



University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice

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13 June 2021

11th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Find us on

MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 11 AM & 5 PM

Registration and Health Survey required

Wed 7 PM Masses have been suspended
until further notice

LIVESTREAM

Sunday 11 AM Mass

www.chapelculturalcenter.net/mass

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

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.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Matthew 10:8 "Freely you have received; freely give."

Monday, June 14

CC Move Food Distribution at Metropolitan New Missionary, 105 2nd Street, Albany
Email: volunteer@ccrcda.org

SOUP KITCHEN BAKERS

In collaboration with the Italian Community Center and other church groups, CSJ will be providing 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 (24 Ferry St. Troy) before 2:30 PM on the dates provided. Click [here](#) for the sign up sheet. Don't have access to a computer? Please call temporary coordinator: Fran Hyde at (518) 271-7030 to make arrangements to bake and/or deliver. Store-purchased desserts welcome too!

SOUP KITCHEN BAKER COORDINATOR
Our Parish is searching for a coordinator to ensure that the above bakers have the info they need and that spots are filled. No baking necessary! Please call our temporary coordinator: Fran Hyde at (518) 271-7030 for details.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

7 PM Pastoral Council Zoom meeting

You might not know that:
"I worked at Rensselaer Polytechnic for 50 years."
Thoughts on CSJ:
"The Parish of Christ Sun of Justice has given great comfort and grace to my entire family for over 50 years!" (see his father, Deacon Holstein in the "Rooted in History" section)

John "Jack" Holstein

WE are Church

NOTES

MASK REQUIREMENT

The Reopening Committee has decided to continue to require everyone over the age of 2 to wear a mask when attending Mass until State and Diocesan guidance can be fully evaluated. Please know that the Committee is constantly reevaluating the situation and is also actively exploring a return to singing at Mass. Stay tuned!

REMINDER

We are reaching capacity for Mass, so please remember to register [here](#) or you can call the C+CC at (518) 274-7793 and leave a message on ext. 13 with the Mass time and number attending. Telephone sign up must be done no later than 3:00 PM on the Friday prior to the Mass.

CONFESSON

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by arrangement with Fr. Larry at lrice@paulist.org.

TO ANY ILL/HOMEBOUND/NURSING HOME/HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A FRIENDLY VISIT AND/OR COMMUNION, please call Kathy Spain at (518) 273-7806. Kathy assists our University Parish in this area and would be happy to accommodate you.

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.**
- Place in the collection basket by the church doors at Mass.
- Make an online donation ("Mass donation" in the comments section.)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34.

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Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48.

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18.

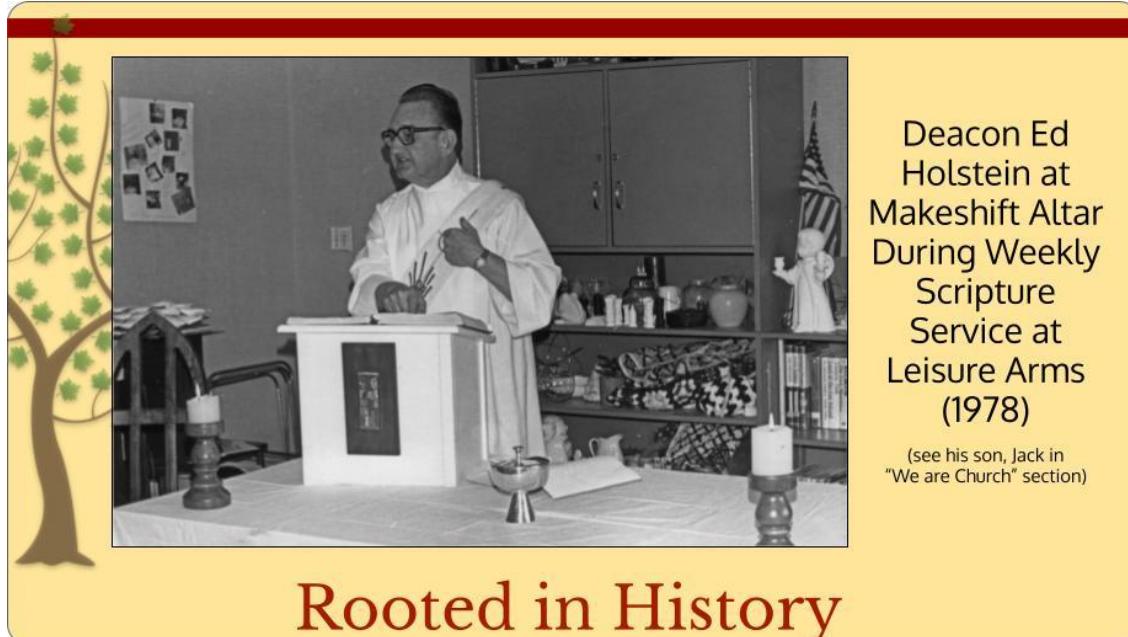
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15.

