



THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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August 17, 2025:

TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS will resume September 2
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY 5 PM
THURSDAY 9 AM

WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM
SUNDAY 10 AM ([livestream on YouTube](#))
SUNDAY 5 PM – will resume for fall semester

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUG 17 10AM - Edward
Fahrenkopf by Leo Carroll

SUNDAY, AUG 24 10AM - Cheryl A Smith by
Deb Smith, Kathleen Jensen, Joanna Scoons, and
Families

Consider having a Mass said in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (ex. birthday), or, most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Forms are available in the C+CC hallway, online [here](#), or the QR code below.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Today Jesus warns us his Word will create conflict between parents and children. In a permissive society which advocates individualism and consumerism, parents must continue to teach and live the gospel values of respect, service to others, forgiveness, generosity and compassion. A Christian family is a countercultural family.

CSJ CANONICAL ESTABLISHMENT

*"In order to provide more effectively for the welfare of the university community of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, and to better enable the Catholic Community at the Institute to make a contribution to the life of the university, it has become advisable to establish a university parish." –
September 22, 1970*

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.
- Donate online at rensselaernewman.org/give/ or use the QR code below.
- Donate via [PayPal here](#).

Next weekend is the Catholic Home Missions Collection. Please make checks payable to Christ Sun of Justice with 'Diocesan Collection' noted in the memo line.

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps meet the faith needs of Catholics in the missions. It supports the education of priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people, so the Eucharist and the word of God can nourish Catholics.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

MASS LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE can be found [here](#). Please add your name and contact info where you wish to serve. Thank you!

BEECHWOOD EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you are interested in serving in this meaningful ministry, please speak with Pam Checca or Fran Hyde after Mass. You may also contact them at the email below. Thank you for your consideration and support.

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THE WELCOME PICNIC is Sunday, August 31 after the 5:00 PM Mass. Sign-up sheets are in the C+CC hallway for preparing food, baking, cooking, and assisting with setup/cleanup. Many volunteers are needed—it takes all of us to welcome RPI students to the new academic year! This is also a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other and grow our church community.

NOTES

LEGACY PLANNING - Did you know that memorial gifts can be made to our parish as part of an obituary in addition to bequests? The parish will report any such gifts to the family so they may thank donors as well.

BULLETIN: Interested in receiving an electronic copy of the bulletin? Sign up [here](#) or QR code below. Have something that should be in the bulletin? Let Monica know at rokjem@rpi.edu

PRAYER REQUESTS If you would like to add a friend, loved one, or yourself to the Prayer of the Faithful intentions for the sick, please complete the form [here](#), a hard copy form in the C+CC hallway, or QR code below.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS (0.001% gluten) are available and approved for use in the Catholic Mass. If this amount is still a concern, please speak with the Mass coordinator or celebrant before Mass to arrange to receive the consecrated wine.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES will be available beginning August 31, 2025. If you would like a set, please contact Monica Rokjer at rokjem@rpi.edu or 518-276-6518.

QR CODE FOR BULLETIN LINKS



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Daily Readings may be found [here](#) and links below.

Sun, 8-17 Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10/ Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18/ Hebrews 12:1-4/ Luke 12:49-53

Mon, 8-18 Judges 2:11-19/ Psalm 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/ Matthew 19:16-22

Tues, 8-19 Judges 6:11-24a/ Psalm 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/ Matthew 19:23-30

Wed, 8-20 Judges 9:6-15/ Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Matthew 20:1-16

Thurs, 8-21 Judges 11:29-39a/ Psalm 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/ Matthew 22:1-14

Fri, 8-22 Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/ Psalm 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/ Matthew 22:34-40

Sat, 8-23 Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/ Psalm 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/ Matthew 23:1-12

Sun, 8-24 Isaiah 66:18-21/ Psalm 117:1, 2/ Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13/ Luke 13:22-30

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.

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