



UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE
MASS SCHEDULE: WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 PM
SUNDAY AT 11:00 AM AND 5:00 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.

Location and mailing address of the C+CC and CSJ Parish: 2125 Burdett Avenue, Troy, NY 12180. (across from BARH dorms)

Office Hours of the C+CC: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

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, (518) 274-7793, krolik2@rpi.edu; **Scheduling of C+CC for any function:** 274-7793

Director of Music: Barbara Musial, musiab@sage.edu

Student Spiritual Advisor: Tracy Watson, spiritual.advisorCCC@gmail.com; (518) 274-7793 ext. 11; (518) 233-4514

Christ Sun of Justice Trustees: Mary Crangle Nagy cranglemary@gmail.com and Paul Kraus csj@kraus-haus.org.

When entering the C+CC, please turn off all devices that may interrupt a service or private prayer. Thanks!

Fr. Randall Patterson, Pastor / Fr. Samuel Bellafiore, Associate Pastor
 (518) 273-7602 ParishOffice@olvols.org

Readings for the Week:

(Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Dt 18:15-20; Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28.

(Monday) Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20.

(Tuesday: The Presentation of the Lord) Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32.

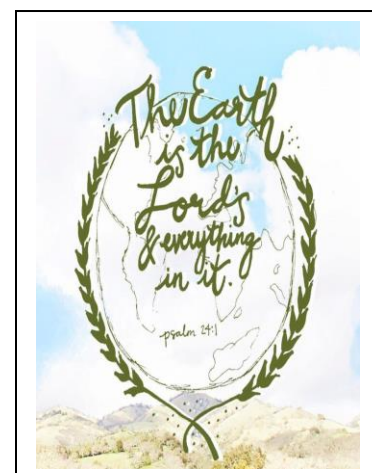
(Wednesday) Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6.

(Thursday) Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13.

(Friday) Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29 see 527: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Lk 9:23-26.

(Saturday) Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34 see 528: Gal 2:19-20; Mt 28:16-20.

(Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39.



DURING THIS MONTH, ANNA SADOWSKI, MALINDA KERWIN, JOSEPH SKALINSKI, MARY STOCK, DR. ROBERT ATHANASIOU, VICTORIA CARMELLO, SONDR A ENGSTROM, AND WALTER BRANDT WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 7 February, they will be remembered at both Sunday Masses.

New dates and locations!! Help Needed – Catholic Charities is continuing Food Distributions through the winter and is seeking assistance on Wednesday, 3 February at 833 Broadway, Albany, from 8:15 am until about 11:45 am (or for as long as you are able) and on Tuesday, 16 February, at the Watervliet High School, 1245 Hillside Drive. Food will be packed and placed in the trunks of people's cars when they drive through. Perhaps your organization could send a group. Please wear a mask, gloves will be provided. For further details or to volunteer, contact volunteer@ccrcda.org. Many thanks!



American Red Cross Blood Drive

The RPI Student Athlete Advisory Committee is proud to host the American Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, 18 February, from 11:30 am - 5:30 pm at The Chapel + Cultural Center. As you know, there is always a critical need for blood. Let's all do our part to help the greater good. The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.



Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program!

Blood Program Leader Name: Karen Hansen - Phone Number: (518) 276-6266

[Click here to make an appointment](#)



If weather concerns cause either the Wednesday or Sunday Masses to be cancelled, a notice to that effect will be placed on the Chapel + Cultural Center telephone by at least an hour and a half before Mass times. Please call (518) 274-7793 to access the message.

Please note!

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Adoration before or after the Wednesday night Mass until after the students return to Campus.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS: We would like to keep everyone informed of some of the requirements for attending Mass here at the Chapel + Cultural Center so we all stay safe and healthy.

