



University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice

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16/17 October
2021

29th 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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

Catholic Charities Food Distribution -

Thursday, Oct 28 at the Italian Community
Center, 1450 5th Ave Troy. Email:
volunteer@ccrcda.org. To view all Food
distribution sites, click [here](#). Anyone need a
ride to volunteer? Contact [Christine](#).

Drive-Thru ICC Spaghetti Dinner - The
annual Election Eve spaghetti dinner to benefit
the Soup Kitchen at the Italian Community
Center, local food pantries, and the Fr. Harry
Scholarship at LaSalle Institute will be held on
Monday, Nov. 1st from 4-7pm, for drive thru
take out only. Cost is \$10 adults / \$3 children.
No pre-ordering necessary. Dinner includes
spaghetti, meatballs, bread, and dessert. The
Italian Community Center is located at 1450
Fifth Ave, Troy. For more information contact
Kellie at 518-272-6819 between 2-6 pm M-F.

Spaghetti Dinner Desserts - CSJ has been
asked to supply dessert for 300 meals for the
annual Election Eve spaghetti dinner fundraiser
at the ICC. Requested are desserts that can be
bagged easily for take-out ease ex. cookies.
Please drop off donated desserts to the C+CC
kitchen Oct. 30-31.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

OCT 16/17 WEEKEND – All are welcome to attend Coffee
Hour following all Masses!

THURSDAY, OCT 21

American Red Cross Blood Drive at the C+CC
10:30 AM–4:30 PM. [Click here to make an appointment](#)

SUNDAY, OCT 24

You are invited to attend the next Zoom meeting of Women of
Christ Sun of Justice at 8 PM. For questions or further
information, contact [Kate Tozzi](#). We hope you can join us!



You might not know that:

"I grew up outside of Auburn, Alabama and
I am a huge SEC football fan. I am also a
Gulf War veteran and am very proud of my
service to our country."

Favorite CSJ memory:

"Fr. Ed's many homilies and becoming a
member of the Catholic community of
CSJ."



Brenda Williams

WE are Church

NOTES

There will be **NO DAILY MASS** this week –
Oct 18 – 22 & **NO CONFESSION** on Saturday.

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](#).

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.

Low gluten hosts - We have low gluten hosts
available for those who need them. They contain .01%
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.

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!



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, World Mission Sunday Special Diocesan collection to support evangelization. Please make your **check payable to Christ Sun of Justice**, write **"Mission Sunday"** on the memo line of your check.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45 or nos. 872-876.
Monday: Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9.
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38 see 662: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 28:16-20.
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48.
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53.
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59.
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9.
Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52.

Rite of Establishment: Sept. 1967

RPI Protestant Chaplain Hodgson carries the cross to lead the procession of members of the Catholic Community at Rensselaer as they take possession of the property.



Rooted in History

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

Coming soon to the Gallery: An exhibit of photos of past programs and performances at the C+CC.

The C+CC is seeking local artists to exhibit their works in the gallery, contact Kevin at krolik2@rpi.edu for more information.

The Diocesan Appeal year has begun & a mailing will arrive in-home in October. As you contemplate your investment, please consider the role of the Catholic Church in your life and that of your family. Your support of both your parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal are the most fundamental ways to ensure the health and vitality of our entire Catholic community of 126 parishes in 14 counties, serving you in the day-to-day and milestone moments of your life. If you are eager to get started, you can make a gift or pledge online at www.thediocesanappeal.org or set-up bill pay through your bank for recurring gifts (easier on your budget), asking the bank to make checks payable to Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Be sure to include your name and the name & location of our parish. Thank you!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE By Bud Ozar

"Advice" books abound on marriage and parenting. Jesus tells us in today's gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting," it's about "giving" ourselves. If you feel like you are a servant to your children and spouse, then you are doing it right.



