

## 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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**Web site:** (C+CC) <http://www.chapelandculturalcenter.org> (PARISH) <http://www.christsunofjustice.org>

**Director of C+CC:** Kevin Kroluk, 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:** (30 April: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER) Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35. (Monday) Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29; Mt 13:54-58. (Tuesday) Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35 see 560: 1 Jn 5:1-5; Mt 10:22-25. (Wednesday; SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES) 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14. (Thursday) Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51. (Friday) Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59. (Saturday) Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69. (7 May: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER) Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10.

DURING THIS MONTH, ANTHONY MEDICI, SR, DONALD G. FANNON, SR., FRANK McCARTHY, GERALDINE WHITBY, GEORGE GABLE, ELIZABETH "BETH" MOONEY, AND MAUREEN O'CONNELL WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 7 May, at the 10:30 am liturgy, we will have them as the principle intention.

SENIORS AND ALL WHO ARE GRADUATING THIS MAY: On Sunday, 14 May, at the 10:30 am Mass, we will say "Thank You" for your presence with us over these past years. Please join us for this liturgy which will have as its intention a sincere "Thank You" and prayers for God's continued blessings wherever you go!

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 laundry detergent, dish soap, household cleaning products, razors, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste & brushes and toilet paper. 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.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Friday, 5 May.

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

The next COFFEE HOUR is scheduled for 21 May in celebration of graduation weekend, graciously hosted by Mary Nagy and Ed & Kathy Spain. Mark your calendars and plan on attending. All are welcome! COFFEE HOUR SIGN UP ~ There are still a few open slots to fill. Consider hosting our monthly get together!

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

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 785-6253.

**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.

**SPRING ENRICHMENT -** Our Diocese's Spring Enrichment 2017 program will be at the College of Saint Rose in Albany from Wed, 17 May - Friday, 19 May. Check the diocese's website ([www.rcda.org/springenrichment](http://www.rcda.org/springenrichment)) to view the program's schedule, brochures and registration form call or the Diocesan Catholic School Office (518-453-6602 or [spring.enrichment@rcda.org](mailto:spring.enrichment@rcda.org)) for more information. Please register in advance by 10 May.

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

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).

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

Last Session: 7 May 2017, after the 10:30 am Mass. Come join us. All are welcome!

Topic: Catholicism 101 - Mary. Presenter: Rosanne Rose, RCIA Coordinator, Parish of Christ Sun of Justice.

**COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635:** (Contact: Patrick Aselin, [aselip@rpi.edu](mailto:aselip@rpi.edu))

--Our mission is to promote the moral, intellectual, and spiritual development of young men as well as to contribute to Catholic life on campus through acts of charity, social events and opportunities for faith formation. If you're interested in becoming a College Knight or learning more about us, contact GK Patrick!

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP** (Contact: Michael Cuozzo, [cuozzm@rpi.edu](mailto:cuozzm@rpi.edu))

--The Newman Catholic Fellowship is RPI's Catholic student group, focusing on faith, fellowship, and service. While classes are in session, all are welcome to join Newman for weekly dinners on Sundays after the 5:00 pm Mass, and Thursday meetings at Hospitality House at 8:00 pm.

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

--Partial Credit's Spring Show entitled, "Lord of the Sings" will be held on Saturday, 29 April, at 8:30 pm. Tickets are \$6 at the door, \$5 in advance available at the Union.

--Spring Concert, by Mary Simoni, pianist, Dean - School of Humanities, Arts & Sciences and Kimberley Dolanski, soprano, on Friday, 12 May, from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

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A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar:

In today's Gospel the disciples were returning home so "downcast" they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don't see God with us. Today's Gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter ~ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Celebrate God's love and mercy for each other by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Nov 3-5, 2017 in Albany, NY and Jun 10-11, 2017 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or visit us at <https://www.womenyalb.org>.

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fatima: Come and pray with Bishop Scharfenberger and Our Lady of Fatima on her 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs in Auriesville on Saturday, 13 May, from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Mass for Our Lady of Fatima at 11:00 am, and Mother's Day Mass with Bishop Ed at 4:00 pm. Make a pilgrimage for the salvation of souls and for world peace. Come learn about the importance of the messages of Fatima and the plenary indulgence opportunity granted by Pope Francis. Bring a lunch or register for a box lunch by calling (518) 948-5151.



#### MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#161 Jesus Christ is Risen Today
Glory to God	#913
Responsorial Psalm 16	You Are My Inheritance, O Lord
Gospel Acclamation	#914 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#390 Open My Eyes
Opening Acclamation	#916 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#919 Save Us, Savior
Lamb of God	#921 Lamb of God
Communion	#325 In the Breaking of the Bread
Recessional	#158 Alleluia! Love is Alive