



University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 11 AM & 5 PM

Registration and Health Survey required

WEDNESDAY 7 PM

LIVESTREAM and archived 11 AM Masses:

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

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

MONDAY FEB 15 5 PM: Come out to stretch your arms and legs by helping with Chapel decorations. In case of bad weather, meet on Tuesday instead.

Learn the behind-the-scenes at the C+CC with FREE training to conduct livestreaming. Contact Kevin.

TUESDAY FEB 16:

Catholic Charities Food Distribution at Watervliet HS volunteer@ccrca.org

NOTES

INCLEMENT WEATHER If weather causes Mass to be cancelled, the C+CC phone voicemail message (518-274-7793) will announce the cancellation at least an hour and a half before Mass.

BLACK BOOKS to assist you on your Lenten journey are available after Mass or upon request.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

WEDNESDAY, FEB 17

Ash Wednesday Service: 12:10 PM / Mass: 7 PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation following 7 PM Mass


THURSDAY, FEB 18

Red Cross Blood Drive at the C+CC
11:30 AM – 5:30 PM

[Click here to make an appointment](#)

WEDNESDAY, FEB 24

Br. Mickey McGrath, Virtual Speaker Series, 8 PM
[Register here](#)



You might not know that:
 "-Growing up in New Jersey, I love everything to do with the Shore!
 -I am also passionate about historic preservation and restoration architecture, seeking to preserve aspects of cities and towns that have established their spirit and legacy.
 -Being an identical twin, I often remind my sister how I am older than her by a whole two minutes."

My most cherished Newman experience:
 "Attending the Emmaus 2020 retreat. It was on this weekend retreat that I established lifelong connections and could more closely perceive the ways God works in everyone's life."

Megan Adam

WE are Church

COLLECTIONS

2 Corinthians 9:6 "Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously."

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.)
- **FEB 14** - Food for the Hungry of Troy – Collection will be held 2nd week of every month
- **FEB 21** - Diocesan Special Collection: see Bishop Scharfenberger's letter [here](#)

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

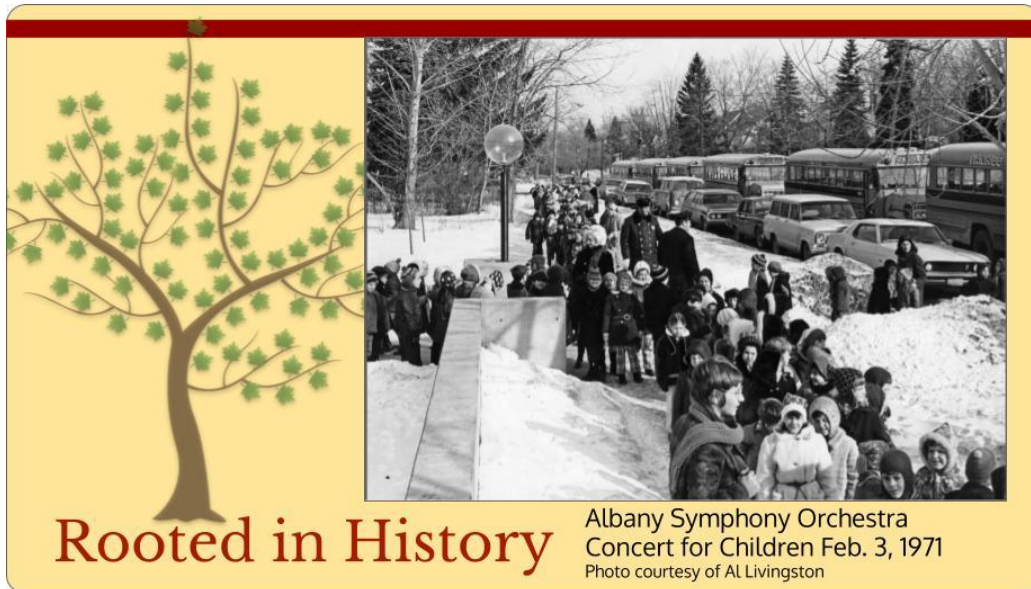
Family life is about decisions. The leper in today's gospel knew this when he said to Jesus. "If you will, you can make me clean." Jesus knew this when he said, "I do will it." Love is not an emotion. It is a decision to be with and for another person in "good times and bad," even when we don't feel like it.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1;
Mk 1:40-45
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13.
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21.
Wednesday: (Ash Wednesday) Jl 2:12-18; Cor
5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18.
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25.
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15.
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32.
Sunday:(First Sunday of Lent) Gn 9:8-15; Pt
3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15.

