

UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

MASS SCHEDULE**MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM****SATURDAY: 5:15 PM VIGIL MASS****SUNDAY: 10:00 AM AND (WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION 5:00 PM)****HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED IN THE BULLETIN/ MEMORIAL MASSES: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH****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

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

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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!

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Readings for the Week: (16 February: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Sir 15:15-20; Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37. (Monday) Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13. (Tuesday) Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21. (Wednesday) Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26. (Thursday) Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33. (Friday) Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34-9:1. (Saturday: THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE) Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19. (23 February: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48.

A HEARTY THANK YOU TO THE CAREY AND TILSTON FAMILIES FOR HOSTING LAST WEEK'S COFFEE HOUR! The next COFFEE HOUR will be held on Sunday, 8 March, following the 10:00 am Mass. We are still looking for hosts for March ~ please consider this beautiful ministry of hospitality and sign up today!

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 18 February, at 6:30 pm, in the Hospitality House. Look for the agenda on the bulletin board in the hall. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. For those considering joining the Council, please consider attending to learn more about its function and activities. If you have any questions, agenda items or concerns, please contact Christine Relyea, chair, at (724) 316-6664 or (crelyea28@gmail.com).

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - Few days on the Church calendar are more beautiful or filled with more meaning than the Thursday of Holy Week, the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During these three solemn days we relive the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ — three days that are central to Christianity. The first of these Triduum days is Holy Thursday, which celebrates the Last Supper when Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the priesthood, washed the feet of the Twelve Apostles and gave a new commandment. Visit <https://www.osvnews.com/2019/04/14/holy-thursday-mass-of-the-lords-supper/> for the complete article or take home a copy of this article on the credenza in the hallway.

ASH WEDNESDAY is Wednesday, 26 February – Mass times: 12:00 am, 12:10 pm and 7:00 pm.

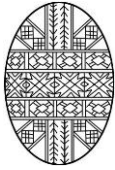
JUST AROUND THE CORNER...LENT! Tuesday, 25 February ~ MARDI GRAS. All are invited to a Jazz concert starting at 8:30 pm. Live music and activities followed by Midnight Mass with the blessing and distribution of Ashes. Come at any time throughout the evening to celebrate Mardi Gras.

PLEASE - HELP IS NEEDED to come up with ideas for decorating the Church for the various Church seasons and special feasts. We would like to form a committee to do this. We can either use ideas from the past or come up with new ones. If interested or if you have questions, please email Rosanne Rose at Rose.FR@verizon.net. You can also sign-up on the sheet in the hall or call the Chaplain's office at (518) 276-6517.



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 Rosanne Rose at rose.fr@verizon.net or Deacon Joe, or call the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517.

PRE-CANA (Marriage Preparation) will be held on Saturday, 29 February 2020, 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. John or Deacon Joe. To sign-up, please call the Chaplains' office at (518) 276-6517. Everything is provided for the day – this includes food.



UKRAINIAN EASTER EGGS (i.e. Pysanky) – As part of your Lenten preparation, learn about and how to make these very special ancient symbols of Easter. Diane Shewchuk from the Albany Institute of History & Art will offer us a workshop on Saturday, 7 March, from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, at the C+CC. You need only bring yourselves to the program. Lunch will be available along with beverages throughout the day. Our instructors from years past, Ed and Marc, have retired and downsized their operation. This year Diane is our new instructor and will bring a new experience with some changes to the program. In order to cover expenses, we are asking a \$20 donation be given. Enrollment is limited - only 15. To register call the Chaplain's Office at 276-6517 or email Diane Waters at waterd3@rpi.edu.

THIS WEEKEND, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please consider making a donation to our area local food pantries. Checks may be made payable to Bethany Center or Unity House.

THE WEDNESDAY LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES ~ THEME: THE 21ST CENTURY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN



Our inspiring five-week series returns, featuring a Mass at 5:30 pm, a meatless potluck supper at 6:15 pm, and guest speakers at 7:00 pm. The Series is open to everyone, regardless of religious affiliation, so come to whichever part of the program you wish. If you are able, please bring a meatless dish to share for supper.

4 March: Fr. John O'Grady – "Jesus" 11 March: Marcus Gigliotti, STL, SSL - "Sacred Scripture"

18 March: Fr. Mark G. Reamer, O.F.M. - "Social Justice" 25 March: Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS– "Catholic Imagination" 1 April: Fr. James Loughran, SA- "Ecumenism"

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

--Join us 22 March for GIFT, after the 10:00 am Mass. All are welcome! Our guest speaker, Karen Solomon, will be talking about Prayer and Spirituality. Thank you to all who attended last month and to our guest speaker, Sr. Eleanor Guerin RSM, MA, who provided a wonderful framework to contemplatively reflect on The Trinity.

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: Joel Lemus, lemusj@rpi.edu)

--Our mission: Grow in our love for Jesus and have fun doing it. Being a Knight is a great honor and a great way to spread your faith. Join us for Rosary Knight every Tuesday at 6:00 pm and Theology Knight every Friday at 7:30 pm, both in the Hospitality House. If you're interested in becoming a College Knight or learning more about us, stop by a meeting or contact GK Joel!

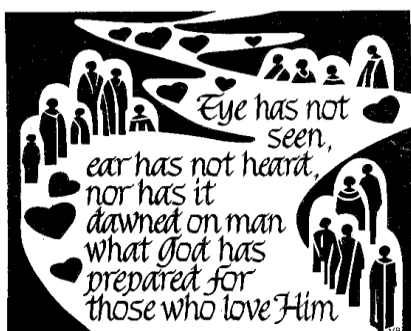
NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: (Contact: Andy Bouffard, bouffa@rpi.edu)

--Newman welcomes all students to join us in deepening our faith through fellowship, discussion, and service. Come to one of our meetings Fridays at 6:30pm in the Hospitality House or reach out by email to learn more!

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

--In the Gallery: Photogravure by Jon Goodman.

OUR ALBANY DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS are hoping you will help them raise funds for Beacon of Hope Scholarships. Each dollar raised in February *will be matched by Stuyvesant Plaza up to \$15,000!* Take a Leap of Faith for our students! Donate \$29 by 2/29 online at: tinyurl.com/LeapofFaith2020 or text GIVE to 518-512-0388 (select Leap of Faith appeals option). Prefer to write a check? Please send to 40 No. Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203 Attn: Beacon of Hope Scholarship Fund. Thank you!



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#536 O God, Beyond All Praising
Responsorial Psalm	#739 Your Words, Lord, are Spirit and Life
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#461 Eye Has Not Seen
Communion	#323 In the Breaking of the Bread
Recessional	#598 Let All Things Now Living