- PLEASE register for Mass each week and also fill out the Health Survey form in advance. If you need any information on how to do this, please see one of the greeters or ushers.
- PLEASE arrive 15 minutes before Mass.
- PLEASE wear a mask that covers both your mouth and nose and keep it on throughout the Mass. The only exception is when receiving communion. You may momentarily lift or lower your mask at that time.
- PLEASE use hand sanitizer before entering the Chapel.
- PLEASE follow the usher's directions on seating, going to communion, and departing the Chapel. Receiving communion in the hand is encouraged for safety reasons. However, if you wish to receive communion on the tongue rather than in the hand, please be the last in line.
- WE WILL NOW BOTH ENTER AND EXIT BY THE FRONT DOOR TO ENSURE SAFETY UNDERFOOT FOR ALL.
- PLEASE do not congregate in the hallway, sacristy, or other areas inside the C+CC. If you need to speak with the priest, try to make arrangements in advance. Alternatively, make your need for a private meeting known to the priest after Mass and wait until he is available. We must maintain social distancing.



LIVESTREAMED MASS: To view Livestreamed & Archived Masses:

Christ Sun of Justice: Sunday Mass at 11:00 am. <https://chapelandculturalcenter.net/mass/>

Our Lady of Victory Parish: Monday - Friday, at 8:30 am, Sunday at 9:45 am rcda.org/livemass.

We are in need of additional help with live streaming. Training will be provided. Thank you for considering volunteering for this important ministry!

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - FEBRUARY 2

This feast commemorates Mary's purification and the presentation of Jesus in the temple.

This day also marks the first members of the Bordeaux Sodality who made their first act of consecration on February 2, 1801.



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



THANK YOU! Your continued generosity to our Parish Weekly Mass collection is appreciated! Your support allows us to maintain our essential needs and expenses during these difficult times. We humbly ask that if you are able, to continue to use your offering envelopes. Your gift of treasure is very important and vital to the parish. You can mail your collection envelope and/or your check made payable to

Christ Sun of Justice to: Christ Sun of Justice Parish, 2125 Burdett Ave, Troy, NY 12180.

The collection basket is located by the doors into the church when you enter, and again when you leave the church at the end of Mass. You can also make an online donation by visiting our website at <https://chapelandculturalcenter.net/give-back>, please mention "Mass donation" in the Additional Comments section.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available every Wednesday, following the 7:00 pm Mass, celebrated by Fr. Patterson and/or Fr. Sam.



Chapel + Cultural Center, Director: Kevin Krolik, krolik2@rpi.edu

The C+CC welcomes Virginia Bryant back for her second exhibition here entitled, "Practice & Composition". This exhibit is made up of two bodies of work, drawings from the first decade of the century and diminutive paintings serving as color and compositional experiments. The drawings are preparatory, similar to a ballet bar before class or performance. They are utilized to prepare the hands and explore compositional possibilities.



MCA Christmas Artwork Contest - The Missionary Childhood Association is seeking submissions for its annual Christmas artwork contest! All children in kindergarten through 8th grade are encouraged to participate. All they have to do is use their creativity to draw or paint a beautiful Christmas scene. Possible subjects include the Nativity, wise men and Angel Gabriel. Then, this December, MCA will select 22 winners from across the United States. Two grand-prize winners will also be chosen, having their artwork featured on the national Christmas card of the Pontifical Mission Societies. All winners will receive a commemorative plaque and be invited to a special celebration in December 2021. Entries must be postmarked or received by your local mission office or via our online webform at: <http://MCAArtContest.missio.org> no later than 31 January 2021.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel reminds us "unclean spirits" still haunt our families. These "spirits" thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience and abruptness. Today Jesus offers you the "authority" to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.