C+CC NEWS

The C+CC is presenting our Virtual Lenten Wednesday Speaker Series that will include live-streamed Mass at 7 PM, followed by the guest speakers at 8 PM. Our theme this year is WHAT IS IT TO BE CHURCH. Click [here](#) to register and learn more about each of our speakers. Join us on Wednesday, February 24 as we kick off this year's Series with Br. Mickey McGrath.



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.

PROTOCOLS FOR ATTENDING MASS

- Register for Mass each week and fill out the Health Survey in advance
- arrive 15 minutes before Mass
- wear a mask that covers both your mouth and nose and keep it on throughout the Mass. The only exception is when receiving communion. You may momentarily lift or lower your mask at that time.
- use hand sanitizer before entering the Chapel.
- follow the usher's directions on seating, going to communion, and departing the Chapel. Receiving communion in the hand is encouraged for safety reasons. However, if you wish to receive communion on the tongue rather than in the hand, please be the last in line.
- enter and exit by the front door.
- do not congregate in the hallway, sacristy, or other areas inside the C+CC. If you need to speak with the priest, try to make arrangements in advance. Alternatively, make your need for a private meeting known to the priest after Mass and wait until he is available. We must maintain social distancing.

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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.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, Student Spiritual Advisor

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

He Touched Me

Are you familiar with the church song “He Touched Me” from a few decades ago?

*“He touched, oh, He touched me/ And oh, the joy that floods my soul/ Something happened and now I know/ He touched me and made me whole”. **

These lyrics leaped from my heart as I read about our brother, our sister, the leper in the Gospel reading for Sunday. All of this COVID-19 quarantining and social distancing has caused so many of us to feel the isolation as lepers often do...

And of course, there are those people whom we treat as lepers, as outcasts and misfits, as not embodying all that we would like of them. Those whom we marginalize. Those whom we leave behind. Sometimes it is us that feels as if we are not seen and not heard- almost as if we have been forgotten. Know that you are seen. You are known and you are loved.

As we prepare to head into Lent this week, I encourage us to lean in closer during prayer to hear whom Jesus might be calling you to reach out **your** hand to with mercy and compassion, for the love of God and all of God's people. A “wholer-ness” awaits each one of us.

**[[https://hymnary.org/text/shackled by a heavy burden](https://hymnary.org/text/shackled_by_a_heavy_burden)]*

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

by Megan Adam

We are reminded in this week's scripture by Sts. Paul and Mark to be imitators of Christ and also to prioritize God's will. What a powerful message, particularly in the context of our human-centered world today! Perhaps as we look to our Lenten season, we can work to build trust in God's plan for our lives.

As a club, a few of us attended the virtual SEEK21 nationwide conference last weekend.

Powerful keynote speakers, community-establishing Masses, and silent prayer and adoration allowed

us to reconnect with our God. It was such a blessing to virtually connect with other students all over the country! The Newman Club continues to hold Rosary Nights on Mondays at 8 pm and also our bi-weekly small group discussions via Webex, on Friday nights. Our next small group meeting will be Friday, February 19! Please feel free to reach out with any questions by emailing me: adamm2@rpi.edu

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635

by Andy Bouffard

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 please contact Andy at bouffa@rpi.edu