



THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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15 MAY
2022:

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 15
10AM – In memory of Tom Tilston by Ora Schongar

C+CC NEWS

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 12pm – 4pm
Student Piano Recital

MONDAY, MAY 23, 6:00 – 8:15pm
Arch Welcome Movie night

EVENTS OF INTEREST

THURSDAY, MAY 19
10:30-3:30 Red Cross Blood drive at the C+CC.
[Register here.](#)

THURSDAY, MAY 19
7pm Pastoral Council [Zoom](#) meeting.

VISION STATEMENT

The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice – Responding to God's love through servant leadership, a diverse welcoming community.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel, Jesus tells us: "Love one another." Love holds a family together. It is not what a family does which makes it outstanding, rather it is what it has, love for one another.

MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS
MON. - THUR. 5 PM

THURSDAY MAY 26 - ASCENSION:
Holy Day of Obligation
Mass time(s) to be determined ([livestream](#))

WEEKEND MASS
SUNDAY 10 AM ([livestream](#)) & 5 PM

Fr. Larry is evaluating the feedback he has gotten this week about the change in the Mass schedule. He would like just a few weeks to see how it goes, and to give more people a chance to give him more direct feedback; then we can re-evaluate. One issue during the summer would be getting priest coverage on Saturdays since every parish seems to have a Saturday vigil Mass. He is hoping we can produce a summer schedule that accommodates most people's schedules.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MONDAY, MAY 16
Drive through food distribution at the Lansingburgh Boys & Girls Club, 501 Fourth Avenue, Troy. Volunteer and food pick-up info [here](#). Want to ride together to volunteer? Contact [Christine](#) or by text: 724-316-6664.

NOTES

MASKS must continue to be worn and social distance maintained at the C+CC given the current guidelines in place at RPI. If you are not fully vaccinated, you must also fill out a *Health Survey*.

WELCOME PICNIC - Mark your calendars for attending the picnic on Sunday, September 4th following the 5 PM Mass. There will be food, entertainment, and games with great prizes!

C+CC CLOSURES
The C+CC will be closed but open for Daily Mass at 5 pm only on the following dates:

Wednesday, May 18, 2022
Monday, May 30, 2022
Tuesday, May 31, 2022
Monday, June 20, 2022

COLLECTIONS

Your continued generosity is appreciated!
Here are ways to give...

- PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS** – During the month of May we will be collecting items for the Catholic Charities Personal Care Closet. Bring your contributions anytime during May. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to Christ Sun of Justice and put personal care closet on the memo line. The following items are most needed:

laundry detergent
feminine hygiene products
household cleaning products
dish soap
soap and shampoo
deodorant and shaving items

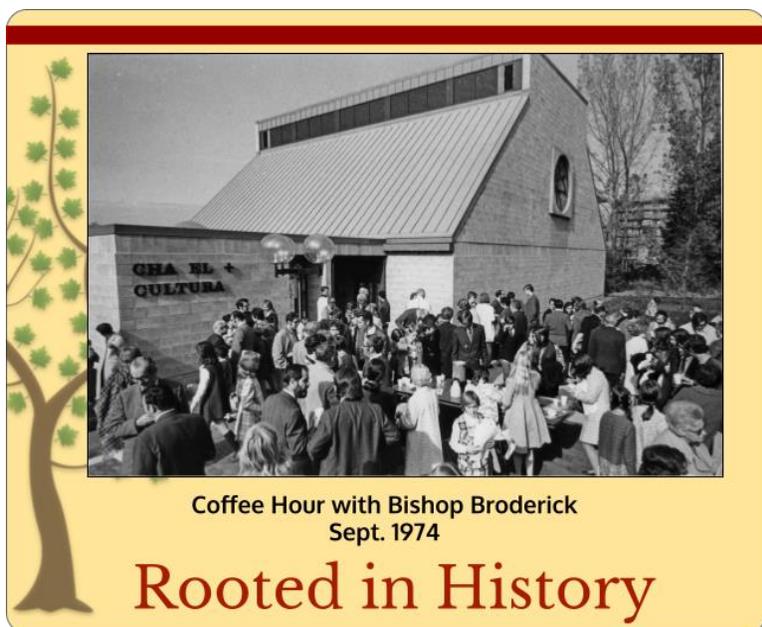
- This week at Mass there will be a collection for the hungry and income-insecure of our community food collection for our community. Monetary donations may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center OR donate non-perishable food items for the OLS Food Pantry. The greatest need for the month of May is listed below. Thank you in advance for being as generous as your means allow:

