UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE <u>MASS SCHEDULE</u> MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; SATURDAY: 5:15 PM VIGIL MASS SUNDAY: (WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION): 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM AND 5:00 PM SUNDAY: (WHILE SCHOOL IS <u>NOT</u> IN SESSION): 10:00 AM 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

<u>Our Mission Statement:</u> 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. <u>Our Vision Statement:</u> 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

 Telephone:
 (C+CC) 274-7793 Fax: (C+CC) 274-5945 (Chaplains' Office) Mary Holbritter 276-6518 Diane Waters 276-6517

 E-mail:
 (Chaplain's' Office): holbrm@rpi.edu; waterd3@rpi.edu

 Web site:
 (C+CC) http://www.chapelandculturalcenter.net

 Director of C+CC:
 Kevin Krolik, 274-7793, krolik2@rpi.edu; Scheduling of C+CC for any function:

 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!

Father John Cronin, Interim Priest, <u>john.cronin@rcda.org</u> Office: (518) 276-6518 C+CC & Slavin House: (518) 274-7793 ext. 12 (voice mail) Joseph Romand, Deacon: <u>romanj6@rpi.edu</u> Office: (518) 276-6518 C+CC & Slavin House: (518) 274-7793 ext. 11 (voice mail)

Readings for the Week: (26 January: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) IS 8:23-9:3; Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17. (Monday) Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30. (Tuesday) Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35 see 522: Wis 7:7-10, 15-16; Mt 23:8-12. (Wednesday) Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20. (Thursday) Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25. (Friday) Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34 see 523: Phil 4:4-9; Mt 18:1-5. (Saturday) Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41. (2 February: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD) Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32.



DURING THIS MONTH, MARY LYNN HEIDLE AND MARYELLEN CAREW WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next <u>Sunday</u>, <u>2 February</u>, at the 10:30 am liturgy, we will have them as the principal intention.

The next COFFEE HOUR will be held on <u>9 February</u>, following the 10:30 am liturgy graciously hosted by the Carey and Tilston families. Take time out to enjoy refreshments and community. All are welcome!

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ARE NEEDED – Liturgical Ministry is an opportunity to be more involved in our parish and share one's gifts. For students, it's also a great way to develop public speaking skills, which can greatly benefit your professional career. We are always in need of volunteers and these ministries give you an opportunity to make a difference in our community. If you're interested, please email Rogerio Rodrigues '95 at <u>CSJ.ministry.scheduler@gmail.com</u>.

If <u>you're interested in becoming Catholic</u> or know someone who is, or <u>if you haven't celebrated the sacraments</u> of Eucharist or Confirmation, RCIA is for you! For more information, contact Rosanne Rose at <u>rose.fr@verizon.net</u> or Deacon Joe, or call the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517.

TAX STATEMENTS: If you wish to have a statement of contributions for tax purposes, please call the Chaplains' Office at (518) 276-6517 or email <u>waterd3@rpi.edu</u> and we will send out the letter as soon as possible.

PRE-CANA (Marriage Preparation) will be held on <u>Saturday, 29 February 2020, from 9am – 9pm</u>. 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.

HEADS UP...JUST AROUND THE CORNER LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY.

NEXT WEEKEND, 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 Bethany Center or Unity House.

A HEARTY THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED TAKE DOWN THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS IN RECORD TIME!



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)

Next GIFT is <u>9 February 2020</u>. This session topic is: *The Trinity*. Come learn more and dialogue about the Catholic faith as we explore various topics in *Catholicism 101*, this year's theme. All are welcome! Our guest speaker will be Sr. Eleanor Guerin, RSM, MA. Sr. Eleanor is a Pastoral Associate at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Albany, doing outreach to the sick, elderly, bereaved and senior members of the parish. Additionally, she is involved in a freelance spiritual and personal development ministry. She does spiritual direction, directs retreats (including the 19th Annotation Retreat), and offers days of prayer. She holds a MA in Education from SUNY Albany, and a MA in Theology from St. Michael's College, Winooski, VT. She received her training in spiritual direction at Mercy Center, Madison, CT. Thank you for all who attended the fifth session, and to Annette Brooks, MA, our speaker, who informed us about a way of living through the ten commandments and precepts of the Church.

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

--Our mission is to promote the moral, intellectual, and spiritual development of young men. If you're interested in becoming a College Knight or learning more about us, contact GK Joel!

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

--The NCF is one of the groups for Catholic Students here at RPI. We meet weekly while school is in session. Like our Newman Catholic Fellowship Facebook page for updates and contact information.

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

--In the Gallery: Photogravure by Jon Goodman - Jon has been practicing photogravure full time since 1976. Initial funding was provided by a fellowship from the Thomas J. Watson Foundation. Subsequently he worked with Aperture and the Paul Strand Foundation to produce Photogravure Portfolios of the early work of Paul Strand, Edward Steichen, and early British photography. Since 1984 he has operated a studio, Jon Goodman~Photogravure, devoted to producing editions in photogravure for publishers, artists, photographers and museums. His work can be found in many public collections including the Museum of Modern Art, The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Bibliotheque National in Paris. His studio is located in Florence, Massachusetts.



HOW DID LINCOLN REALLY BECOME PRESIDENT: From Log Cabin to the White House. This presentation by Thomas Hoffman, will be held at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center on Monday, 10 February, from 7:00 – 8:30 pm or Tuesday, 11 February, from 10:00 – 11:30 am. How did Lincoln, born in a log cabin, dirt poor and with no education to speak of, ascend to the Presidency of the United States? Mr. Hoffman will look at the events, the people, the luck and the shrewd political maneuverings that took Lincoln to the highest

office in the land and then to immortality. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Reservations are requested by contacting the Center at (518) 393-4149 or email dslcny@nybiz.rr.com.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST Gathering Song #415 Church of God, Elect and Glorious vs. 1-2 Responsorial Psalm 27 #749 The Goodness of the Lord Gospel Acclamation Alleluia Preparation Hymn #667 the Lord is My Light Communion #349 A Place at Your Table Recessional #415 Church of God, Elect and

Glorious vs. 3-4

J The CSJ Choir is looking for singers and instrumentalists for our music ministry and invite all interested parishioners and new and returning students to participate in the musical leadership for the weekend Masses here at the Chapel! Please speak with our Music Director, BARB MUSIAL, after any Mass if you are interested, or contact Barb at (518) 366-6381 or <u>musiab@sage.edu</u>. **J**