

UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

MASS SCHEDULE**MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM (5:30 PM every Wednesday during Lent)****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>

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 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: (1 March: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT) Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11. (Monday) Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46. (Tuesday) Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15. (Wednesday) Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32. (Thursday) Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12. (Friday) Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26. (Saturday) Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48. (8 March: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT) Gn 12:1-4a; Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9.



The 40 days of Lent is linked with the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness in prayer and fasting. For those who would follow Jesus, the inference is that Lent is a parallel experience. May we come to know Jesus during Lent and be richly blessed by the power of the Spirit so we may come to Easter transformed with glad hearts, thankful for our liberation from sin and death.

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, DENNIS TOMPKINS, WAYNE SIMMONS, FRANK NORTON, PURNELL SABKY AND MICHAEL SORK-TAE LIM were enrolled in our Memorial Fund. The 10:00 am liturgy has, as its principal intention, those enrolled in February, as well as all who have been enrolled.



Welcome Cory & Michaela, Kevin & Sara, and Antonio & Chelsea!

Please keep our Pre-Cana couples, who are with us this weekend, in your prayers as they begin their spiritual journey to the Sacrament of Marriage!

Lenten Daily Reflection books along with a Journey Through Lent flyer are available in the hallway.

Please help yourself to these powerful resources.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND THURSDAY (2,3 AND 5 MARCH) ALSO, THE 5:00 PM MASS ON 8 MARCH IS CANCELLED DUE TO SPRING BREAK.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS REMINDER FOR NEXT WEEK - Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour!

THIS WEEKEND, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please remember to donate to our area local food banks. Checks may be made payable to Bethany Center or Unity House.

THANK YOU FR. JOHN! Join us for COFFEE HOUR next week, on Sunday, 8 March, following the 10:00 am Mass in honor of Fr. John and wish him good luck and many blessings as he continues his service to God!

4 MARCH: The first of our LENTEN WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS. Fr. John O'Grady will be our first spokesperson. His topic is, "JESUS". This will be a great introduction to our Lenten series, but also our preparation. 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.

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



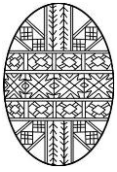
Our inspiring five-week series returns, featuring a Mass at 5:30 pm, a meatless potluck supper at 6:15 pm, and guest speakers at 7:00 pm. The Series is open to everyone, regardless of religious affiliation, so come to whichever part of the program you wish. If you are able, please bring a meatless dish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



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.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO SIGN UP!!

SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PYSANKY WORKSHOP - UKRAINIAN EASTER EGGS



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 next **Saturday, 7 March, from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**, at the C+CC. Lunch and beverages will be included. In order to cover expenses, we are asking a \$20 donation be given. To register, call the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517 or email Diane Waters at waterd3@rpi.edu.

EASTER TRADITION AT CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE: At Eastertime, our community gives an Easter plant to those who are housebound/hospitalized, or who have lost a relative during the past year. PLEASE SIGN-UP and share the joy of Easter. We'll give you a name, address and phone number so you can be in touch and visit at a mutually convenient time during Easter Week. \$12 donation; cash or check made payable to Rensselaer Newman Foundation with notation "EASTER PLANT". Questions, contact Jean Francois at (518) 225-1409 or j-francois@nycap.rr.com. STUDENTS: We have funding available and will subsidize the cost of the plant and we can arrange transportation. This is a beautiful ministry and your participation is a blessing.



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!

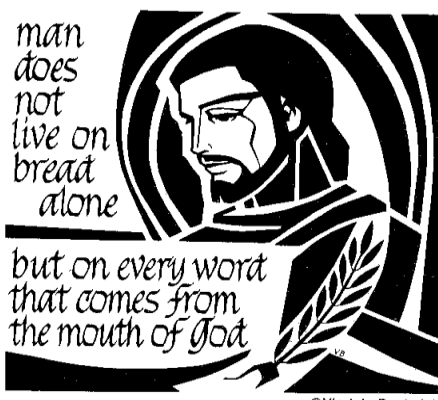
NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: (Contact: Andy Bouffard, bouffa@rpi.edu)

--Newman welcomes all students to join us in deepening our faith through fellowship, discussion, and service. Come to one of our meetings Fridays at 6:30 pm 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.

"God has been good to me and I want to give something back." Consider joining the Ignatian Volunteer Corps, a unique integrated Jesuit spiritual program. Volunteers – women and men mostly in their 50s or better - live the gospel in a new way and reflect personally and with others on this experience. They are open to deepening their understanding of and experience with those who are materially poor and marginalized. For more information, please contact Kate Burgess, Region Director of Ignatian Volunteer Corps – Albany, kburgess@ivcusa.org or (518) 209-1738.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#137 Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days vs. 1-3
Responsorial Psalm 51	Be Merciful, O Lord, For We Have Sinned
Gospel Acclamation	#911 Glory to You
Preparation Hymn	#118 Gracious God
Communion	#401 There is a Longing
Recessional	#137 Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days vs. 4 & 5