



University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice

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30 May 2021
The Most Holy
Trinity

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 11 AM & 5 PM

Registration and Health Survey required

Wed 7 PM Masses have been postponed until further notice

LIVESTREAM

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

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.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

Friday, June 11

CC Move Food Distribution at Macedonia Baptist Church, 26 Wilson Ave, Colonie
Email: volunteer@ccrcda.org

MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Please keep in your prayers those enrolled in May:
Charles Close, Beth Zahn, Lin Delaney, Patricia MacDonald, Isabelle Lewis, Regina Beattie, and Owen Smith
They will be remembered at both Masses next week.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

TUESDAY, JUNE 1


Fr. Lawrence Rice
official appointment date as Catholic Chaplain

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

11 AM and 5 PM Memorial Mass
after the 11 AM Mass - Coffee hour to welcome Fr. Larry

You might not know that:
"The most famous person I have met in real life is Richard Stallman, founder of the free software movement. He was sitting behind me on a bus outside Paris in 2016."

Favorite CSJ memory:
"Watching the Easter lamb lick Father Ed's face during the start of Mass."



Christopher Tozzi

WE are Church

NOTES

WELCOME FR. LARRY, COFFEE HOUR

Sunday, June 6th after the 11 AM Mass, let's gather to welcome Fr. Larry! We will have coffee, tea, water, and simple finger desserts outside of the chapel doors.

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.

MASK REQUIREMENT

The Reopening Committee has decided to continue to require everyone over the age of 2 to wear a mask when attending Mass until State and Diocesan guidance can be fully evaluated. Please know that the Committee is constantly reevaluating the situation and is also actively exploring a return to singing at Mass. Stay tuned!

REMINDER

We are reaching capacity for Mass, so please remember to register [here](#) or you can call the C+CC at 518-274-7793 and leave a message on ext. 13 with the Mass time and number attending. Telephone sign up must be done no later than 3:00 PM on the Friday prior to the Mass.

CONFESSION

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

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, Diocese Special Collection – Catholic Communication Campaign see Bishop Scharfenberger's pulpit letter [here](#)



SINCERE GRATITUDE to those that decorated for Pentecost: Traci Griffin, Kevin Krolik, Sr. Chris and Steve Partisano, Rosanne Rose, Jessica Wasko. Your time and talent are appreciated!

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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, BY BUD OZAR

In today's gospel Jesus commands, "Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you." This command is meant for every Christian. In light of this command, parenting is not only the most difficult task a person can take on, it is also one of the most apostolic and missionary tasks. Jesus commands all parents to teach their children "all that I have commanded you."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20.

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56.

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17 see 574: 1 Cor 1:18-25; Mt 5:13-19.

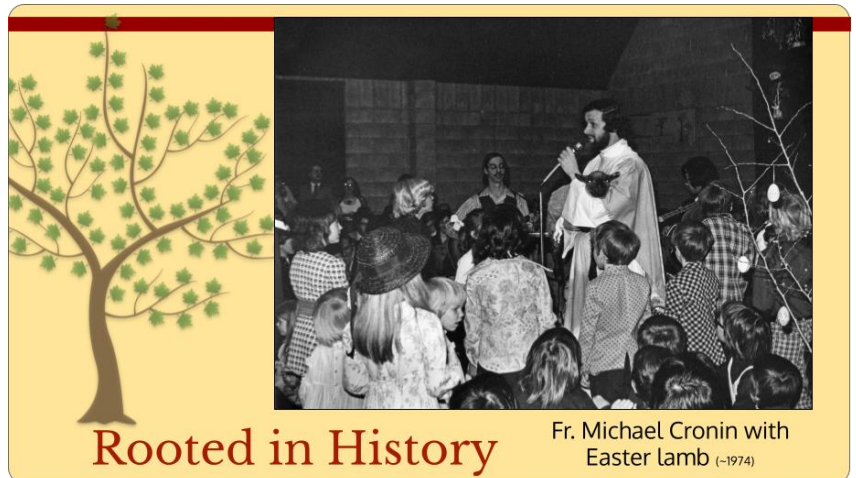
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27.

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1 bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34 see 576: Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Mt 5:1-12a.

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37.

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44 see 577: Acts 26:19-23; Jn 10:11-16.

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26.



LETTER FROM BISHOP SCHARFENBERGER "A RETURN TO MASS"

Given the most recent changes in regulations and after considerable consultation; from the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Sunday, June 6th 2021) I will remove the *general* dispensation from the obligation to go to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days given back in March 2020. However, there would still be a *particular* dispensation from this obligation for those in certain circumstances; such as, those who are sick or who are at risk, or who care for those who are sick or at risk, or those who experience significant anxiety or fear of getting sick from being in a public setting. View Bishop Scharfenberger's full letter [here](#)

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SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, Student Spiritual Advisor spiritual.advisorCCC@gmail.com

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

One thing and another

Have you ever had the experience of coming across something that turns out to be a timely find even if it wasn't what you had been searching for initially?

My felt-sense is that this is the case with this prayer that I have used in other settings- and that Holy Spirit guided me to it this week. And now I pass it along to you. It is inspired by a quotation of Father Greg Boyle, SJ in his profound book *Tattoos of the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion*.

Dear Lord,

We pray for the graces needed to inch ourselves closer to creating a community of kinship that You desire us to become. We pray for open hearts to imagine this circle of compassion that You dream for us.

O God, with You, we imagine no one standing outside of that circle, moving ourselves closer to the margins so that the margins themselves will be erased.

At the edges, we join the easily despised and the readily left out, and situate ourselves right next to those deemed "disposable" so that the day will come when we stop throwing people away.

Lord, we pray for strength to stand there with those whose dignity has been denied,

We pray for courage to locate ourselves with the poor and the powerless and the voiceless, and to stand with the demonized so that the demonizing will stop.

Lord, we pray for a change of heart so that we can see You in all whom we encounter.

We pray these things in Christ Jesus' name, Amen.

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 adam2@rpi.edu

As the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is celebrated this weekend, the image of the triune God and also what it means for us to follow Him as Catholics are reflected upon. Our ancestors in Moses' time received God's Word firsthand faced many challenges, both physically and spiritually. Surrounding peoples and nations worshipped gods that required sacrifices and fed off worldly matters. Undoubtedly presented with fears of the unknown and uncertainty with God's plans, these people had a choice to make about who to follow. Though our religion is further established today, this choice remains, as the state of the world continues to promote material things and promise satisfaction on the surface. Fear of tomorrow remains relevant, especially with the pandemic. However, it is essential to remember that as children of God, we are led by the Spirit and adopted by the one true God; therefore, we are called to live in this reality and spread this Good News. Fear has no hold on us, because, as Jesus mentions in the gospel, "All power in heaven and on earth have been given to me...I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Mt 28: 18,20). Stay tuned within the bulletin and our social media for new updates for the Newman club! Have a great weekend everyone.

WELCOME FR. LARRY!



Hello! I'm delighted to be joining you at Christ Sun of Justice Parish and serving the RPI community! I'm a member of the Paulist Fathers (Paulist.org), and I've previously served in campus ministry positions at Gallaudet University in Washington DC, The Ohio State University in Columbus OH, and the University of Texas in Austin TX. I'm eager to dive in and get to know you all, and I'm trusting that you'll help me get acclimated to this unique place and its culture. Let's get together soon! You can find out more about me at my personal web site, <http://www.corporalworks.com>.

Thank you! - Fr. Larry

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