



University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice

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6/7 November
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32nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

MONDAY – THURSDAY 5 PM

WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM
SUNDAY 10 AM & 5 PM

LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY 10 AM Mass
www.chapelandculturalcenter.net/mass

To view other Diocese livestreams,
visit: www.rcda.org/livemass

Confession - The Sacrament of
Reconciliation is available on Saturdays,
from 3:30 – 4:30 PM or by arrangement
with Fr. Larry at chaplain@rpi.edu.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

Soup Kitchen Bakers - In collaboration with the
ICC and other church groups, CSJ provides
desserts on the 2nd and last Thursdays of the
month. There are spots for 2 people to make
25 servings each and these will be delivered to
Joseph's House (74 Ferry St. Troy) before
2:30 PM on the dates provided. Click [here](#)
for the sign up sheet or call Christine (724-316-
6664) to make arrangements to bake and/or
deliver. Store-purchased desserts are
welcome too!

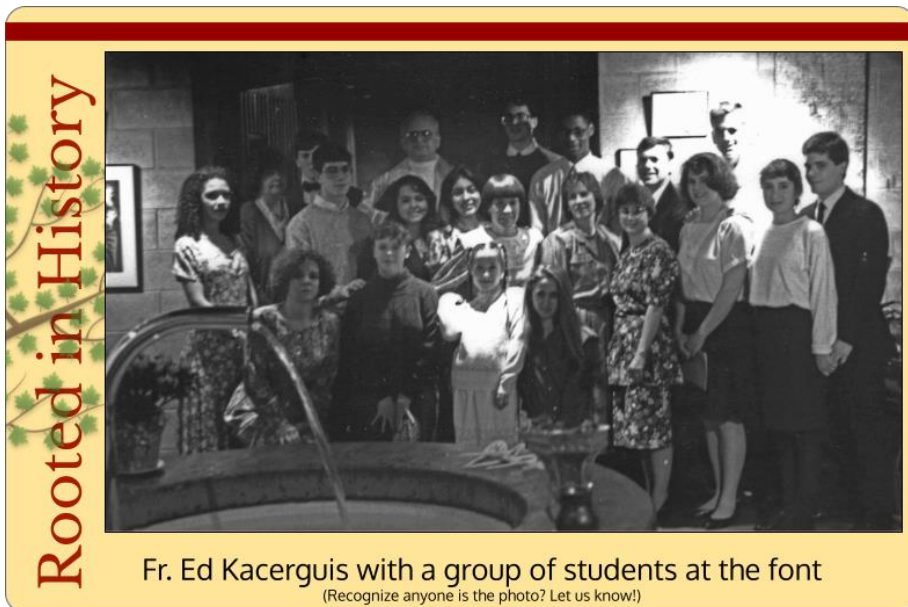
OLV-OLS Food Pantry is collecting for the
Thanksgiving Dinner items to be distributed to
families in need. The Pantry will purchase the
turkeys and pies for the bags. **We ask that
you consider donating the following items:**

5 lb. bag of potatoes, instant mashed
potatoes, canned sweet potato, butternut
squash, canned – peas, corn, green beans,
canned cranberry sauce, turkey gravy and
stuffing. You can drop off your food donation
at the C+CC by November 14th.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

SUNDAY, NOV 7 Memorial Mass – celebrated at all Weekend
Masses

THURSDAY, NOV 18 10:30 am – 4:30 pm American Red Cross
Blood Drive at the C+CC [Click here to make an appointment](#)



NOTES

NOVEMBER, in our Roman Catholic Tradition, is the
month we remember in an intense manner those who have
died. All the liturgies celebrated here at the C+CC will have
a special intention for those whose names are inscribed in
our **Book of Remembrance**. Please use your own pen to
write the names of your family and friends that you wish to
be remembered this year in our book that will be located
immediately to the side of the altar. If anyone attending
virtually would like the name/s of their loved ones added,
please email [Mary Crangle Nagy](mailto:MaryCrangleNagy).

Thanksgiving Eve Soup & Salad – Join us for this
meal following the 5 PM Mass on Wed, Nov. 24. If you
can, please consider bringing a dessert to share and a
donation for the food pantry. Sign up on the board if you
wish to attend.

A special **thank you** to all those who provided cookies for
the ICC Soup Kitchen Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser.

Please continue to wear a mask and maintain social
distance. If you are not fully vaccinated, including
children aged 2 to 12, you must wear a mask at all
times in the Chapel that fully covers your mouth and
nose. You must also fill out a [Health Survey](#).

Low gluten hosts - We have low gluten hosts available
for those who need them. They contain .001% gluten and
are authorized for use in the Catholic Mass. If that amount
of gluten still presents a problem, Fr. Larry will arrange for
you to receive the consecrated wine at communion
time. Please see the Mass coordinator or Fr. Larry **before**
Mass to make arrangements.

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** or place in the collection basket.
- 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44.
Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6.
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22.
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19 see 672: Sir 39:6-10; Mt 16:13-19.
Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25 see 673: Is 61:1-3a; Mt 25:31-40.
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37 see 674: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Jn 17:20-26.
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8 see 731-736 or 737-742.
Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32.

You might not know that:

"- I received my religious education and was confirmed at Christ Sun of Justice. My Father worked at RPI as the Institute photographer and knew all the tunnels and shortcuts to go from each building. I worked at RPI for 16 years and made it a point to find those tunnels and shortcuts and use them at least once and I did.

