

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

Father Ed Kacerguis, Pastor: fred@rpi.edu

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK: (24 February: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38. (Monday) Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29. (Tuesday) Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37. (Wednesday) Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40. (Thursday) Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50. (Friday) Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12. (Saturday) Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16. (3 March: EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Sir 27:4-7; Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45.

PLEASE WELCOME the couples who are in attendance for the marriage preparation program, PRE-CANA, and keep them in your prayers.

DURING THIS MONTH, FREDERICK GALLO, SR., KATHRYN TIMAFONTE, FR. ALAN JUPIN AND CORRINE WOODWARD were enrolled in our Memorial Fund. Next Sunday, 3 March, at the 10:30 am liturgy, we will have them as the principal intention.

Please Note: THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON FRIDAY, 1 MARCH AND NO 5:00 PM MASS NEXT SUNDAY, 3 MARCH.

JUST AROUND THE CORNER...LENT! 5 March ~ MARDI GRAS. All are invited to an evening of New Orleans music with dinner starting at 6:30 pm. Live music, New Orleans food and activities! Come at any time throughout the evening to celebrate Mardi Gras.

ASH WEDNESDAY is 6 March - Mass times: 12:10 pm, 5:15 pm & 7:30 pm.

TIME TO SIGN-UP: 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. Marc Hamel and Ed LeSage will return to offer us a two-part workshop on Saturday, 9 March, at the C+CC. The first session is a basic introduction, from 9:30 - noon. There will be a break for lunch and the second session starts at 1:00 until you are finished (no rushing of the artisans!!!) You need only bring yourselves to the program. Lunch will be available along with beverages throughout the day. In order to cover expenses, we are asking a \$15 donation be given. Should this be a problem for you, please talk to "fred". This request for donation should NOT be a factor in your attendance. To learn more about this tradition in the Christian community, please visit the following website: <http://www.cs.unc.edu/~yakowenk/pysanky/index.html>. Enrollment is limited- only 35. Please call the Chaplain's Office at 276-6517 or email waterd3@rpi.edu to register.

HOLY HOUR, Friday, 22 March, 6pm - 7pm at the C+CC. We approach the forty days of Lent from a variety of different perspectives and points along the Christian journey. During this season, new and longtime Christians alike hear the call to (re)turn to God with all their hearts, thus entering a season historically characterized by silence and prayer. Join us with all your hearts for a holy hour to experience the Mystery of God through, with and in song, God's Word, the Blessed Sacrament, and each other. Marty Dinan, our deacon candidate, will lead us in celebration.

The next COFFEE HOUR will be held on 10 March, after the 10:30 am liturgy graciously hosted by the Webster and Spellman families. Mark your calendars and plan on attending!

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Monday, 25 February, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can also be arranged through email fred@rpi.edu, phone 274-7793 or 20 minutes before liturgy.

NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please remember to donate to our local neighbors in need of our assistance. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

RENSELAER DISABILITY RIGHTS ASSOCIATION is a new club for RPI students by RPI students. Anyone who has a disability is welcome. The next meeting will be held on Monday, 25 February, from 8pm -10pm in the RPI Union in Mothers. Contact morros@rpi.edu for more information.

DAILY MASS here at the C+CC is held at 5:15 pm, Monday thru Thursday. Join us for some time to renew yourself with this great Sacrament of the Eucharist. All are welcome!

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.

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!

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

-- "The coming of the Kingdom of God cannot be observed, and no one will announce, 'Look, here it is,' or, 'There it is.' For behold, the Kingdom of God is among you (Lk 17: 20-21). Come join us on 10 March, after the 10:30 am Mass for our next session of GIFT. Subject matter for this session: Luke 17-19. Please read these chapters of Luke's Gospel beforehand in preparation. 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). All are welcome!

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)

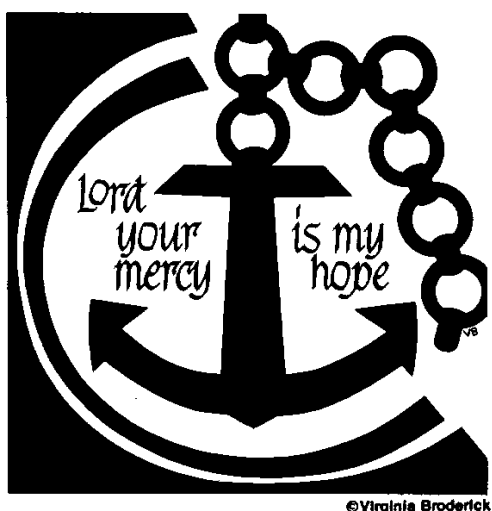
--The NCF is one of the groups for Catholic Students here at RPI. Meeting weekly while school is in session, we grow together in our faith and form relationships with each other through strengthening our relationship with the Lord. Like our Newman Catholic Fellowship Facebook page for updates and contact information.

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

--In the Gallery: The Roarke Center artists present: "We the People, Hear the Cries of the Poor and of the Earth." They are addressing immigration issues, invisibility of the poor, care of the Earth and images of Troy. An Artist's Reception will be held on Thursday, 21 March, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. All are welcome!

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar

In studying the effects of religion upon family relationships, researchers inform us hostility and prayer can't coexist. You cannot be hostile toward someone for whom you are praying. Today's gospel encourages us: "Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who treat you badly."



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#561 Sing of the Lord's Goodness
Responsorial Psalm 103	The Lord is Kind and Merciful
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#663 With the Lord
Opening Acclamation	Holy, Holy
Memorial Acclamation	When We Eat This Bread
Doxology and Amen	Through Him, and with Him, and in Him, O God Almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, forever & ever. Amen
Communion	#465 Because the Lord is My Shepherd
Recessional	#396 Be Thou My Vision