

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; 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; **Scheduling of C+CC for any function:** 274-7793

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

Christ Sun of Justice Trustees: Mary Crangle Nagy cranlemary@gmail.com and Paul Kraus 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

Readings for the Week:

(Sunday: 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21.

(Monday) Jer 28:1-17; Mt 24:22-36.

(Tuesday) Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14 see 612: Ez 3:17-21; Mt 9:25-10:1.

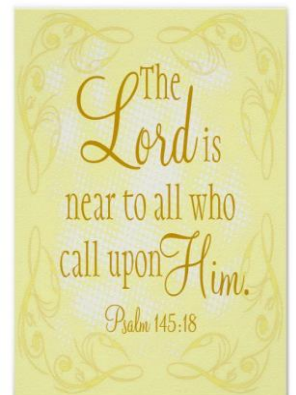
(Wednesday) Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28.

(Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord) Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9.

(Friday) Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28.

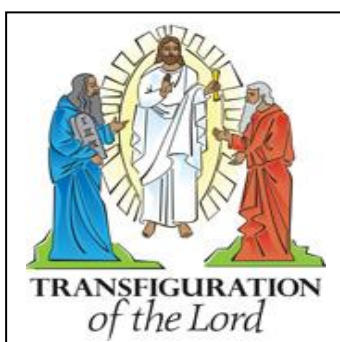
(Saturday) Hb 1:12-2:4; Mt 17:14-20 see 617: Cor 2:1-10a; Lk 9:57-62.

(Sunday: 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33.



DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, BECKY DUNBAR, MARY HAMILTON AND LARRY SOHASKY WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Today's liturgies has those enrolled in July as its principal intention, and all enrolled. Please keep them in your prayers.

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY – We will be resuming our collection of non-perishable food items and monetary donations for our local food pantries starting next Sunday, 9 August, and continuing every 2nd Sunday of the month. There will be a basket in the hallway for food items that will benefit Our Lady of Snow Food Pantry, and for monetary donations for Bethany Center and Unity House. Thank you for your generosity!



THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, 6 AUGUST

Transfiguring God, you came among us and showed us acceptance and love like we hadn't seen before.

In Jesus, you took us to a mountaintop place, and you reminded us that following Jesus means journeying with people in life: in times of elation to which some might want to cling, but also in those times when life can be a desert, valley-place.

Raise us up to new life, and point us to the one whose life is your Word incarnate, Jesus Christ. Amen.



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



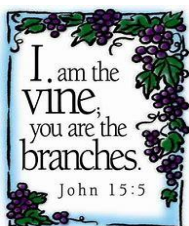
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly 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, 26 July! 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 or Mary Crangle Nagy at cranglemary@gmail.com.

SANITIZERS ARE NEEDED ~ The role of a Sanitizer is to clean chairs and other surfaces after the 11:00 am Mass and clean other areas as needed. If this is something that may interest you, please contact Rogerio Rodrigues at 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). We hope you can join with us!

Help for Grieving Parents – A Spiritual One-Day Retreat

For parents who have experienced the death of a child of any age, by any cause, no matter how long ago - All are Welcome! "Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents Spiritual Retreat" will be held on Saturday, 24 October 2020, from 9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. This event is co-sponsored by Church of St. Mary, Rensselaer and St. Henry's Church, Averill Park. Location: Church of St. Mary, 163 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer. Come to a warm and loving place with other parents—to think/talk/feel/pray. Find compassion, rest and peace...at least for a time. Donation: \$25 Individuals; \$40 Couples. Pre-registration is required at www.emfgp.org. For more information, contact Linda Banker at (518) 526-5824.

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.

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.



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.

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.

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.



Who Do You Say I Am? The Jesus Retreat. Connect with other young adults exploring Christ in their lives and in their world. This event will take place on 7-9 August, at the Pyramid Life Center, in Paradox, NY. The cost is \$130, which includes meals and lodging, resources, swimming, hiking and use of all facilities. Over the past year, young adult ministry has been on the rise on the diocese. From gatherings at local brew pubs to the recent Pints with Priests, PLC offers this opportunity for young adults (20s-30's) to gather, pray together, build community and explore the beautiful scene of Pyramid. Space is limited so folks should register ASAP at www.pyramidlife.org. For questions, contact PLC at plc@rcda.org or (518) 585-7545.

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