



University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice

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Sixth Sunday of
Easter

PASTOR

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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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

FRIDAY, MAY 14

CC Move Food Distribution at
Lansingburgh Boys and Girls Club.
Email: volunteer@ccrcda.org

BORDER COMPANIONS PROJECT

Last year, through the support of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, our Spiritual Advisor, Tracy Watson, witnessed first-hand the tragedies and heartbreak that occur daily on our Mexican border in the Rio Grande Valley. Since Tracy's return, she has been involved in projects that show immigrant children and families at the border that they are welcome and loved. With Tracy's help, CSJ is asking all those willing in this month of May to WRITE A NOTE OF WELCOME (a Spanish script is provided) that will end up in the hands of a family in the Rio Grande Valley. Notes can be dropped off or mailed to the C+CC. Click [here](#) for more details.

THANK YOU

To all who participated in our Easter Lily Ministry (cards and calls this year). Thank you for contacting our ill or elderly parishioners or someone who has lost a loved one this year. It is a beautiful and meaningful ministry and well received by all. ~Dee Dziewulski.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

THURSDAY, MAY 13

6 PM Ascension Thursday Mass – Holy day

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

7 PM Pastoral Council Zoom Meeting



You might not know that:

- We are New Year's Babies
- We have 2 older brothers
- We are getting baptized at CSJ on Mother's Day
- We wish our mom (Veronica) and all CSJ moms a Happy Mother's Day!

Joy and Lilly Yost

WE are Church

NOTES

MASS SCHEDULE

Please note there is no Wednesday evening Mass until further notice.

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.

WINE SALE & TASTING (orders due by Friday!)

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

CONFESSION

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

FAREWELL TO FR. PATTERSON

A musical sharing of Father's Favorites will be livestreamed on Sunday, May 16th, at 3 PM presented by Marjorie Voytko, OLV Director of Music and friends. The program will be live-streamed [here](#) and on the [OLV Parish website](#).

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.)
- This 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48;
Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17.
Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a.
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11.
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15.
Ascension Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20.
Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17.
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28.
Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter:
Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19.



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

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Abide in me," are appropriate on a day we honor mothers because there is a special bond connecting mothers and their children, extending beyond birth and death. They will always "abide" in each other. It's a lasting presence.

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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.



~Campus Connection~



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, Student Spiritual Advisor

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

Sounds of Silence

*"...the fertile **silence** of awareness, pasturing the soul, whence emerge new thoughts; ...the musical **silence** that accompanies absorbed activity; the **silence** of listening to another speak, catching the drift and helping him be clear; ...baffled **silence**; the **silence** of peaceful accord with other persons or communion with the cosmos." ~Paul Goodman*

Stop. Listen. What sorts of silence do you hear?

How precious these spaces between our words: more nooks and crannies for Christ to reside.

A Special Shout Out of Thanks to our Parish Cookie Bakers: the students loved finding them in their Final Exam Care Packages!!

~Tracy (spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com)

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

by Megan Adam adamm2@rpi.edu

A recurring message that all of us have heard throughout our lives is "love one another." Though I have sought to live out this message, it hasn't been until fairly recently that I've pondered on the origin of this message, the ultimate source of love. This source, the love of God, is beautifully articulated in this week's readings and rightfully framed as our source of joy and salvation. This love is like no other; it is constant and will endure forever. The same God who created the world and established covenants generations ago calls us friends and sent His only begotten Son to save all of us. A verse from a favorite song of mine, "Nothing More Than You" by Cory Asbury, articulates this incomparable love of God: "When I was at my lowest, You still were on Your throne / And when I was still a long way off, You ran to bring me home / When I was prone to wander, You loved me anyway / When I was six feet under, You pulled me from the grave." The Newman Club will be holding our "Web-nic" next weekend, on Sunday, May 16, at 4pm, followed by livestreamed Mass at 5 pm. Join us for great conversation, games, and more!

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635 by Andy Bouffard 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