

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: (1 September: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) Sir 3:17-18, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14.

(Monday) Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30. (Tuesday) Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37 see 635: 2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7; Lk 22:24-30. (Wednesday) Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44. (Thursday) Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11. (Friday) Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39. (Saturday) Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5. (8 September: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33.

WELCOME PICNIC THIS WEEKEND! Please join us on Sunday after the 5:00 pm Mass for our Welcome Picnic. Don't forget to bring a scarf, gloves or winter hat to donate to our annual collection for the needy. The winter items will be distributed at the Soup Kitchen Christmas dinner.

IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST, WALT CRONE, SCOTT DWYER, AND RAYMOND PALIMAS WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. The 10:30 am liturgy has, as its principal remembrance, those enrolled this month, as well as all who have been enrolled.

PLEASE NOTE: ON LABOR DAY, MONDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER, OUR MASS TIME WILL BE 9:00 AM.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO CELEBRATE FR. ED'S RETIREMENT! 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

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available on Wednesday, 4 September, from 4:15 - 5:00 pm.

THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please remember to donate to our area local food pantries. Checks may be made payable to Bethany Center or Unity House.

CONTINUING THE DIALOGUE IN A WOUNDED CHURCH – FROM FR. JOHN CRONIN

For the entire year beginning 14 August 2019, the NYS Child Victims Act has gone into effect. Bishop Scharfenberger boldly embraces this as an opportunity to let the truth set us free and make us a better Church – a Church of integrity and healing and compassion; a Church devoted to restorative justice for the wounded People of God. To see the protections already in place, making the Church a safer environment than other vulnerable institutions in both the public and private sectors, please refer to the diocesan web page on the Task Force addressing abuse: www.rcda.org/TaskForce. In this time, when we are faced with the raw or reopened wounds of abuse, our primary task is to accompany survivors on the path to restored wholeness. Below are some resources for those looking for a way forward:

<https://spiritfirelive.wordpress.com> – Healing and Justice for Survivors, from Survivors

Contact Teresa Pitt Green: teresa@spiritfire.live

<https://thehealingvoices.org> – Healing Voices Magazine

<https://studenthealth.rpi.edu/counseling> – Student Services at RPI

<https://preventionusccb.org> – U.S. Bishops and Universal Church’s Actions

assistance.coordinator@rcda.org – Report Abuse or seek Assistance from the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator, Frederick Jones (518) 453-6646

www.evangelist.org – A Letter from the Bishop, Aug. 25, 2019

www.nypti.org/new-york-district-attorneys – Report abuse to the local District Attorney

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, descend from God, and make your presence known to us.

Holy Spirit, be our guest, make your dwelling place in us.

Fill our emptiness, give us rest, console us in our heart’s distress.

Enlighten our darkness, forgive our sins, and guide us when we start to stray.

Bend the rigid, melt the frozen, rain softly on the dry and brittle.

Allay the gloom, warm the chill, heal all wounds and renew our life.

Give us the promised reward of virtue: salvation, eternal life, and joy that never ends.

Amen! Alleluia! (from *You Have Set Us Free* by Kenneth Schmidt)

OFFERING ENVELOPES: If you requested offering envelopes please pick them up in the hallway. If you’d like to receive them, contact Diane Waters at (518) 276-6517 or waterd3@rpi.edu and we’ll be sure to issue you a set.

Next week, COFFEE HOUR will be held on 8 September, following the 10:30 am Mass, graciously hosted by Rick Gallo. Take some time to join us to enjoy refreshments and fellowship. All are welcome!

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*. There are more than one billion catholics in the world, and each one has a similar set of basic beliefs and practices that he or she follows. Some of the teachings of the Catholicism are thousands of years old, while others are more recent. Whether you identify as a catholic or not, you may be totally clueless or just unaware of some aspects of catholic traditions, history, doctrine, worship, devotion, or culture. So, what is the catholic culture like and what do Roman Catholics believe? Join our monthly group to find out. 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!

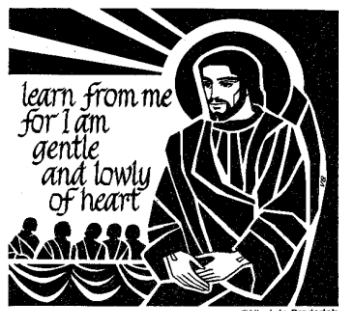
NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: (Contact: Daniel Trosa, trosad@rpi.edu)

--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)

--“WINE APPRECIATION 202” CSJ Parish is hosting a Wine Tasting event on Thursday, 12 September, from 6:30 – 9:30 pm, with Winemaker Wiliam Ouweleen of O-Neh-Da and Eagle Crest Vineyards. Donation is \$15 pre-sale/\$20 at the door, commemorative tasting glass included. MUST be 21 years of age to attend the event. For tickets and additional information, please contact: Teresa Brennan (518) 270-8180 tbrennan@nycap.rr.com or Kevin Krolik (518) 274-7793 krolik2@rpi.edu

UNPLUG AND CONNECT TO INNER PEACE - Certified Chopra Center Meditation Instructor Geralyn O'Reilly will guide you through a series of relaxation, breathing and meditative practices that can lower your blood pressure, relax your body and central nervous system and leave you with a calm state of being. Learn how to let go of stress, fear and anxiety by accessing the deep peace and serenity that already exists within you. Dates: September 4, 11, 18, 25 Time: 6:30 - 7:00 pm Location: Our Lady of Victory School. For more details, contact Geralyn O'Reilly at info@emeraldmindbody.com or (518) 389-8541.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#535 O God Beyond All Praising
Responsorial Psalm 25	#748 To You, O Lord
Preparation Hymn	#350 A Place at Your Table
Communion	#395 These Alone Are Enough
Recessional	#588 Let All Things Now Living

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!