in our contemporary world! Our parish is in the Taconic Vicariate and that listening session will be held June 1, 6:30-8:30 PM at St. Michael the Archangel in Troy. For more information, please visit [here](#).

**UKRAINE RELIEF:** Bishop Scharfenberger urges us to support emergency relief for Ukraine as the humanitarian crisis grows. Catholic Relief Services is working with its partner, Caritas Ukraine, to respond. Here is how people can help: <https://bit.ly/3hbagDJ>.

**FOOD PANTRY** Next week at Mass there will be a collection for the hungry and income-insecure of our community. Monetary donations may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center OR donate non-perishable food items for the OLS Food Pantry. Thank you in advance for being as generous as your means allow: Ramen Noodles, Spam, Egg Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce, Diced Tomatoes, Canned Ravioli, SpaghettiOs, Stuffing, Cereal, Tuna Fish, Mac & Cheese, Peanut Butter Canned Juice, Cake Mix, Brownies, and Vegetable Oil.

### You might not know that:

I participate in the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation's motorcycle Ride for Kids every year. This photo was taken of me and 'Vincent' a teenage survivor of pediatric brain cancer at Americade in Lake George in June of 2019.

2019 was the last year we saw the kids due to Covid. In 2020 we did a 'virtual Ride for Kids' that was a self-reported fundraising ride which the foundation ran Nationwide. Last year, we did have a real ride from Glens Falls to Prospect Mountain in Lake George. However, due to Covid, the kids (our 'Stars') did not attend. Some, even ride with us!

Our ride this year (June 11<sup>th</sup>) will be from Lake George, north into the Adirondacks, and back to Lake George and I'm hoping that some of the kids will join us. Some, even ride with us! See the notes section of the bulletin for ways to donate. Thank you!



Martin Kaiser

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# ~Campus Connection~



## FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

Father Larry Rice may be contacted at [chaplain@rpi.edu](mailto:chaplain@rpi.edu).

As I'm writing this, I'm in San Antonio, Texas, for the annual conference of the Catholic Campus Ministry Association. It's been a good meeting so far, with engaging speakers, challenging workshops, and a chance to re-connect with old friends who share the same ministries. I'm also only 80 miles from Uvalde, a rural town west of San Antonio, where this week an 18-year-old murdered 21 people, for reasons that aren't yet clear. The horror and sorrow here are palpable. Those of us gathered for the CCMA conference have been talking about this terrible crime— "tragedy" seems like an inadequate word— and wondering how we got to this place. And wondering what we do next. I don't claim to have any particular political expertise or wisdom to offer, but I am baffled that our nation chooses to live this way. I can't accept the notion that nothing can be done, that we cannot protect our children, and that firearms are some special class of device that can't be regulated. We've all heard people immediately move to blame mental illness for the more than 300 mass shootings in the US so far this year. Oddly, the people who want to blame mental illness are often the same ones who resist providing adequate funding for research and treatment of mental illness. The truth is you don't have to be mentally ill to pick up a gun and start shooting. All you have to be is angry. And you have to have access to a gun. "Thoughts and prayers" have become a tired trope for helplessness. Still, as people of faith prayer is always our refuge. I'm praying that prayers will be followed by thoughts leading to action. God help us. Please.



## SPIRITUAL SEEDS

**By Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain**

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Beyond Mass Series

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

C: "...when I believe that God is always, everywhere present then being in communication with God (prayer) becomes regular habit...and easy discourse with someone close by."

A: "finding ways to pray with others at least once during the week sustains me."

K: "I pray with the daily readings almost every morning: it keeps me centered on the Lord."

M: "something I have found that grows my faith life is being intentional with my reading choices, and over the years, I have been encountered by Christ through books and poems which then opens my eyes even more..."

Thank you to all who have emailed me with your reactions: please keep them coming. Stay tuned for a few more next week. ~ Tracy [spiritualadvisorccc@gmail.com](mailto:spiritualadvisorccc@gmail.com)

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