



University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice

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30/31 October
2021

31st 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."*

Are you interested in learning the behind the
scenes of livestreaming at the C+CC?
Please email Rogerio:
csj.ministry.scheduler@gmail.com

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.

Catholic Charities Food Distribution-
Wednesday, Nov 3, at Grafton Lakes State
Park. Email: volunteer@ccrcda.org. To view
all Food distribution sites, click [here](#).
Anyone need a ride to volunteer? Contact
[Christine](#).

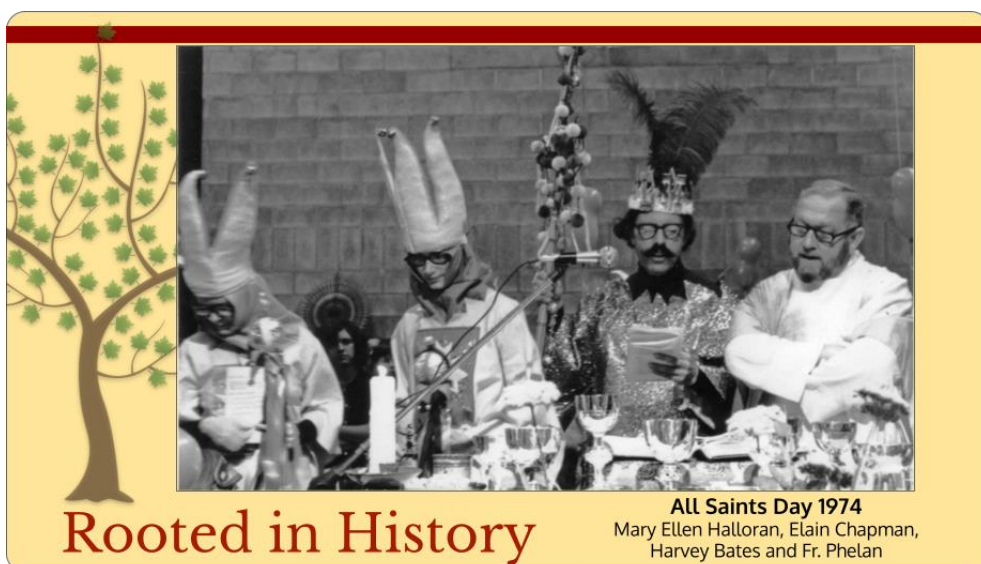
EVENTS OF INTEREST

MONDAY, NOV 1 Italian Community Center Election
Eve spaghetti dinner from 4-7 pm. Drive thru take out
only - \$10 adults /\$3 children.

TUESDAY, NOV 2 Election day

SUNDAY, NOV 7

-Memorial Mass – celebrated at all Weekend Masses
-Time Change: Don't forget to turn your clocks back!



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,
during November, 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.

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
.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.)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34.
Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a.
Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 pr 6:3-9;
Jn 6:37-40 or 1011-1066.
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33.
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10 see 670:
Rom 12:3-13; Jn 10:11-16.
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8.
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15.
Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or
12:41-44.



You might not know that:

"I enjoy propagating plants."

Favorite CSJ tradition:

"The Holy Thursday Agape, which places the Eucharist in its proper biblical context."



Steve Partisano '72MS

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 next 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

In a family, children are taught to be respectful if they want to be respected, to share, if they want their fair share and to listen if they want to be heard. Family life rescues us from arrogance by teaching us to love others as we love ourselves.

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



Emmaus and beyond

Our students who will be making the **Emmaus Retreat** this weekend have a **prayer request** for us their university parish community: **“please pray that we encounter Christ more deeply.”**

A bit of context: the Emmaus Retreat is a 2 night, 3 day experience for college students at the Dominican Retreat House in Schenectady that invites them to deepen their faith walk with Christ. Those that are making the retreat for the first time are “Travelers”, and students who are returning become the heart of the team who leads the retreat. In

addition to RPI Newman students, college students from UAlbany, Siena, and the College of St. Rose amongst others will be making the retreat: awesome that our students can grow in discipleship together with others in their peer group!

And beyond: our Newman students will have another opportunity to grow in discipleship alongside **UAlbany students 7pm Thursday, November 4th** as we join a *long-standing prayer circle initiated* by the **Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet** that meets once monthly. We are excited for on-going encounters with fellow UAlbany students in this way too! Students: stay tuned for the Zoom link...~Tracy

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** adamm2@rpi.edu



Verses 25 and 26 from Chapter 11 of John’s Gospel speak to the core of our faith as Catholics and convey the nature of God himself: “Jesus said unto her, I a he that believeth on me, though he die, yet he shall live; m the resurrection, and the life;

and whoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die. Believest thou this?” Growing up in a Catholic household and attending Catholic school for 14 years prior to attending Rensselaer, I’ve heard these verses countless times. I can name several hymns at mass which beautifully relate back to this message from Jesus, creating the opportunity for churchgoers to not only pray and hope in these words, but also sing them aloud. It has taken me several years to begin to understand the greater meaning and impact behind these words, and a recent interpretation I heard of the same verses has sealed the deal in a sense. The Christian musician I was listening to read the Message version of John 11: 25-26, which states, “You don’t have to wait for the End. I am, right now, Resurrection and Life. The one who believes in me, even though he or she dies, will live. And everyone who lives believing in me does not ultimately die at all. Do you believe this?” She went on to remind us listeners how our perception of time is linear, and God’s is eternal; as a result, our relationship with God transcends time. Eternal life, which is greater than fear and death, can begin on Earth, right in this moment. Wow! I hope and pray that we can take these words to heart as a community; have a blessed week everyone!

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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