~Campus Connection~



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

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



Taste and See “Mmmmm- delicious!” succinctly describes last Saturday’s Newman Club outing to pick apples and make pie. From start to finish, it was a day filled with fun and fellowship - and often food. And always God.



Tuesday night Student Bible Study is also proving to be a tasty way for us to come

together, dig into Scripture, and savor more deeply our relationship with our Triune God. If you have been thinking about checking it out but haven’t quite made it to the Chapel + Cultural Center yet - no worries: we will be there when you are ready! See you soon!



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!

Attention Students!

Love a plant... This weekend you are invited to adopt a small plant for your dorm room, kitchen windowsill or wherever you might choose to watch a bit of green grow.



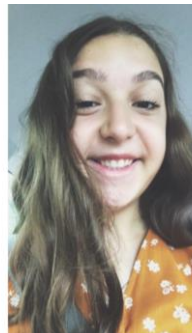
A Chinese proverb claims...

“If I keep a green bough in my heart the singing bird will come.”

May we keep alive HOPE as the CSJ community as we cultivate and love a plant!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

by Megan Adam adam2@rpi.edu



There are many ways, shapes, and forms in which God reveals His character to us: in nature, through people we encounter, and especially through His Holy Word. I have greatly enjoyed journeying through the Bible in a Year podcast, and it has truly changed my life; as I am learning

more and more about God and Bible history each day, I’ve come to realize how much truth this Word holds. Reading the stories of Creation, Egypt and the Exodus, Desert Wanderings, Conquest and Judges, the Divided Kingdom, Exile, and now onto the Return and Maccabean Revolt, God’s dedication to the Jewish people has been consistently evident. Despite the countless times that His people turned to false gods, disregarded the law and temple etiquette, and neglected the words and warnings of the prophets, God always remains faithful to His covenant with the Jewish people. Currently reading through the books of 1 Maccabees and Sirach, I continue to learn more about God through the words and deeds of his faithful followers. The zeal of Judas Maccabeus, his brothers, and the Jews dedicated to rebuilding their temple and homes and properly honoring God while doing so inspires me to honor God in my daily life. Secondly, I have been awed by the deep wisdom offered by Ben Sira to his son in the book of Sirach. I’d encourage all of us to take some time this week to read through this book, just spending time with God. One of my favorite verses that I’ve come across reads, “Trust in the Lord and wait for his light; for it is easy with the Lord suddenly, in an instant, to make a poor man rich” (Sirach 11:21). Our Apple Picking and Pie Making day last Saturday was a big success and perfect way to get in the fall spirit! Check out some pictures on our Instagram page @rpi_newman and stay tuned to other C+CC announcements!

FR. LARRY RICE, CSP



From Fr. Larry

What's a "synod?" And why are we having one?

Basically, a synod is a meeting. It's a deliberative gathering intended to move the Church forward together. Last weekend Pope Francis opened the latest Synod of Bishops, a two-year long process whose theme is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission." While this is a synod of bishops, dioceses all over the world have been invited to participate through local discussions around these themes.

The preparatory documents state, "In creating the opportunity for listening and dialogue on the local level through this Synod, Pope Francis is calling the Church to rediscover its deeply synodal nature. This rediscovery of the synodal roots of the Church will involve a process of humbly learning together how God is calling us to be as the Church in the third millennium.

"I encourage you to explore the intent and themes of the synod at the website: synod.va.

You may be wondering why we haven't heard much about the synod and its processes. I suspect that many dioceses in the U.S. have been so pressed by various crises and local issues (to say nothing of the COVID pandemic!) that they're slow getting the project launched. Still, I believe that the synod has the potential to move the Church toward the fuller understanding of itself (ourselves!) envisioned by the Second Vatican Council.

Stay tuned for more developments!

[Sidebar: At one point on the Vatican's synod.va web site, there is a document addressed to monastic communities. The actual title of the document is "The Church on the Way." In several places it's sloppily translated "The Church in the Way." I hope they fix that soon!]

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