

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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E-mail: (Chaplains' Office): holbrm@rpi.edu; waterd3@rpi.edu

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

Director of C+CC: Kevin Kroluk, 274-7793, kroluk2@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!

Father Ed Kacerguis, Pastor: fred@rpi.edu

Office: 276-6518 or C+CC & Slavin House: 274-7793 ext. 13

Joseph Romand, Deacon: romanj6@rpi.edu

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK: (27 August: 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20. (Monday) 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22 see 633; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 23:8-12. (Tuesday) 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mk 6:17-29 see 634; Jer 1:17-19. (Wednesday) 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32. (Thursday) 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51. (Friday) 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13. (Saturday) 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30. (3 September: 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27.

ON THURSDAY, WE BEGIN/CONTINUE the most important purpose of a University - formal classroom instruction. Welcome to the Fall Semester of 2017!! 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 2021 - 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 Wednesday and Friday, 30 August and 1 September.

DURING THIS MONTH, KATHRYN PEACOCK, BRIAN HAMLIN, PATRICK WINDERLIN (for his health), DONNA BURKE, JOHN GOODALL, ARDYTH GARDINER, AND DOLORES BURKE WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 3 September, at the 10:30 am liturgy, we will have them as the principal intention.

WELCOME PICNIC 2017: Please join us next Sunday, 3 September, after the 5:00 pm evening Mass as we celebrate the art of celebrations. Teams will take on the challenge of re-creating celebrations from other cultures in the hope of winning the top prizes for their creations. 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! Don't forget that we are COLLECTING SCARVES at the picnic for the less fortunate in our community. The scarves are distributed as part of the Soup Kitchen Christmas Dinner in December at the ICC and we will need about 100 scarves total for the event.

3rd Annual "FRUIT OF THE VINE, WINE APPRECIATION 101": Christ Sun of Justice, with the assistance of the O-Neh-Da and Eagle Crest Vineyards, will host a wine education and tasting experience on Friday, 15 September, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door (a commemorative tasting glass is included). Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun evening here at the Chapel. For tickets or additional information, please contact Teresa Brennan (518-270-8180) tbrennan@nycap.rr.com or Tracey Romand (518-258-7112) tjromand@yahoo.com.

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

WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES: If you requested weekly offering envelopes last year, we have issued envelopes again for this year. They can be found 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!

The next **COFFEE HOUR** is scheduled for 10 September, graciously hosted by the The Chiappone Family. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending! All are welcome!

FROM MARTIN KAISER: Once again I'm reaching out to you to help support my Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation "Ride for Kids on 27 August. I could really use your help in meeting my goal of raising \$6,000. for the PBTF. You can do this very easily by going to my fundraising website using this link: http://pbtfc.convio.net/site/TR/2017RideforKids/General?px=1073533&pg=personal&fr_id=2837#.WYeyR4jytGM and making a secure on-line donation there. If you're not comfortable donating on-line, you can always mail a check (payable to PBTF) to: Martin Kaiser, 398 Moonlawn Road, Troy, NY 12180-6975, or see me at Saturday night Mass in the Choir area. Please, large or small, every donation helps!

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 785-6253.

GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT): (Contact: Deacon Joe Romand, romanj6@rpi.edu)

--Though studying the Bible still seems fairly new for many Christians, particularly Catholics, in fact, the Bible has always been at the heart of the church. It is the family album of the people of God. As we look to the future, there is no better way for the church to be continually renewed than through Sacred Scripture. As more and more people begin studying the Bible and putting it at the center of their lives of prayer, we will begin to find our way as church in this new era. With catechesis and being spiritually rooted in the Bible, we will understand ever more clearly the direction God wants us to take. May the Bible become the heart of your life in Christ and transform you. Come join us for GIFT in the 2017-2018 academic year as we learn and explore an Introduction to the Bible and the Gospel of Mark, the gospel for cycle B of the upcoming liturgical year beginning during the season of Advent. Facilitated monthly sessions will use DVDs and materials published by Little Rock Scripture Study (Little Rock, Arkansas) in connection with Liturgical Press (Collegeville, Minnesota). Each individual or participating family in GIFT is encouraged to purchase The Catholic Study Bible - Third Edition (New American Bible Revised Edition) published by Oxford University Press. More detailed information will be included with the annual parish registration mailing.

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: Eric Lowden, lowdee@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 Eric!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

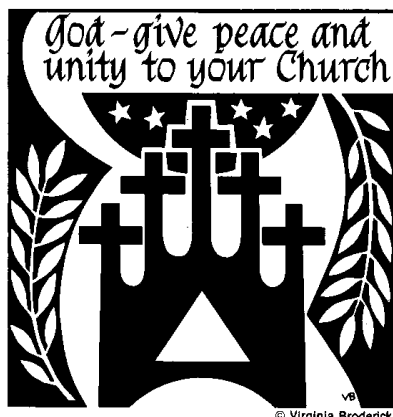
--The Newman Catholic Fellowship is RPI's Catholic student group, focusing on faith, fellowship, and service. While classes are in session, all are welcome to join Newman for weekly dinners on Sundays after the 5:00 pm Mass, and Thursday meetings at Hospitality House at 8:00 pm. For more information, contact Fr. Ed.

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

--In the Gallery: American Independence posters.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar:

Like Jesus in today's gospel, we are seen by others in different ways. Perhaps the name our family gives us is closest to our true identity. They know us best. Who do they say you are?



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#413 All Are Welcome
Responsorial Psalm 138	#809 On the Day I Called
Gospel Acclamation	#865 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#602 If God is For Us
Opening Acclamation	#890 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#893 Save Us, Savior
Lamb of God	#895 Lamb of God
Communion	#312 Here at This Table vs. 1-3
Recessional	#581 They'll Know We Are Christians