Kleenex Tissues Canola Oil
Spaghetti Sauce Ritz or Saltines
Diapers size 4 & 5 Conditioner
Band-Aids
Women's XL Depends
Deodorant Men/Women

- Mail your collection envelope and/or your check **made payable to Christ Sun of Justice** or place it in the collection basket.
- Make an **online donation** ("Mass donation" in the comments section.)
- EASTERN EUROPEAN COLLECTION** (May 22, 2022) This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support **restores the Church and builds the future** in this region. Please make checks payable to Christ Sun of Justice with "Diocesan Collection" on the memo line of your check.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday [Acts 14:21-27](#), [Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13](#), [Rev 21:1-5a](#), [Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35](#)
Monday [Acts 14:5-18](#), [Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16](#), [Jn 14:21-26](#)
Tuesday [Acts 14:19-28](#), [Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21](#), [Jn 14:27-31a](#)
Wednesday [Acts 15:1-6](#), [Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5](#), [Jn 15:1-8](#)
Thursday [Acts 15:7-21](#), [96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10](#), [Jn 15:9-11](#)
Friday [Acts 15:22-31](#), [Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12](#), [Jn 15:12-17](#)
Saturday [Acts 16:1-10](#), [Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5](#), [Jn 15:18-21](#)
Sunday [Acts 15:1-2, 22-29](#), [Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8](#), [Rev 21:10-14, 22-23](#), [Jn 14:23-29](#)



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~Campus Connection~



FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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Occasionally something that begins with a purely practical purpose will, over time, take on a spiritual significance and become part of the Church's tradition. One good example of this is the church bell. Bells are so much a part of our tradition that the most basic iconic representation of a Church is a square building with a steeple or bell tower.

It is thought by some historians that bells first came into use in churches as early as the year 400, reportedly by Paulinus the bishop of Nola in Campania Italy. In fact, today the art of bellringing is called campanology. In centuries when people's ability to tell time was primarily by tracking the movement of the sun through the sky, bells were used to summon the faithful to church for daily prayers, and the liturgy. The bells could also be rung to sound an alarm when a village was under attack, or buildings were on fire.

In the year 604 pope Sabinian formally approved the use of bells in Churches, and shortly after a blessing prayer for bells came into use which required the bishop to wash the bell inside and out with holy water.

The Chapel + Cultural Center is blessed to have bells from the Meneely bell foundry, established in 1870. The first Meneely foundry was established in 1826 in West Troy (now Watervliet). The two Meneely organizations were competitors, and between them forged some 65,000 bells before they closed in 1952.

When the new Paulist Father's house of mission and studies in Washington DC (our seminary) is dedicated this fall, there will be a Meneely bell in the tower!

Today most churches do not have bellringers to sound their bells, and so have installed mechanical ringers, or have eliminated the bells altogether in favor of digitally sampled bells. The tradition of bell-ringing lives on, however, with popular hand-bell choirs that supplement the church's repertoire of liturgical music. The Church still has a rite for the blessing of bells which includes this prayer:

Lord, from the beginning of time your voice has called to us, inviting us to communion with you, teaching us the mysteries of your life, and guiding us on the way to salvation. With silver trumpets, Moses summoned Israel to gather as your people. Now you are pleased that in the Church the sound of bells should summon your people to prayer. By this blessing + accept these bells into your service. May their voice direct our hearts toward you and prompt us to come gladly to this church, there to experience the presence of Christ, listen to your word, offer you our prayers, and both in joy and in sorrow be friends to one another.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

By Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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Beyond Mass Series

Greetings University parish family!

As the campus community transitions from spring semester towards summer, and with RPI Commencement exercises only one week away, Father Larry and I thank students Megan Adam and Andy Bouffard for their continued commitment to connecting students to our Catholic campus community. We hope and pray that this summer away from campus will be a time of refreshment for them!

Something new:

For the next few months, we will be trying something new in this space, and if you are willing, you can be a part of it too! I will be posing a series of questions about how we live our faith beyond Mass to students and non-student parishioners alike and will feature these short two-sentence responses here in this space. My hope is that we will learn and grow from each other in what I feel is bound to be a rich sharing of hearts!

*If you are willing to be a part of this endeavor, please email me at: spiritualadvisordccc@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance! ~Tracy