

UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; FRIDAY: 12:10 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

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: 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

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

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

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

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Joseph Romand, Deacon: romanj6@rpi.edu

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK: (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. (Monday) Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22 see 632; Sir 26:1-4, 13-16; Lk 7:11-17. (Tuesday) Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26 see 633; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 23:8-12. (Wednesday) Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mk 6:17-29 see 634; Jer 1:17-19. (Thursday) 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51. (Friday) 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13. (Saturday) 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-20. (2 SEPTEMBER: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

ON THURSDAY, WE BEGIN/CONTINUE the most important purpose of a University - formal classroom instruction. Welcome to the Fall Semester of 2018!! To all engaged in this awesome experience, may your experiences as teacher or student be invigorating at the very core of who you are. A special greeting to the Class of 2022 - 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: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Monday, 27 August and Friday, 31 August.

DURING THIS MONTH, PETER KACERGUIS, STELLA ANNUNZIATA, IDA DIFELICE, ANDRE SPIERS, JOHN JAIRO MONSALVE, AND DENNIS QUINN WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 2 September, at the 10:30 am liturgy, we will have them as the principal intention.

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.

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!

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!

WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES: If you requested weekly offering envelopes you can pick them up on the cabinet in the hallway. If you don't see a packet of envelopes with your name and would like to receive them, just contact Diane Waters at the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517 or waterd3@rpi.edu and we'll be sure to issue you a set. Thank you!

NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please consider a donation to our local food banks. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

Do you have **NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN?** Just contact the Chaplain's Office at 276-6517 or send information to both Mary and Diane at holbrm@rpi.edu and waterd3@rpi.edu.

If you're interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is, or if you haven't celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, RCIA is for you! For more information, contact Fr. Ed, or Rosanne Rose at rose.fr@verizon.net 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 am 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!

CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER: (Contact: Kevin Krolik, krolik2@rpi.edu)

--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: Even though many found the teachings of Jesus "difficult", He did not back down. In our families, it is important to say what is difficult to hear, to speak the truth with kindness, to correct with love and guide with understanding.

HALF-WAY TO ST. PADDY'S DAY PARTY with the Sisters of St. Joseph will be held on Friday, 7 September, at 7:00 pm at the St. Joseph's Provincial House dining room, 385 Watervliet-Shaker Road, in Latham. Tickets are available in the Development Office for \$20 presale or \$25 at the door. There will be light fare and drinks available for sale, raffle & 50/50 and entertainment provided by the "Get-Up Jack" Band. Come and join in the fun! (Must be 21 to attend) For more information, call (518) 389-2654 or (518) 783-3600.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#415 All Are Welcome vs. 1-3
Responsorial Psalm 34	Taste and See
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#521 Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning
Opening Acclamation	Holy
Memorial Acclamation	Save Us, Savior
Lamb of God	Lamb of God
Communion	#603 I Have Loved You
Recessional	#415 All Are Welcome vs. 4-5

The Music Ministry invites all interested parishioners and new and returning students to participate in the musical leadership for the weekend Masses here at the Chapel! Beginning Tuesday, 4 September, rehearsals will be every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm and then, a half hour before each Mass. Please speak with our Music Director, BARB MUSIAL, after today's Mass if you are interested, or contact Barb at musiab@sage.edu.