

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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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 (30 December: THE HOLY FAMILY) Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52.

(Monday) Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18. (Tuesday: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD) Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21.

(Wednesday) Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28 see 510; Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 23:8-12. (Thursday) Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34.

(Friday) Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42 see Sir 26:1-4, 13-16; Cor 13:4-13; Lk 10:38-42. (Saturday) Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

see Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Jn 10:11-16 (724.10) or 719-724. (6 January: THE SPIPHANY OF THE LORD) Is 60:1-6; Eph

3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12.

THANK YOU! The Christmas celebrations here at Christ Sun of Justice require a number of people to pitch in and make it happen. First, Jean Francois for her work with organizing the baskets and Price Chopper gift cards for needy families. The music, under Barbara's direction, and all the choir members for their extra time and effort made each of our services meaningful to all. Our Christmas tree is the result of the efforts made by Tom Clemente. The decorating transpired with the help of Rosanne Rose, Lauren Kukulka, Kevin Kroluk and Dave Dzielwski. The reception after Mass of Deepest Night was hosted under the direction of Frank and Rosanne Rose. The Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and others who assisted with the liturgies helped make this momentous occasion of the birth of Jesus lasting and life-giving. This was a very special year here in all areas, and exceptional to the many visitors we had. Lastly, a thank you to Deacon Joe, Diane, Mary, Kevin and Scott for all their efforts to assist the community during these days. Things happen, areas checked, and always the ever present suggestions to help. A profound thank you to all~!~

A BLESSED, HAPPY AND HOLY 2019 TO EACH OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES~!~

THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, 2/4 JANUARY

NOTE: THE 5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS HAS BEEN SUSPENDED AND WILL RESUME ON 13 JANUARY 2019.

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE REST OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

THE FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD:

Monday, 31 December: 5:15 pm

Tuesday, 1 January: 10:30 am

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY:

Saturday, 5 January: 5:15 pm

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

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

DURING THIS MONTH, AL SCHONGAR, JOHN KACERGUIS, SONDRAL CHRISTIAN, AND LINDA BENDER WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. JIM THOMAS, BOB CLANCY AND FRAN MILLER WERE ENROLLED for their health and well-being. Next Sunday, 5 January, at the 10:30 am liturgy, we will have them the principal intention.

OUR OFFICE RECEIVED A THANK YOU LETTER from Catholic Charities for our recent donation in response to the 2018 Hurricane Relief effort. They said our donation will have a positive impact on the lives of people deeply affected by the storm damage and that 100% of the money collected will go to Catholic Charity organizations that are assisting on the ground in the devastated areas. Thank you for your support!

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

Today's gospel contains this truth about parenting: "but his parents did not know." One of the reasons parenting is so difficult is because our children don't tell us everything. If the Holy Family had trouble with their teenager, why do we think it will be easier for us?



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