




University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice

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25/26 September
2021

26th 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

NOTES

The **Reopening Committee** met and decided we could safely maintain our current procedures so long as parishioners continue to follow the recommendation to wear a mask and socially distance in church. The Committee will continue to monitor the situation.

Important reminder - If you are not fully vaccinated, including children aged 2 to 12, you **MUST** wear a mask at all times in the Chapel and it must fully cover your mouth and nose. You must also fill out a **Health Survey**.

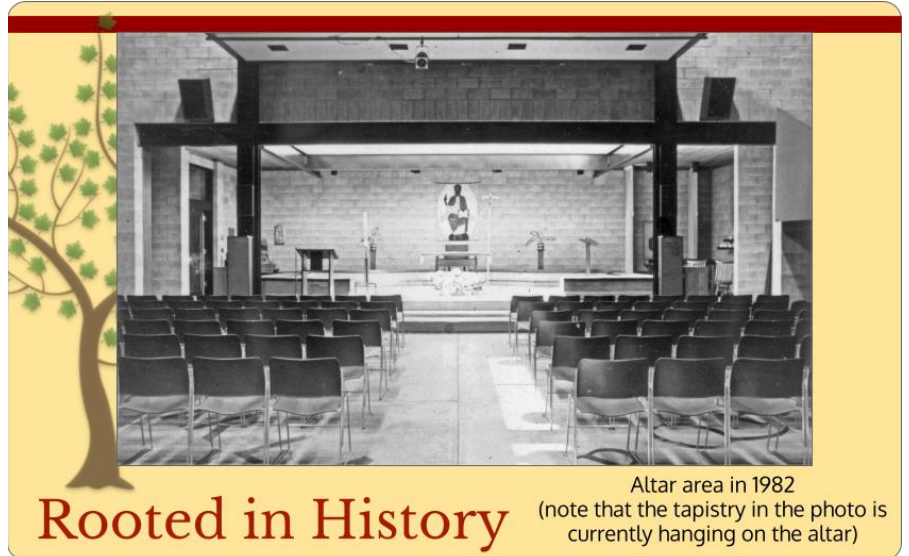
Confession - The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturdays, from 3:30 – 4:30 PM or by arrangement with Fr. Larry at chaplain@rpi.edu.

Mass Envelopes - If you haven't requested church envelopes but want to use them, we have more available. Please contact Mary at (518) 439-5547 or cranqulemary@gmail.com.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

SUNDAY, 26 SEPT Fr. Larry is offering Liturgical Minister training after both Masses for anyone interested.

SUNDAY, OCT 3 1:00 PM Blessing of the Animals Memorial Mass – celebrated at all Weekend Masses



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.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

Music Ministry - Singers and instrumentalists! All are invited to join the choir or serve as cantor, and for those who play an instrument, you are most welcome to play at any one of the Masses. Rehearsals are held on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at the C+CC. Please see Barbara Musial after Mass or call (518) 366-6381 if you have any questions.

Border Companions Project for Sept - Our Spiritual Advisor, Tracy Watson, 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 that are willing, to buy STICKERS &/or buy or make BOOKMARKS that will end up in the hands of immigrant children & families in Mexico seeking asylum in the US. Please click [here](#) for more information.

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.)
- This week, Diocese Special Collection, "Catholic University of America". CUA educates clergy, religious and young lay men and women from every region in the United States. Please make your **check payable to Christ Sun of Justice, write "Catholic University of America" on the memo line of your check.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.
Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50 see 645: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 9:35-38.
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56.
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51.
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Lk 10:1-12 see 648: 2 Tm 3:14-17; Mt 13:47-52.
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16 see 649: Is 66:10-14c; Mt 18:1-4.
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Mt 18:1-5, 10 see Ex 23:20-23.
Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12.



You might not know that:

"I'm a graduate of the RPI Class of 2012, I speak polish, I'm an Eagle Scout, an American Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor, and an open format DJ"

Favorite CSJ traditions:

"All of the traditions and non-traditional things! Huge pumpkins, No pews, Agape Mass, Theatrical lighting in a church, Music, Singing, and all of the Christmas decorations."



