

UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; SATURDAY: 5:15 PM VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM AND (WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION) 5:00 PM**

HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED IN THE BULLETIN

MEMORIAL MASSES: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 10:30 AM

CONFESSION: SATURDAY 4:15–5:00 PM; SUNDAY: (WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION) 4:00–4:45 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 or Deacon Joe.

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

Mailing address: 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 and Paul Kraus

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

Father John Cronin, Interim Priest, john.cronin@rcda.org

Office: (518) 276-6518

Joseph Romand, Deacon: romanj6@rpi.edu

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Readings for the Week: (25 August: 21ST Sunday in Ordinary Time) Is 66:-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30. (Monday) Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22. (Tuesday) Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26 see 632; Sir 26:1-4: 13-16; Lk 7:11-17. (Wednesday) Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32 see 633; Jn 4:7-16; Mt 23:8-12. (Thursday) Thes 3:7-13; Mk 6:17-29 see 634 Jer 1:17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17. (Friday) Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13. (Saturday) Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30. (1 Sept: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) Sir 3:17-18, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14.

WELCOME! Where did the summer go? It seems as if it were yesterday that tear-filled good-byes surrounded the campus, as the Class of 2019 departed so quickly upon graduation. Now, we have before us "loud" welcomes to the Class of 2023! May this year be one of learning and growth in our intellectual abilities, in our capacity for compassion and understanding, and in our desire and commitment to serve our neighbor.

FR. ED RETIRED. Effective 30 June 2019, Fr. Ed., with a certain sadness, informed our community of Christ Sun of Justice that he was retiring. Canon Law dictates that priests and deacons must retire at age 75. The Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, extended Fr. Ed's pastor term as we celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the C+CC. Now that this celebration is complete, his retirement took place. In his letter, Fr. Ed indicated, "These past [nearly thirty] years have been the most wonderful of my priestly ministry and life in general. So many things have taken place that I cannot begin to say thank you to all and write this with the most profound gratitude to God for having my presence here as part of my life's work. As a community of faith, Christ Sun of Justice is a living example of who we are called to be as followers of Jesus. Please always keep that in the forefront of your life. Also, our mission statement sent every year as part of the renewal of membership is a sacred call to each of us. Please continue to be that mission statement." Upon his retirement as pastor and as chaplain from Rensselaer, Bishop Ed asked Fr. Ed to serve as sacramental minister to the parishes of Notre Dame-Visitation (Schuylerville), St. Joseph's (Greenwich), and Holy Cross (Salem). We wish him well in this new chapter of retirement and ongoing priestly ministry.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO CELEBRATE FR. ED! SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2019

Mass of Thanksgiving at the C+CC at 5:15 pm / Reception at the RPI Heffner Alumni House from 6 – 9:00 pm

INTERIM TEAM LEADERS. On 16 August 2019, the Diocesan Chancellor announced various interim team leaders throughout the diocese, including our parish. Interim teams consist of two individuals, in our case a priest on special assignment for sacramental needs and a parish administrator. The priest will generally have weekend responsibilities and may occasionally assist with funerals. The parish administrator will be at the parish on-site on a part-time basis to oversee, assist with, and evaluate parish operations during the interim period. The administrator will also invite key diocesan personnel to visit and support the parish with various aspects of parish life. The interim leadership team will serve as the liaison between the diocese and the parish. Parish operations, procedures, and personnel are not expected to change during the interim period. As part of the interim transition team, Fr. John Cronin has been assigned to us as interim priest and Deacon Joe Romand will serve as administrator.