- I played RPI Women's Hockey for 2 years when it was a club sport, even though I went to another college.

- One of my favorite places on campus is the Low Gallery on the 4th floor of the George M. Low Center and I highly recommend visiting it.

- Beatrice is our Cavalier King Charles Spaniel and loves everyone."

Favorite CSJ memory:

"When Father Ed Kacerguis did a surprise renewal of vows for my parents 50th wedding anniversary during Mass when they came up to visit from Florida. They both cried as did I."



Traci Griffin

WE are Church

MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Please keep in your prayers those enrolled in October: Glenn Wheland, Sandy Darland, Karl Kniele, Theresa DeLorenzo, Kiersten Spain and William Carey, Sr. They will be remembered at all Masses this week.

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.

C+CC NEWS

Upcoming student performances at the C+CC:

Saturday, Nov 20, 8 PM – Rensselyrics Invitational
Saturday, Dec 4, 230 PM – Student Recital
Saturday, Dec 14, 2:00 PM – Music Ensembles
Sunday, Dec 19, 2:00 PM – Student Recital

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

By Bud Ozar

The widow in today's gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes there are many LITTLE MOMENTS which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize the moments.

CSJ Enrollment –Membership forms are available in the hallway, or email Diane and she can mail one to you. You can also scan the QR code to submit your parish membership form. Either way of enrolling is welcome!





~Campus Connection~



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain spiritual.advisorCCC@gmail.com



Making Connections Greetings to you! The shape of this week's offering will be a bit different: what follows is a portion of prayer used by our RPI Newman students, UAlbany Newman students, we chaplains and our prayer facilitators Sisters Lin Neil and Robert Rita Graham, csj. We hope you will be enriched by it too!

*God is very present to all of us each day! All we need to do is **open our eyes** to see the many ways our God chooses to be in our lives, **open our ears** to hear that familiar Voice, and **open our hearts** to welcome the Endless Love. Let's take a few minutes of silence to think of ways we can personally make a difference in the lives we meet on our path each day.*

Your **special gift** carries your **fingerprint** like no other!

Maybe your gift is your sense of humor, your kindness when another fails, your knowledge, your truthfulness, being able to listen to others, knowing how to show you care when no one else has time, your helping hand to someone in need, your words of encouragement, or your love of life itself. In our travels, we can always be a sign of Christ's nearness to those in need of hope!

Our simple prayer request can be,

**Lord help us to become acutely aware of how You act in our lives each day.*

**Help us to love like You love.*

**Help us to always listen for Your Voice within our hearts. 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 Wednesday 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 adammm2@rpi.edu



This past weekend, I was blessed to help coordinate and be a student leader on a retreat for local students in our area. As a part of the Emmaus retreat community, our student leaders and spiritual directors welcomed 5 retreatants (who we call travelers) from both RPI and UAlbany, to the Dominican Retreat Center, around a

25 minute drive from campus. Taking time to step away from the busy nature of the world, those in attendance spent time listening to witness talks on topics such as God's Unconditional Love, Knowing Yourself, Spirituality, Facing Obstacles to God's Love, and more. Small and large group discussions allowed us all to get to know each other better, forming bonds as friends and believers. During a talk about Sacraments, it was underscored how everything can be a sacrament, as its definition states, "a place or time in which God becomes present to us." Never thinking of the word in this way, I certainly was struck! Viewing God's world in this manner, it becomes easier to notice His presence not only in the Eucharist we receive at Mass, but also in the people around us, the priest, the nature of the music, the space itself, etc. This sort of "training" to see that everything is a sacrament allows us to take gained insights from life back to the Eucharist. As denoted by our name for the retreat program, student attendees (travelers), and student leaders (table leaders), the parable of the Road to Emmaus is of significance to the program. Like these two travelers on a journey, those attending the weekend have faith in Jesus, but sometimes are unable to see His presence in everyday encounters. Developing this relationship and trust in God is a lifelong journey, that's why after the weekend, we stay in touch as a community. We continue to meet virtually as a group each month, where all are welcome to join, even if you haven't attended the weekend. It's truly an amazing legacy to be a part of! Feel free to reach out to either me or Andy if you have any questions. Enjoy the week everyone!

FR. LARRY RICE, CSP



From Fr. Larry

I can't believe it's already November. Summer is still fresh in my mind, but the Christmas holidays seem to be barreling down on us. We've already started planning for the Thanksgiving and Christmas schedule at the Chapel + Cultural Center. In recent weeks, the news has been full of anxious reporting about the retail supply chain problems resulting from the COVID pandemic. There are alarmist stories of on-line shopping orders being delayed, the popular new toys trapped in containers off-shore, and retail and delivery operations struggling to hire the season employees they rely on. Maybe this is an opportunity to look at some of the post-COVID restructuring we've been talking about. This year, why not consider de-emphasizing giving things as gifts, and focus more on giving experiences? Maybe give your spouse a quiet weekend away at a nice B&B instead of an object they don't really need. Instead of giving a friend a new video game, consider a mountain hike in the north country with a nice dinner out? Maybe you could give your kids a pottery-making class or some archery lessons. Instead of another tray of cookies, perhaps your family could give an elderly neighbor a Saturday morning of gardening and yard clean-up. For some people, their preferred "love language" is gift-giving. Maybe it's time we consider giving experiences, service, and shared time as the best gifts. It's worth considering.

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