# 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.

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

<u>Parish Membership</u>: 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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<u>Director of Music</u>: Barbara Musial, <u>musiab@sage.edu</u>

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: (19 AUGUST: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58. (Monday) Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22 see 625: Sir 15:1-6; Jn 17:20-26. (Tuesday) Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30 see 626: 1 Th 2:2b-8; Jn 21:15-17. (Wednesday) Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16 see 627: Is 9:1-6; Lk 1:26-38. (Thursday) Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14. (Friday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle) Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51. (Saturday) Ez 43:1-7b; Mt 23:1-12. (26 AUGUST: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69.

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 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.

Note: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Monday and Friday, 20 & 24 August.

REMINDER: FULL MASS SCHEDULE WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK!

A NOTE OF THANKS: To Fr Ed, Joe Romand, my loving husband Patrick, and to all members of our community who offered prayer during my recent cancer surgery, as well as for your many acts of kindness, I offer my thanks and grateful appreciation. Máirín Quinn.

The next COFFEE HOUR will be held on 9 September, following the 10:30 am Mass, graciously hosted by Kellie and Sam Chiappone & family. Mark your calendars and plan on attending ~ All are welcome!

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 - <u>please</u> help by signing up and returning items quickly. Thanks!

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

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

## GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT): (Contact: Deacon Joe Romand, 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)

--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 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!

# <u>CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER: (Contact: Kevin Krolik, krolik2@rpi.edu)</u>

--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:

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks of eating his flesh and blood. Parents can identify with this, for they often feel devoured by all the demands of family life. This is unavoidable for children grow in soil of sacrificial love. Parenting is not part time work. It is a consuming lifetime commitment.

ST. BERNARD'S CONVOCATION: On Wednesday, 5 September, at 7:00 pm, St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry will be hosting its annual Convocation at Mater Christi Parish in Albany. The speaker for the evening will be Sr. Mary Frohlich, RCSJ, a Professor of Spirituality from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Her presentation will be on "A Christological Spirituality for Conversion to the Earth". In her own words, Christ is the living Heart of the cosmos. From the origins of the universe through the long millennia of evolution, the Spirit of God has labored with love to make known the face of Christ in the wondrous web of life on Earth. In the midst of today's ecological crisis, Christians are called to reconnect with the Earth and with the Christ who lives in every being, great and small. Our joy will be participating with him in nurturing abundance of life for all! All are welcome to attend. Read more about Sr. Mary here: <a href="https://cct.biola.edu/people.mary-frohlich-rscj/">https://cct.biola.edu/people.mary-frohlich-rscj/</a> To register or for more information, visit <a href="https://cct.biola.edu/people.mary-frohlich-rscj/">https://cct.biola.edu/people.mary-frohlich-rscj/</a>

PYRAMID LIFE CENTER in Paradox, New York is hosting a Photography, Drawing, and Journaling Retreat next weekend, 24-26 August. Take a break and come away for a weekend dedicated to nurturing your creativity amid the natural beauty of Pyramid Lake. This retreat combines directed, short presentations and group sharing with plenty of "personal time" to renew and refresh your unique, creative soul. The cost is \$130.00. For more information visit, <a href="http://www.pyramidlife.org">http://www.pyramidlife.org</a>.



## MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song #561 Sing of the Lord's Goodness

Responsorial Psalm 34 Taste and See

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia

Preparation Hymn #553 Sing Out, Earth and Sky

Opening Acclamation Holy

Memorial Acclamation Save Us, Savior Lamb of God Lamb of God

Communion #351 Bread for the World

Recessional #474 Love Divine, All Love's Excelling