FR. JOHN will be our celebrant for daily and weekend Masses and minister to the parish community in prayer and sacraments. Fr. John's ultimate journey toward his vocation as a priest includes an earlier time in his life where he drifted away from the catholic faith. By college, he was exploring different belief systems. In his 30s, he came back to the church, realizing that God had always been present in his life, even when he had not believed it. What had been a curiosity question in his 20s -- "What if I had stayed the course and become a priest?" -- now turned into a persistent tug at his soul. Fr. John received an M.S. in Educational Psychology at SUNY – Albany in 1997, and worked with elementary school children in research and teaching, before earning his Master of Divinity at Pope St John XXIII National Seminary, and being ordained in 2017. For more about Fr. John's journey, see this link (<https://evangelist.org/Content/Features/People-of-faith/Article/New-priest-is-marking-days-till-ordination/16/69/26308>). Fr. John moved into Slavin House in late June and began his priestly ministry here on 1 July 2019. **DEACON JOE** was ordained a permanent deacon in 2013 by Bishop Emeritus Howard J. Hubbard, DD at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in the Diocese of Albany. His first pastoral/liturgical assignment was here in our parish and at RPI in campus ministry, where Joe continues in his role as servant leader. He currently serves as the parish administrator, as part of the interim transition team. Celebrating 40 years of marriage this Fall (2019), Deacon Joe is married to Tracey J. Burke Romand. Together, they raised three now adult children: Brian, Andrew and Meaghan. Tracey and Deacon Joe are happy to call this parish faith community our spiritual home, a place where we have been, and continue to be, nurtured, encouraged, supported and loved. Deacon Joe recently began his 35th year of public service at New York State Teachers' Retirement System (NYSTRS), a public pension fund for public school teachers outside NYC. Deacon Joe holds a Bachelor's in Business Administration from Siena College (1983) and a Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies from St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry (2017).

PARISH PROFILE. The diocese expects that the interim leaders will submit within 90 days a parish profile. This profile will be used to facilitate parish assignment of "permanent" leaders in the following 90 days. Please note that these dates are target dates and not cast in stone. The structure of the parish profile (separate and distinct from The Rensselaer Newman Foundation profile) will contain the following information: mission statement; introduction; parish staff (if any); Sacraments (summary totals of candidates for last year); Mass times; Faith Formation; Ministries, Committees and Activities; Administration; and Finances.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available on Thursday, 29 August, from 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm.

DURING THIS MONTH, Walt Crone, Scott Dwyer and Raymond Palimas were enrolled in our Memorial Fund. Next Sunday, 1 September, at the 10:30 am liturgy, we will have them as the principal intention.

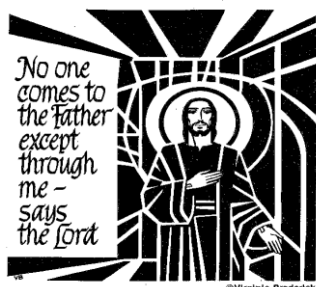
WELCOME PICNIC 2019: Please join us Sunday, 1 September, after the 5:00 pm Mass as we play THE C+CC GAME OF GAMES!!! Sign-up sheets are posted in the hallway. We will also collect socks, hats and/or gloves for the needy. Questions? Contact Jean at (518) 225-1409 or j-francois@nycap.rr.com.

GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT): (Contact: Deacon Joe Romand, romanj6@rpi.edu)
GIFT begins 22 September. Come join us after the 10:30 am Mass for our first session. All our welcome. Our program theme this year is *Catholicism 101*. Session Topic: Written Records and Authorities (The Bible, Didache, Apostolic Tradition, the Teaching of the Apostles). Session Speaker: Ms. Annette Brooks.

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: John Torbog, torboj@rpi.edu)
--Our mission is to promote the moral, intellectual, and spiritual development of young men. 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 at RPI. We meet weekly while school is in session. Like our Newman Catholic Fellowship Facebook page for updates and contact information.

CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER: (Contact: Kevin Krolik, krolik2@rpi.edu)
--SAVE THE DATE for September 12: CSJ Parish is hosting a Wine Tasting from 6:30 – 9:30 pm - With Winemaker Wiliam Ouweleen of O-Neh-Da and Eagle Crest Vineyards.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#414 All Are Welcome vs. 1-3
Responsorial Psalm 34	Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord
Preparation Hymn	#521 Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning
Memorial Acclamation	Save Us, Savior
Communion	#344 Bread for the World
Recessional	#414 All Are Welcome vs. 4-5

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT- Music Groups: The ministry of music is vital to aiding parishioners in times of prayer and worship. Are you willing to share your musical gifts in this ministry? If so, please contact Barbara Musial at (518) 366-6381, musiab@sage.edu or stop by the choir after any liturgy. Singers and instrumentalists are encouraged to join!