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23.

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34.

Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41.



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

In the Gallery: Silk Horizons by Arlene Baker
Arlene creates her mixed media paintings using gouache paint, paper, glue, foam core board, archival tape, household pins and many layers of see-thru silk. She uses this assemblage to create "horizons" that many people view as landscapes.

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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, BY BUD OZAR

Parenting is a lot like the story of the farmer in the gospel parable today. All growth is the Lord's work. We have no control over the process. In fact, the farmer doesn't even understand it, for the seed grows even when he sleeps. As parents, we can influence our children but nothing we do can guarantee results.



~Campus Connection~

SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, Student Spiritual Advisor

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

Cultivating Growth

Did you notice those photos of the pumpkin plants Steve and Sister Chris planted here at C+CC? Those vivacious plants are from our pumpkin seeds we were given at Easter! So awesome to behold the growth of plants especially the ones we have nurtured from infancy. So it is with our spiritual life: just as a plant needs watering and light, care and attention, we root and ground ourselves in prayer, in worship, being soaked in Scripture, and in life-giving encounters with God's people.

Question: have you planted your seeds yet? If not, what are you waiting for?

For Prayer: O Lord, Giver of Life and Sower of all good things, provide us with the graces we need to cultivate the seeds of faith You have gifted us with. 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 Monday 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

This week in particular, through the bible readings and recent gatherings with fellow students and members of both the RPI and Christ Sun of Justice communities, I have come to see more clearly the Kingdom of God on Earth. Framed in the form of a parable in Mark's Gospel, God's kingdom is described as a mustard seed; though beginning as the smallest of all seeds, it becomes one of the largest plants, growing and branching in many directions. Though there are undoubtedly times where our world can seem to waver or we feel alone, it's essential to remember that a little faith has the ability to produce much fruit. As Saint Paul reminds us, as Catholics, we strive to walk by faith, not sight; and in reality, a mustard seed-size of faith and a community around us to can make this a possibility. Getting to further establish and expand our Newman club community through Fr. Larry and the CSJ parish has been such a blessing. Don't hesitate to reach out with our summer schedule and club updates. Have a great week everyone!

WELCOME FR. LARRY!



Fr. Larry reports: I'm setting in nicely, and really truly grateful for the warm welcome I've received! This is a challenging transition for everyone. Since Fr. Ed left two years ago, and because he'd been here for more than two decades, none of us have done a transition like this before. So we're figuring it out as we go. I'm particularly grateful to the Rensselaer Newman Foundation folks who have worked tirelessly to keep things going. They trusted that somehow Divine Providence would find a way to sustain the good ministry of this place.

I'm eager to get to know more of you better! Please keep reminding me of your names ☺. Also, I'd love to get together for coffee, a beer, or a meal. Hope to see you Sunday!

Peace. - Fr. Larry

Father Larry Rice may be contacted at lrice@paulist.org.