Kevin Krolik '12

WE are Church

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.

CSJ Enrollment Reminder –

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!



MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Please keep in your prayers those enrolled in September: Mary Bass Shpikula
She will be remembered at both Masses next week.

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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, By Bud Ozar

The words in today's gospel, "Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward" hits us at home. As parents we gain our "reward" when we bring water to a frightened child in the middle of the night, or Kool Aid to parched five-year olds, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that sacred. In our homes we give until it hurts "in the name of Christ."



~Campus Connection~



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

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



Tis the Season...

Ahhh- Fall in Upstate New York...the season of beautiful colors, crisp cooler air, apple picking, and **new** student programming here at C+CC and on campus.

1. **Bible Study** *Tuesday eves beginning September 28th*
2. **Apple Picking and Pie Making with Tracy and Father Larry** *9am-3pm Saturday, October 9th*
3. **Student-led Masses** on *Sunday, October 10th*: we will need cantors, lectors, greeters/ushers, and more! Be on the lookout for the sign up sheet.
4. **Daily Devotional samples**: each month this semester we hope to make available to students a different devotional aid beginning with *Magnificat* for October.

Curious about any of these or just want to talk? Email me, Tracy, your Associate Catholic Chaplain at spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com.

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635

by Andy Bouffard bouffa@rpi.edu

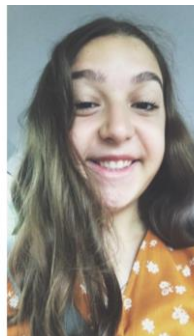


All RPI students are welcome to join the Knights and Newman Catholic Fellowship for online Rosary Knight every Wednesday at 8pm! (Email me for the Webex link).

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



As unique sons and daughters of God, we all engage in different ways to praise and honor Him. For some of us, attending mass, praying, and singing are ways in which we feel closest to God and free to praise him. For others, engaging in acts of service and

kindness toward those less fortunate provides these opportunities to honor our Creator. Even taking in nature and expressing our gratitude for his handiwork is a way that we can worship our King. There is not one correct way to give thanks and praise to God; as long as we demonstrate appreciation and a desire to grow in and share the faith, our personal relationship with God will be strengthened. Reflecting on these thoughts and also some biblical context, I have come to find that God desires for us to praise and honor Him in ways that allow us to be true to ourselves and demonstrate the reasons why we choose to live as Catholics. In chapter 5 of his letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul reminds us, "...be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Ephesians 5:18-20)." Stay tuned to the rest of the bulletin for more updates and opportunities for ministry at the C+CC, as well as with Fr. Larry's updates and announcements. Have a great week everyone!

FR. LARRY RICE, CSP



From Fr. Larry

Are You an Imposter?

Every year at about this time, on college campuses across the country, there is a sudden epidemic of Imposter Syndrome. It's the fear and anxiety that come from thinking that you don't belong, you're maybe just pretending to be confident, competent, and accomplished. These feelings become epidemic with the first round of mid-term exams, when many very competent, very intelligent students will fail an exam, possibly for the first time in their lives.

If you were in the top five percent of your high school class, you may be confronted with a new reality on an elite campus like RPI, where **everyone** was in the top five percent. Now there's a whole new bell curve! There's real competition! And there's the possibility of failure. If that's a new experience, you may not have developed any coping skills to handle what can feel like a crushing defeat.

Imposter Syndrome is exacerbated by social media. As you scroll all you see are everyone else's adventures, their awesome friends, amazing meals, and the best two minutes of their day. Everyone's social media presence is staged, curated, and filtered. But it's hard to not compare yourself to everyone else, and feel somehow diminished, or like you don't belong.

If you've been admitted to study here, you belong here. No one's academic career is blown apart by one bad exam. If you're feeling like an imposter, like you've made a terrible mistake by coming here, or that your academic success just went over a cliff, it's probably time to stop scrolling, talk to someone (your RA, professor, chaplain, or counselor) and make a plan to move forward. You've got this. You belong. And we're with you.

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