



**UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE**  
**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
**WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 PM**  
**SUNDAY AT 11:00 AM AND 5:00 PM**

**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:** Anyone wishing to join please ask for a membership form from the Chaplains' Office.

**Location and mailing address of the C+CC and CSJ Parish:** 2125 Burdett Avenue, Troy, NY 12180. (across from BARH dorms)

**Office Hours of the C+CC:** 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

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

**Telephone:** (C+CC) 274-7793 Fax: (C+CC) 274-5945 (Chaplains' Office) Mary Holbritter 276-6518 Diane Waters 276-6517

**E-mail:** (Chaplains' Office): [holbrm@rpi.edu](mailto:holbrm@rpi.edu); [waterd3@rpi.edu](mailto:waterd3@rpi.edu)

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

**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)

**Christ Sun of Justice Trustees:** Mary Crangle Nagy [cranglemary@gmail.com](mailto:cranglemary@gmail.com) and Paul Kraus [csj@kraus-haus.org](mailto:csj@kraus-haus.org).

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

Fr. Randall Patterson, Pastor: (518) 273-7602 [ParishOffice@olvols.org](mailto:ParishOffice@olvols.org)

**Readings for the Week:**

(Sunday: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time) Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28.

(Monday) Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22.

(Tuesday) Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30.

(Wednesday) Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16.

(Thursday) Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14 see 625: Sir 15:1-6; Jn 17:20-26.

(Friday) Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40 see 626: 1 Thes 2:2b-8; Jn 21:15-17.

(Saturday) Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12 see 627: Is 9:1-6; Lk 1:26-38.

(Sunday: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time) Is 22:19-23; rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20.



Please Note - There will be NO 11:00 am MASS on Sunday, 23 August as Fr. Patterson will be on vacation. However, there WILL be a 5:00 pm Mass that Sunday.



THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will now be available every Wednesday, following the 7:00 pm Mass, celebrated by either Fr. Patterson or Fr. Sam.

**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!

MIDDAY CONCERTS – Fr. Sam Bellafiore, Kelly-Rose Fluty, and Marjorie Voytko, from Our Lady of Victory, offers uplifting songs of hope, encouragement and faith, each Wednesday at 12:15 pm. Join them on the OLV Facebook page, or View their livestream video on their YouTube channel at Our Lady of Victory-Troy, NY.





**NEW RULES & REGULATIONS FOR ATTENDING MASS ~** We are so happy that we've been able to welcome you back to Mass and appreciate our community's patience and understanding as we take on this new journey during these times. Since there is limited socially-distanced seating, we ask that you pre-register EACH person attending Mass. Also remember to wear your masks and bring your completed Health Survey form for EACH person attending Mass. Thanks for your cooperation with the guidelines set for us by the Center for Disease Control and the Albany Diocese. The health survey form can be printed and filled-out or handwritten. It is attached to this week's bulletin for your use.



**MASS IS OPEN ~ PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRE-REGISTER!!** We have gotten close to reaching our capacity, especially at the 11:00 am Sunday Mass, so PLEASE don't forget to pre-register!! You can sign up by phone at (518) 274-7793, ext. 13 (no later than 3:00 pm on the Friday prior to the Sunday Mass), or you can sign up online at <https://chapelandculturalcenter.net/sunday-mass-sign-up/>. When signing up by phone, please identify which Mass you are planning to attend and how many will be attending with you. Don't forget to bring with you to Mass, your completed Health Survey, mask and hand sanitizer! To view the specific regulations in our re-opening procedures and guidelines, visit <https://chapelandculturalcenter.net/re-opening>.

For all parishioners who are not ready to personally attend Mass at this time, please be assured that Bishop Scharfenberger has continued the suspension of the Sunday Mass obligation for the faithful during the continuation of the present health emergency. You continue to be in our prayers always.

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

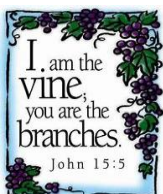


My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



**THANK YOU** to all our volunteers who served our community at the 11am and 5pm Masses on Sunday, 9 August! Our Community of Christ Sun of Justice appreciates your service! Please consider lending a hand to your Community as a Greeter, Usher or Sanitizer. Training is provided. If you would like to be on the list to lend a hand, please contact Fran Hyde at [lighthouse1@aol.com](mailto:lighthouse1@aol.com) or Mary Crangle Nagy at [cranglemary@gmail.com](mailto:cranglemary@gmail.com).

**YOUR VOICE IS NEEDED ~** We celebrate the presence of God in our midst in Word and in Sacrament. Additionally, we are created to be "hearers of the Word." In order for this to happen, we **NEED LECTORS** who can proclaim the Word. If this is something that may interest you, please contact Rogerio Rodrigues at [csj.ministry.scheduler@gmail.com](mailto:csj.ministry.scheduler@gmail.com).



