

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 cranglemary@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: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time) Is 22:19-23; rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20.
 (Monday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle) Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51.
 (Tuesday) Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 22:23-26.
 (Wednesday) Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32.
 (Thursday) Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51 see 632: Sir 26:1-4, 13-16; Lk 7:11-17.
 (Friday) Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25: 1-13 see 633: 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 23:8-12.
 (Saturday) Cor 1:26-31; 634: Mk 6:17-29 see also 634: Jer 1:17-19.
 (Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27.



WELCOME BACK RETURNING STUDENTS AND A SPECIAL GREETING TO THE CLASS OF 2024 – may your journey with us be life giving and faith filled with the ongoing experience of the living God in all your efforts.

PLEASE NOTE: FOR BOOKKEEPING PURPOSES, PLEASE BE SURE THAT ALL CHECKS FOR MASS DONATIONS ARE MADE PAYABLE TO “CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE”. THANKS



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

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

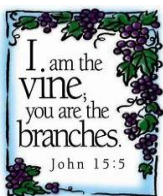


My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly 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, 16 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 or Mary Crangle Nagy at 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.



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).

Help for Grieving Parents – Virtual Spiritual Retreats – The Emmas Ministry for Grieving Parents is offering several Zoom meetings that will include prayer services, reflection for grieving parents given by a Spiritual Leader and interaction with other grieving parents. Visit <https://www.emfgp.org/fall-2020-virtual-4-hour-emmaus-ministry-retreats/> for specific details.

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.



MARTIN'S RIDE FOR KIDS - Well, it's time for my annual plea to help me with my campaign to raise as much money as I can for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation's motorcycle "Ride for Kids!". This will be my 13th year of fund raising for the PBTF, and although COVID-19 has changed the world around us, the needs of kids with brain cancer have not changed. In fact, the global pandemic has put these already vulnerable children and teens at even more risk. In the past, I have participated in large group rides, with our "Stars" (local children afflicted with brain tumors) throughout New York and New England. However, a large group ride is simply not possible due to limitations that COVID-19 has forced on us. Instead, I've already taken one small group ride to Indian Lake, NY to visit with 'Camron' who is one of our NY Stars (of course, socially distancing). I am also hoping to take a couple more rides to Utica and Newburgh, NY to visit with other Stars soon. That's really the best we can do in 2020. However, the ride itself is just a small part of my involvement. My effort in contacting you and asking you to help is really the big job I have.

The PBTF itself is having to change how our "ride" will be done this year. We are planning an August 30th virtual reporting of our efforts, and I'm asking you now to help me reach my personal goal of raising \$6,000. The real purpose of the ride is to raise as much money as possible for all the good work that the PBTF does for these children. Everyday 13 more children are diagnosed with a pediatric brain tumor, and the money we raise will help with research, treatment, and scholarship! The PBTF is the leading source of these funds! With your help I hope to reach my goal (and maybe even surpass it) for the PBTF. If you want to see where your money will go, please go to this website to see all the good work the Foundation does.

<http://www.curethekids.org/about-us/#.XsLeZmhKiUk> If you wish to support my efforts, you can do so securely online by going here <https://team.curethekids.org/fundraiser/2230004> . If you're not comfortable with online donations, you can send a check to me (please, made out to PBTF) to Martin Kaiser, 398 Moonlawn Road, Troy, NY 12180-6975. In order to accommodate the reporting of my fundraising efforts to the PBTF, my deadline is August 25th. Please, no one should ever have to hear the words "Your child has a brain tumor." Unfortunately, 13 families receive this news each day. Please help me, help the kids!

With much appreciation, Martin

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.

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