Albany Diocesan Cemeteries Photography Contest 2020 – 2021

It has been at least six years since we last held our very popular photography contest. It drew photographers of all ages and skill levels to cemeteries managed by Albany Diocesan Cemeteries to take pictures of things they found interesting to them. The contest can be done safely with social distancing – easy to do in any of our cemeteries. Albany Diocesan Cemeteries has 19 cemeteries located in the greater Capital District to choose from and all of them feature beautiful nature, statuary, architecture and interesting gravestones and many have spectacular views. Grab your camera or camera phone and visit the peaceful beauty of our sacred grounds. We've extended the submission deadline in hopeful anticipation of being able to hold a gallery exhibit and reception for participants in 2021 featuring contest submissions at The Living Room Art Gallery located at Historic St. Agnes Cemetery. This also gives participants additional seasons to photograph! Contest winners will receive: First place, \$300; Second place \$150, Third place \$75. There is no entry fee, and entrants may submit up to TWO (2) original photographs. The photos must be of a subject located in any one of Albany Diocesan Cemeteries 19 cemeteries: Find locations here: <https://www.capitaldistrictcemeteries.org/contact-us/cemeteries-and-directions?explore=5008646>. Digital enhancements of your original image is allowed. Further information including contest rules and a registration form can be found on our blog: <https://blog.capitaldistrictcemeteries.org/ad-c-photography-contest-2020/>



~CAMPUS CONNECTION~



from Tracy Watson, MDiv, Student Spiritual Advisor, spiritual.advisorCCC@gmail.com

Come. See. Hear. Encounter.

These are four heart and soul “action verbs” that our Newman Club students will be focused on this semester beginning with our participation in a virtual small group Seek21 conference February 4th-7th.

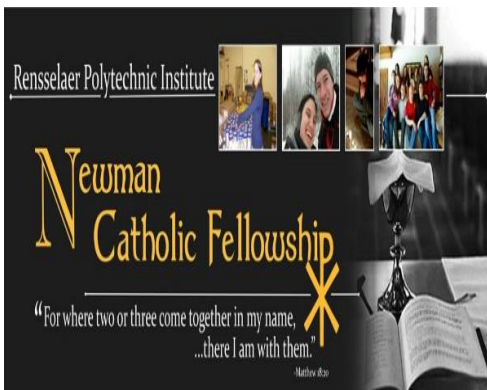
Three HUGE Asks:

We ask for your prayers for this group, including Father Sam and myself, as we lean into the hope and joy of the Gospel.

We ask you to pray as we lean into this invitation to a deepening personal relationship with Christ.

And we who gather under the banner of The University Parish, Christ Sun of Justice, ask Christ to embolden us as we accompany our students as they pursue lives of virtue and excellence. Thank you and Amen.

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP (Contact: Megan Adam, adamm2@rpi.edu)



During Ordinary time, as we journey into a new semester, we are called to listen for God and seek him in our daily routines. Always present and at work, God uses this time in the liturgical year to remind us of His omnipresence and calls us to serve in everyday manners. The Newman Club continues to hold our bi-weekly small group discussions via Webex, on Friday nights, at 8 pm Eastern time. Our next meeting will be Friday, February 12!

As a group, we will be attending various events of this year's virtual SEEK21 conference, part of the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS), allowing us to grow in the faith and see how God works through others. A fellowship united each time we come

together, we welcome all students to our virtual events and to attend mass at the CSJ parish. Please feel free to reach out with any questions by emailing me adamm2@rpi.edu!

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635 (Contact: Andy Bouffard bouffa@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. Recently, two of our Brother Knights advanced to the Third Degree and more advancement opportunities are coming up. Join us and Newman Catholic Fellowship for online Rosary Knight every Monday at 8pm! (Reach out for the Webex link). If you are curious about the Knights of Columbus and what we do, or if you think you might be interested in becoming a College Knight please contact Andy at bouffa@rpi.edu!

CONTACT INFORMATION AND HEALTH SURVEY FORM

(A separate form must be completed for each attendee)

Name: _____ (PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

HEALTH SURVEY

Have you had ANY symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 Days? Symptoms include: FEVER, CHILLS, LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL, COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, TROUBLE BREATHING, MUSCLE PAIN, HEADACHES, SORE THROAT.

_____ Yes

_____ No

Have you had ANY close contact with persons suspected of OR having COVID-19 in the last 14 days?

_____ Yes

_____ No

IF YOU ANSWER YES TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS ON THE HEALTH SURVEY WE CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO REMAIN ON THE PREMISES