Women of Christ Sun of Justice will be holding virtual meetings via video-conference (Zoom) during this time of social isolation in an effort to preserve our community during these unprecedented times. Keep an eye on the bulletin to see when the next meeting will take place. Anyone interested in participating should contact Kate Tozzi ([kate.e.tozzi@gmail.com](mailto:kate.e.tozzi@gmail.com)).

**Help for Grieving Parents – A Spiritual One-Day Retreat** - Due to the continued concerns around Covid-19 transmission, the decision was made to **CANCEL** the Emmaus Retreat that was scheduled to take place on 24 October 2020 at St. Mary's Church, Rensselaer. Some virtual retreats will be offered in the future.

### Sunday Live Online Mass

Our Lady of Victory Parish is offering Online daily Mass, Monday - Friday, at 8:30 am, (except Wednesday) and Sunday at 9:45 am. To view, please visit [rcda.org/livemass](http://rcda.org/livemass).

The Diocese of Albany Marriage and Family Life Office is asking Catholic families around the Diocese of Albany to tell them in their own words how the COVID-19 pandemic gave them a new found appreciation of family time and a deeper commitment to their faith. To submit your own family video or to watch the submitted family testimonials, visit [www.rcda.org/familyblessings](http://www.rcda.org/familyblessings).



## CHANGES TO THE BISHOP'S APPEAL

The Diocese of Albany sent us information to let you know about a few changes to the annual campaign formerly known as the Bishop's Appeal:

- The campaign will now be known as the *Diocesan Appeal* and themed, "For we walk by faith, not by sight." (2 Corinthians 5:7)
- There will no longer be "in-pew" collection of pledges.
- The 2020-2021 Diocesan Appeal will begin with a mailing sent to parishioners from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany (RCDA) - Office of Stewardship and Development. You should expect to receive this correspondence between now and early September; it will include a pledge card and envelope.
- Pledges and payments will no longer be processed in the parish office.
- The appeal year runs through June 30, 2021 (rather than ending in March as in the past).
- Monthly or one-time gifts by credit card can be made via secure website at [donate.thediocesanappeal.org](https://donate.thediocesanappeal.org). You can also make a pledge at that site as well as pledge payments.
- For more information on the appeal, visit [www.thediocesanappeal.org](http://www.thediocesanappeal.org).
- Questions - call the RCDA Office of Stewardship & Development at 518-453-6680 or email [stewardship@rcda.org](mailto:stewardship@rcda.org)

As the Diocese serves as a critical partner with us in serving you, we thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of a pledge to the Diocesan Appeal.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! We cannot say it enough! Thank you to everyone who has been so generous and thoughtful through the shutdown of Church. Your commitment has allowed us to maintain our essential needs and expenses. We humbly ask that if you are able, to continue to use your weekly Sunday offering envelopes. Your gift of treasure is very important and vital to the parish. You can mail your collection envelope and/or your check made payable to Christ Sun of Justice to:



Christ Sun of Justice Parish  
2125 Burdett Avenue  
Troy, NY 12180  
(Please note change of address)



The collection basket will be available by the doors into the church when you enter, and again when you leave the church at the end of Mass. You can also make an online donation by visiting our website at <https://chapelandculturalcenter.net/give-back>, mention "Mass donation" in the additional comments section.



*The Diocese of Albany has compiled an abundance of information for people who want faith at home resources: Please visit:*

<https://www.rcda.org/coronavirus/resources>

*This webpage has access to:*

*Online and TV listings for live Masses, Daily Scripture Readings, Saint of the Day, Daily Mass with Pope Francis, and Simple Suggestions for Prayer During Time of Anxiety*



Connect with us on Facebook to stay up to date with all the latest news!

<https://www.facebook.com/ChristSunofJustice/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ChapelandCulturalCenter/>

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: (Contact: Andy Bouffard, bouffa@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.

**COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (CONTACT: JOEL LEMUS, lemusj@rpi.edu)**

--Our Mission: Grow in our love for Jesus and have fun doing it. Being a Knight is a great honor and a great way to spread your faith. Join us for "Skypesary" online every week to pray, learn more of who we are and what we're about, and keep up with each other during these times. If you're interested in becoming a Knight or learning more about us, shoot GK Joel and email, join our facebook page, or shoot the club an email at [rpi.knights@gmail.com](mailto:rpi.knights@gmail.com).

**CONTACT INFORMATION AND HEALTH SURVEY FORM**

(A separate form must be completed for each attendee)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH SURVEY**

Have you had ANY symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 Days? Symptoms include: FEVER, CHILLS, LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL, COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, TROUBLE BREATHING, MUSCLE PAIN, HEADACHES, SORE THROAT.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Have you had ANY close contact with persons suspected of OR having COVID-19 in the last 14 days?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

**IF YOU ANSWER YES TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS ON THE HEALTH SURVEY WE CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO REMAIN ON THE PREMISES**