

## UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; FRIDAY: 12:10 PM

SATURDAY: 5:15 PM VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM AND (WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION) 5:00 PM

HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED IN THE BULLETIN

MEMORIAL MASSES: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 10:30 AM

**Our 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.

**Our Vision Statement:** The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice - Responding to God's love through servant leadership, a diverse welcoming community.

**Parish Membership:** Renewal every September. Anyone wishing to join please ask for a membership form from the Chaplains' Office or Fr. Ed at anytime.

**Location of C+CC:** 2125 Burdett Ave. (across from BARH dorms) Open 8:30 am - 10:30 pm

**Mailing address:** RPI Chaplains' Office, Rensselaer Union - Rm. 3514, 110 Eighth Street, Troy, NY 12180

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**Director of C+CC:** Kevin Krolik, 274-7793, [krolik2@rpi.edu](mailto:krolik2@rpi.edu); **Scheduling of C+CC for any function:** 274-7793

**Director of Music:** Barbara Musial, [musiab@sage.edu](mailto:musiab@sage.edu)

**When entering the C+CC, please turn off all devices that may interrupt a service or private prayer. Thanks!**

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:** (29 April: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER) Acts 9:26-31; Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8. (Monday) Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26. (Tuesday) Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a; Mt 13:54-58. (Wednesday) Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8 see 560: 1 Jn 5:1-5; Mt 10:22-25. (Thursday: SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES) Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14. (Friday) Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17. (Saturday) Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21. (6 May: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER) Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17.

DURING THIS MONTH, TERRANCE CONWAY, GAIL LaROSE, JOSEPH FLAHERTY, AND FREDA FROHLE WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 6 May, at the 10:30 am liturgy, we will have them as the principle intention.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Thursday, 3 May, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can be arranged by email ([fred@rpi.edu](mailto:fred@rpi.edu)), phone (274-7793, ext. 13) or 20 minutes before Mass.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Friday, 4 May.

OUR "LITTLE WHITE BOOKS" are now available. They will carry us through the Easter Season.

NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please consider making a donation to our local food banks. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

**If you're interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is, or if you haven't celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, RCIA is for you!** For more information, contact Fr. Ed, or Rosanne Rose at [rose.fr@verizon.net](mailto:rose.fr@verizon.net) or (518) 785-6253.

COFFEE HOUR will be held on 20 May, in celebration of Graduation weekend graciously hosted by the Reale Family. Mark your calendar and plan on attending! All are welcome!

BISHOP'S APPEAL - A VERY IMPORTANT HEADS UP! You will be receiving letters concerning the annual Bishop's Appeal. Please note that we are benefactors of this Appeal! In addition, something is always better than nothing. Lastly, the need continues to be very great. Thanks.

Our Parish will be holding a PERSONAL CARE CLOSET DRIVE in the month of May, which is sponsored by CATHOLIC CHARITIES AIDS SERVICES. Our assistance will help in filling unmet needs of people living with HIV/AIDS and others living with chronic illnesses who Catholic Charities now serves through their expanded Medicaid intensive case management services. Items needed for the drive are soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, shaving items, bath tissue, tissues, and paper towels. Should you be unable to provide any of these items, please feel free to offer a check made out to Christ Sun of Justice and on the memo line write "Personal Care Closet". We will then use this money to purchase needed items.

Do you have NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN? Just contact the Chaplain's Office at 276-6517 or send information to both Mary and Diane at [holbrm@rpi.edu](mailto:holbrm@rpi.edu) and [waterd3@rpi.edu](mailto:waterd3@rpi.edu).

WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS! If you regularly attend our services here, or would like to keep up to date with our programs and schedule of events, we invite you to join the parish. Your registration also helps us to provide sacraments, sick visits and other assistance you may need. Membership forms are found in hallway. Thank you and we wish you many blessings!

**GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT): (Contact: Deacon Joe Romand, [romanj6@rpi.edu](mailto:romanj6@rpi.edu))**

Come join us Sunday, 6 May, at 11:45 am for our final session of GIFT for this academic year. Please read *Mark 13-16*. We continue our facilitated DVD series using materials published by Little Rock Scripture Study (Little Rock, Arkansas) in connection with Liturgical Press (Collegeville, Minnesota). All are welcome!

**COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: Eric Lowden, [lowdee@rpi.edu](mailto:lowdee@rpi.edu))**

--The Knights of Columbus are a Catholic fraternal service organization focused on building faith and brotherhood within our council and community. Please join us at some of our events: Tuesdays (except first Tuesday of the month) Rosary in the C+CC Lounge at 7:30 pm; Fridays: Theology Club at the Off-Campus Commons (next door to Moe's) at 8:30 pm.

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP (Contact: Daniel Trosa, [trosad@rpi.edu](mailto:trosad@rpi.edu) )**

--As the new semester is flying by, Newman is currently in the process of revitalization. We are calling all students to join us as we help to build up the Catholic community on campus. We are excited to work with the students and parishioners to deepen our faith as we pray, play, and serve those in Christ's name. Keep an eye out for more information on our events planned by following us on Facebook at RPI Newman Catholic Fellowship, or visit our webpage at [www.newman.union.rpi.edu](http://www.newman.union.rpi.edu) and contact an officer if you are interested.

**CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER: (Contact: Kevin Krolik, [krolik2@rpi.edu](mailto:krolik2@rpi.edu))**

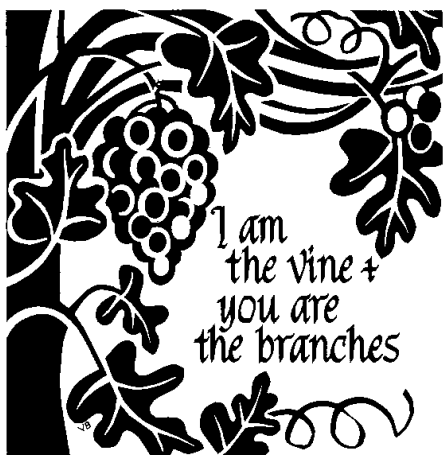
--In the Gallery: The first 25 years of the C+CC's history. See photos from the signing of contracts, constructing the building & developing a community! The exhibit is a reproduction of black & white photos on metal.

--SATURDAY, 28 APRIL, at 7:30 pm: Sage Singers Invitational - The Requiem of JOHN RUTTER (B. 1945), directed by Michael Musial, is regarded as his greatest contribution to the world of serious choral music. The Requiem was written in 1985 and dedicated to the memory of his father, who had died the previous year. This gifted composer who has given us so much exceptional choral material shows his eminent skill and virtuosity once again in the creation of this monumental work, which is considered his most beautiful and exquisite composition.

--FRIDAY, 4 MAY, 5:00 pm: The Rensselaer Club presents a Spring Concert featuring Mary Simoni, Dean of the School of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences, and Kim Osburn.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar: Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and bear "fruit."

ART & SPIRIT WEEKEND RETREAT: "The Shapes of Faith, Hope and Love", directed by Br. Mickey McGrath, will be held on 18-20 May at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center. From St. Heldegard of Bingen to Vincent VanGogh; from Black Elk to Georgia O'Keefe, circles and shapes are symbols of God's cosmic presence and the connecting force of all creation. Join us as we journey from the cave of our hearts to the cosmic God of the universe with our own God-given creative nature as our guides. We will explore the work of the great mystics and artists and rediscover some of our own creative nature in the process. The cost is \$205. (age 65 and over \$190). For more information and/or reservations, contact the center at (518) 393-4169, email [dslcny@nybiz.rr.com](mailto:dslcny@nybiz.rr.com) or visit [www.dslcny.org](http://www.dslcny.org).



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**MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST**

Gathering Song	#444 O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Gloria	<i>See verses below</i>
Responsorial Psalm 66	Let All The Earth Cry Out With Joy
Gospel Acclamation	#919
Preparation Hymn	#677 To Live With Him Forever
Opening Acclamation	#921 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#923 When We Eat This Bread
Communion	#354 The Supper of the Lord
Recessional	#160 Alleluia! Love is Alive

♪♪ Glory to God in the Highest, Glory to God, and on earth, peace to people, to people of goodwill. Lord, God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise you for Your glory. Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, the Most High Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. ♪♪