

## UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; FRIDAY: 12:10 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 Fr. Ed at anytime.

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

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**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: (12 AUGUST: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51. (Monday) Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27. (Tuesday) Ez 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 see 620A; Wis 3:1-9 or 1 Jn 3:14-18; Jn 15:12-16. (Wednesday: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY) Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56. (Thursday) Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1. (Friday) Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12. (Saturday) Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15. (19 AUGUST: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58.

ON WEDNESDAY, 15 AUGUST, WE WILL CELEBRATE THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER. It is a Holy day of obligation. Join us ~ Mass times are 12:10 pm and 6:00 pm. The 6:00 pm liturgy will also be said in remembrance of PETER KACERGUIS and all are welcome to a wine & cheese reception after Mass.

This week we celebrate the promise of God expressed fully in the life of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. God invites us to eternal life, to enjoy the glorious new creation of his Son in body, soul and spirit. Our final hope is the resurrection of our own bodies at the end of time to exist forever in this new order of creation. The Solemnity of the Assumption is our great celebration of this final hope. Mary is a pioneer for us in faith. She was the first among us to accept Jesus Christ into her life. In her bodily Assumption, she is also the first to fully enjoy eternal life at the side of her Risen Son in the glory of heaven. Where she has gone, we hope to follow. We rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise in her, as we turn to her to guide us to the side of her Risen Son who reigns in heaven.

Note: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Monday and Friday, 13 and 17 August.

Reminder: Full Mass Schedule will resume on 25-26 August

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!

WELCOME PICNIC 2018: Please join us Sunday, 2 September, after the 5:00 pm evening Mass as we play Parcheesi, the game of race, chase and capture. Teams will challenge one another to reach home at the C+CC first in the hope of winning the top prizes. Sign-up sheets are available in the hallway. Contact Jean Francois at (518) 225-1409 or [j-francois@nycap.rr.com](mailto:j-francois@nycap.rr.com) if you have questions. After the long summer away, we encourage all returning students and parishioners to attend to welcome new friends and reconnect with old ones!

WINTER ITEMS FOR THE WELCOME PICNIC: Each year at the Welcome Picnic we collect scarves for the less fortunate in our community. During the picnic the scarves are displayed on our scarf tree. As we think about the weather becoming cooler, please remember our neighbors that frequent the soup kitchen and their needs for the colder months. As you shop for school or gifts for the holidays, please purchase extra socks, hats or gloves for our most vulnerable members of the community. These items will be used as gifts at our Soup Kitchen Christmas Dinner in December. Any questions? Contact Jean Francois.

**HEARTS AFLAME!** On Saturday, 22 September, at the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, our Diocese will gather in a Eucharistic Congress. It will be a special event centered around Jesus in the Eucharist. Bishop Scarfenberger will lead the day. There are flyers on the cabinet in the corridor detailing the day. For more information or to view the schedule on-line, visit [www.rcda.org/heartsaflame](http://www.rcda.org/heartsaflame).

**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 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).

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.

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

-- GIFT will resume on Sunday, 16 September 2018, following the 10:30 Mass. All are welcome! Please join us. Using the video series from Little Rock Scripture Study, we will continue our facilitated discussions, this year on the Gospel According to Luke. Each writer (evangelist) of the Gospel provides a different portrait of Jesus. Luke paints a picture of the lovable Jesus, who is the epitome of compassion and gentleness. The colorful contributions of Luke's Gospel include the birth announcements of John and Jesus; the Christmas scene of swaddling clothes, manger, shepherds, and angels; Jesus' beloved parables of the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son; His last words from the cross; and the resurrection appearance on the Emmaus Road.

**COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: John Torborg, [torboj@rpi.edu](mailto: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](mailto:trosad@rpi.edu))**

--The NCF is one of the groups for Catholic Students here on the campus of RPI. Meeting weekly while school is in session, we grow together in our faith and form relationships with each other through the strengthening in our relationships with the Lord. Like our page on Facebook at Newman Catholic Fellowship for updates and contact information. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions feel free to message one of the officers. God bless!

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

--In the Gallery: The ARC of Rensselaer County and the Center for Disability Services will jointly hold the gallery exhibition entitled "Side by Side".

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar: "Stop murmuring" Jesus told the disciples in today's gospel. Complaining is a dead-end and constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better but others feel bitter. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Don't make them personal attacks.

Scripture Series for Men & Women: "The Jesus of John's Gospel" (1 of 7) will be held at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center beginning Tuesday, 28 August, from 7-8 pm. This series will be presented by Sr. Victoria Battell, RSM, Senior Vice President for Mission at Maria College in Albany. The Gospel of John is perhaps the most complex and theological of the four gospels, yet the message is clear: love one another as I have loved you. John gives a unique portrayal of Jesus that is very different from that of the synoptic tradition. This series of sessions will select themes from John's Gospel in order to explore his image of Jesus. Sessions are: Introduction to John's Gospel; Belief; Women; Discipleship, Unity and Service; Facing Hypocrisy; Union and Love; Passion and Death of Jesus; Transforming Love; Community and Relationships. \$10/per session or \$65 for all 7. Come to any or all as they are independent of each other. For information and/or reservations, call 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).



#### MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#311 As We Gather at Your Table
Responsorial Psalm 34	#762 I Will Always Thank the Lord
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#517 Tis The Gift To Be Simple
Opening Acclamation	Holy
Memorial Acclamation	Save Us, Savior
Lamb of God	Lamb of God
Communion	#665 Loving and Forgiving
Recessional	#423 I Sing the Mighty Power of God