

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

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Director of Music: Barbara Musial, musiab@sage.edu

Christ Sun of Justice Parish 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!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK: (23 December: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT) Mi 5:1-4a; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45. (Monday: THE VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD) Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25. (Tuesday: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD) Deepest Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14. Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20. During the Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14. (Wednesday: ST. STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR) Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22. (Thursday: ST. JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST) Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8. (Friday: THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS) Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18. (Saturday) Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35. (30 December: THE HOLY FAMILY) Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52.

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FAMILY HERE AT THE CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER from Fr. Ed, Barbara, Deacon Joe, Kevin, Scott, Mary and Diane. May the love which God bestowed on us through the birth of Jesus be experienced and felt again by you and your families.

CHRISTMAS AT THE C+CC: All are welcome to join us as we celebrate the rest of our Christmas Season

CHRISTMAS EVE, MONDAY, 24 DECEMBER:

5:15 pm Focus on Children

10:30 pm Prelude of Carols

11:00 pm Mass of Deepest Night

(Please bring a Christmas treat for the reception that follows)

CHRISTMAS DAY:

Tuesday, 25 December: 10:30 am

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD:

Monday, 31 December: 5:15 pm

Tuesday, 1 January: 10:30 am

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY:

Saturday, 29 December: 5:15 pm

Sunday, 30 December: 9:00 am, 10:30 am

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY:

Saturday, 5 January: 5:15 pm

Sunday, 6 January: 9:00 am, 10:30 am

THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC on WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY, 26/27/28 DECEMBER.

CHRISTMAS GIVING THROUGH THE PARISH - Each year, during this season of giving, our community supports Unity House through Price Chopper Gift Cards. To donate, please place the Price Chopper Gift Card in an envelope, with your name, address and "Christmas Giving" on the outside of the envelope. You can find envelopes on the cabinet. Gift cards submitted with no identifying information will be considered anonymous.

PLEASE REMEMBER to donate to ST. JAMES SCHOOL with a \$1 donation a month. The "Treasure Chest" is on the cabinet in the corridor. Please put your donations there. Thank you for your continued support!

COFFEE HOUR will be held on 13 January, after the 10:30 am liturgy, graciously hosted by the Crone family. Mary your calendars and plan on attending! All are welcome!

COFFEE HOUR HOSTING SIGNUP time is here again! We are in need of a minimum of three hosts per month for our Coffee Hour held after the 10:00 am Mass (Summer Schedule)/ 10:30 am Mass (Full Schedule), on the second Sunday of each month. If you haven't already, try this beautiful ministry of hospitality for the whole community. Please, sign up today!

PRE-CANA (Marriage Preparation) will be held on 23 February 2019, from 9am - 9pm. This program is intended to serve as basis for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. It meets all basic requirements set by dioceses around the country. A certificate is issued and sent to those who are working with other priests. If you have any questions, please talk with Fr. Ed. To sign-up, please call the Chaplains' office at (518) 276-6517. Everything is provided for the day - this includes food.

Do you have NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN? Just contact the Chaplain's Office at (518) 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 call the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517.

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

-- Come join us 13 January 2019 after the 10:30 am Mass for our next session of GIFT. All are welcome! We continue our facilitated DVD series, this year on *the Gospel According to Luke*, using materials published by Little Rock Scripture Study (Little Rock, Arkansas) in connection with Liturgical Press (Collegeville, Minnesota). Subject matter for this session: Luke 12-13. Please read these chapters of Luke's Gospel beforehand in preparation.

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 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.

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

--In the Gallery: The C+CC's History continued. Part II of the collection of photos from our History. This exhibit will include our most recent 25 years. The exhibit will be up until January.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar

Mary was excited about her pregnancy and rushed to tell her cousin. Sadly, children are often seen as a liability, "another mouth to feed" or an "obstacle to my career." It is said "Christmas is for children." It is more accurate to say, "Christmas is for adults to appreciate the gift of children!"

NEW YEAR'S EVENING OF REFLECTION "The Kingdom is Coming!" will be presented by Rev. Ed Deimeke, on Monday, 31 December, from 7:30 pm - 12:30 am, at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center. The cost for the evening program is \$25, the evening program plus overnight accommodations and breakfast is \$50. Contact the Center at (518) 393-4169, www.dslcny.org, or email dslcny@nybiz.rr.com for additional information and/or reservations.



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MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#545 Sacred Silence
Responsorial Psalm 80	Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness
Advent Gospel Acclamation	#74 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#471 Holy Darkness
Memorial Acclamation	When We Eat This Bread and Drink This Cup, We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord, Until You Come Again
Communion	#705 Hail Mary, Gentle Woman
Recessional	Instrumental