

## UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; FRIDAY: 12:10 PM

*(5:30 PM every Wednesday during Lent)*

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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**Director of Music:** Barbara Musial, [musiab@sage.edu](mailto:musiab@sage.edu)

**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: (25 February: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT) Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10. (Monday) Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38. (Tuesday) Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12. (Wednesday) Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28. (Thursday) Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31. (Friday) Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46. (Saturday) Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32. (4 March: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT) Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25.

**28 FEBRUARY:** The second of our LENTEN WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS. Brother Guy Consolmagno, SJ, Director of the Vatican Observatory will be our spokesperson. His topic is, "THE COSMOS". Please sign up on the sheets available for what you are bringing for the meatless dinner. This helps our planning, thanks! Our evening will begin with Mass at 5:30 pm.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Monday, 26 February, at 6:30 pm in the Lounge. 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](mailto:crelyea28@gmail.com).

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** will be available this week on Thursday, 1 March, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can also be arranged through email [fred@rpi.edu](mailto:fred@rpi.edu), phone 274-7793 or 20 minutes before liturgy.

Please Note: THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON FRIDAY, 2 MARCH.

DURING THIS MONTH, MARY ANZALONE, CLARE CLAYTON, MARY EISEMANN, KEVIN KELLY, MARGARET GRANT, HENRIETTA DWYER AND GERALDINE ZOTTO were enrolled in our Memorial Fund. Next Sunday, 4 March, at the 10:30 am liturgy, we will have them as the principal intention.

**DAILY MASS** - During Lent why not try to attend Daily Mass. This is a great opportunity to spend some time with the Lord in prayer and be nurtured through Word and Sacrament.

**PRE-CANA (Marriage Preparation) - 3 March 2018** - 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. The time is 9am - 9pm. Everything is provided for the day - this includes food.

**COFFEE HOUR** will be held in two weeks, on 11 March, graciously hosted by Jean Francois and Bill & Elaine Webster. Consider joining us to enjoy refreshments and community. All are welcome!

NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please consider making a donation to help our local needy neighbors. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

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](mailto:rose.fr@verizon.net) or (518) 785-6253.

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!

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](mailto:holbrm@rpi.edu) and [waterd3@rpi.edu](mailto:waterd3@rpi.edu).

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

--Come join us Sunday, 18 March, at 11:45 am for our next session of GIFT. All are welcome! We continue our facilitated DVD series using materials published by Little Rock Scripture Study (Little Rock, Arkansas) in connection with Liturgical Press (Collegeville, Minnesota). Topics for this session: Mark 6-9:32. Please read these chapters of Mark's Gospel.

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: Eric Lowden, [lowdee@rpi.edu](mailto:lowdee@rpi.edu))

--The Knights of Columbus are a Catholic fraternal service organization focused on building faith and brotherhood within our council and community. Please join us at some of our events: Tuesdays (except first Tuesday of the month) Rosary in the C+CC Lounge at 7:30 pm; Fridays: Theology Club at the Off-Campus Commons (next door to Moe's) at 8:30 pm.

Friday, 2 March, 5:00 pm - Stations of the Cross.

Saturday, 3 March, 7:00 pm - Movie Knight featuring "A Man for All Seasons", the story of St. Thomas More. For additional information, contact GK Eric with any questions.

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP (Contact: Edwin Cruz Aguirre, [cruzae@rpi.edu](mailto:cruzae@rpi.edu))

--The Newman Catholic Fellowship is RPI's Catholic student group, focusing on faith, fellowship, and service. While classes are in session, all are welcome to join Newman for weekly dinners on Sundays after the 5:00 pm Mass, and Thursday meetings at Hospitality House at 8:00 pm. For more information, contact Edwin.

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

--Works of the artists of the ARC of Rensselaer County will be on display from 1 March - 30 April.

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY, 21 APRIL, AT 8:00 pm: In celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the C+CC, the Albany Pro Musica will present: "Let's Talk About Love" Choral Music that touches the heart... A stunning show where the fine voices of Albany Pro Musica bring beloved show tunes to a new level of artistry. A reception will follow the performance. Tickets will be on sale next month.

--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.

THE WEDNESDAY LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES:

28 February: Br. Guy Consolmagno, SJ - "The Cosmos"

7 March: Michele Saracino, PhD - "The Human Person"

14 March: Sr. Christine Partisano, CSJ - "Prayer"

21 March: John G. Waite, FAIA - "The Contemporary Scene"

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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, by Bud Ozar, The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were "afraid". In families, we cannot freeze relationships because change and growth are inevitable. Children grow up, parents grow old and spouses change. Transfigurations are all around us and within us. Relationships can only grow when we embrace the new and let go of the old.



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MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#463 I Heard the Voice of Jesus
Responsorial Psalm 116	In the Land of the Living I Will Walk With God All My Days
Gospel Acclamation	#930 Lenten Gospel Acclamation
Preparation Hymn	#501 Transfigure Us, O Lord
Opening Acclamation	#921 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#923 When We Eat This Bread
Communion	#440 We Will Rise Again
Recessional	#533 O Bless the Lord, My Soul