

UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM

SATURDAY: 5:15 PM VIGIL MASS; SUNDAY: 10:00 AM

HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED IN THE BULLETIN

MEMORIAL MASSES: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 10:00 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 Deacon Joe Romand 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.net> (PARISH) <http://www.christsunofjustice.org>

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Director of Music: Barbara Musial, musiab@sage.edu

Christ Sun of Justice Trustees: Mary Crangle Nagy and Paul Kraus

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: (11 August: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40. (Monday) Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27. (Tuesday) Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14. (Wednesday) Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20 see 620A: Wis 3:1-9 or 1 Jn 3:14-18; Jn 15:12-16. (Thursday: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY) Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56. (Friday) Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12. (Saturday) Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15. (18 August: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53.

COFFEE HOUR will be held after the 10:00 am liturgy this week. All are welcome to join us!

ON THURSDAY, 15 AUGUST, THE CHURCH HONORS THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, one of our Blessed Mother's principal feasts and a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Jesus took up and received His Mother in the totality of her being, a joyous union of God-bearer and Son. The earliest accounts of this mystery are from the 5th or 6th century. In the thirteenth century, Albert the Great, St. Aquinas, and St. Bonaventure endorsed the teaching, which was then a pious belief. In 1950 Pope Pius XII issued the apostolic constitution *Munificentissimus Deus* declaring ". . . for the glory of Almighty God, who poured his special affection upon the Virgin Mary for the honor of his Son . . . we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." Our Mother's Assumption is honored as the fourth Glorious Mystery in the Holy Rosary. Join us ~ Mass times are 12:10 pm and 6:00 pm.

WELCOME PICNIC 2019: Please join us Sunday, 1 September, after the 5:00 pm Mass as we play THE C+CC GAME OF GAMES!!! Teams will compete for great prizes. Sign-up sheets are posted in the hallway. It might be blazing hot outside right now, but winter is approaching . . . at the picnic we begin collecting socks, hats and/or gloves to gift to those in need at the Soup Kitchen Christmas Dinner. Contact Jean Francois at (518) 225-1409 or j-francois@nycap.rr.com if you have picnic questions.

SAVE THE DATE! The Commission on Peace and Justice, together with the Diocesan Commission on Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs and the Capital Region Interfaith Creation Care Coalition, is planning an event to mark the Season of Creation on Wednesday, 2 October, at 7 p.m. here at Christ Sun of Justice Parish. The Season of Creation begins on September 1, which Pope Francis designated as the World Day of Prayer for Creation in 2015. It ends of the Feast of St. Francis, 4 October. During the month-long Season of Creation, Christians on six continents work to put *Laudato Si'* into practice. They participate in community events to deepen their love for Creator, creation, and each other. Events are particular to each community, and range from worship and prayer services to litter pick-ups and calls for policy changes to limit global warming.

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

ANNUAL PARISH RENEWAL: Letters for renewal of parish membership with the opportunity to sign-up for an assortment of ministries and activities have been sent - please help by signing up and returning items quickly. Thanks!

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 Deacon Joe or Rosanne Rose at rose.fr@verizon.net or call the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517,

MEDITATION GROUP: A few daily meditators, of different faiths, meet approximately twice a month on Monday evenings at the (Episcopal) Cathedral of All Saints in Albany. We meditate silently for about 30 minutes in the Benedictine tradition and would be happy to have you join us. If you would like further information, email Máirín Quinn: emcuin@aol.com or call her at (518) 435-8021.

Do you have NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN? Just contact the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517 or send information to both Mary and Diane at holbrm@rpi.edu and waterd3@rpi.edu. The deadline is Wednesday by 1:00 pm, to be included in that week's bulletin.

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

GIFT will resume in the fall at the start of the 2019-2020 academic year. Our program theme is Catholicism 101. There are more than one billion Catholics in the world, and each one has a similar set of basic beliefs and practices that he or she follows. Some of the teachings of the Catholicism are thousands of years old, while others are more recent. Whether you identify as a catholic or not, you may be totally clueless or just unaware of some aspects of catholic traditions, history, doctrine, worship, devotion, or culture. So, what is the catholic culture like and what do Roman Catholics believe? Join our monthly group to find out. All are welcome. Please look for more information and the GIFT Registration form, which will be included as part of your annual parish membership renewal package.

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: John Torbog, torboj@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 John!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP (Contact: Daniel Trosa, trosad@rpi.edu)

--The NCF is one of the groups for Catholic Students here at RPI. Meeting weekly while school is in session, we grow together in our faith and form relationships with each other through strengthening our relationship with the Lord. Like our Newman Catholic Fellowship Facebook page for updates and contact information.

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

--As we look forward to the start of a new school year, we invite you to stop by the Chapel + Cultural Center Office so we can introduce you to the C+CC. The facilities are available for programs and events. To reserve meetings, rehearsals, events and conferences please contact Kevin Krolik, Director of the C+CC.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, by Bud Ozar - In today's Gospel, a servant waited for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child's birth, then for small legs to catch up. Later we wait for teenagers to return home safely. Finally, we wait alone anticipating a call or visit from an adult child. Waiting is sacred time, for even in the waiting we are connected.

MARIAN DAY OF REFLECTION - MARY: WHO WAS SHE? WHO IS SHE? This event will be held at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center on Wednesday, 14 August, from 9:15 am - 3:00 pm and presented by Sr. Julia Mary Warner, RSM. Over two millennia, people have been magnetically attracted to Mary. Her name evokes both kinship and awe as we call her both Mother and Queen of Heaven. What do our songs, images and prayers tell us about this impoverished peasant girl who continues to touch us so deeply more than two thousand years after her death. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. For info/reservations, contact the Center at (518) 393-4169, e-mail dslcny@nybiz.rr.com or visit <http://www.dslcny.org>.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#311 As We Gather at Your Table
Responsorial Psalm 33	Let Your Mercy Be on Us
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#461 Eye Has Not Seen
Opening Acclamation	Holy
Memorial Acclamation	Save Us, Savior
Lamb of God	Lamb of God
Communion	#332 Song of the Body of Christ
Recessional	#630 Lead Me, Lord