

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

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Director of C+CC: Kevin Kroluk, 274-7793, kroluk2@rpi.edu; **Scheduling of C+CC for any function:** 274-7793

Director of Music: Barbara Musial, 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: (7 January: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD) Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12. (Monday: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD) Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11. (Tuesday) 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8; 1:9-20; Mk 1:14-20; 1:21-28. (Wednesday) 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39. (Thursday) 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45. (Friday) 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12. (Saturday) 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17. (14 January: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42.

A BLESSED, HAPPY AND HOLY 2018 TO EACH OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES~!~

DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, POWERS BRADLEY AND GENEVIEVE COGHILL WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. The 10:30 am liturgy has, as its principle remembrance, those enrolled in December and all enrolled.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON FRIDAY, 12 JANUARY

NOTE: THE 5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS HAS BEEN SUSPENDED AND WILL RESUME ON 21 JANUARY 2018.

A SINCERE THANK YOU to all who participated in our Christmas Giving Project. We received an additional \$350 worth of Price Chopper Gift Cards for Unity House for our Christmas Giving Project during the last few weeks. The generosity of our Parish family has been so well received and much needed.

THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY - Please remember a donation to our local food pantries. Checks may be made payable to Bethany Center or Unity House.

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.

Next week, COFFEE HOUR will be held after the 10:30 am liturgy, graciously hosted by the Anderson Family. Take some time out to join us for refreshments and community.

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!

TAX STATEMENTS: If you wish to have a statement of contributions for tax purposes, please call the office and we will send out the letter as soon as possible.

HEALTH CONCERNS! Please, if you or a member of your family have a cold or cold symptoms, do not receive Eucharist from the cup. We do clean our sacred vessels carefully after each liturgy but that is after Mass. Thanks so much.

Do you have **NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN**? Just contact the Chaplain's Office at 276-6517 or send information to both Mary and Diane at holbrm@rpi.edu and waterd3@rpi.edu.

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 518-785-6253.

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

--Come join us Sunday, 21 January 2018, 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: Introduction to The Gospel of Mark/Mark 1. Please read the first chapter of Mark's Gospel.

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

--The Knights of Columbus are a Catholic fraternal service organization focused on building and growing our faith, brotherhood, and communities. We host a variety of regular events including our monthly Movie Knight on the first Saturday of every month, study hours at 6:30 pm, on the 1st floor of the Folsom Library every Wednesday, and Adoration and theological discussion every Friday. Contact GK Eric with any questions.

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP (Contact: Edwin Cruz Aguirre, 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)

--Coming soon to the Gallery: History of the C+CC: The First 25 Years.

--HEARTFULNESS MEDITATION - The Natural Path meditation group meets Tuesdays at 6:00 pm. We practice Heartfulness meditation, a system of meditation centered on the heart. The introductory practice includes a relaxation exercise followed by group meditation. Over time the meditation practice is brought in to our daily activities. Heartfulness can enable one to reach profound depths of mediation and inner transformation. Instruction in the practice is offered free of charge to seekers of all faith backgrounds.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, by Bud Ozar

The Magi in today's gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Don't let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in this New Year to be the guiding star in the life of your children.

BUSY PERSON'S RETREAT: This retreat is being held on 21-26 January. The Director is Sr. Christine Connolly, OP. Sr. Christine has been engaged in the ministry of spiritual direction and retreat work for 30 years. The opening session on Sunday begins at 2:00 pm; the closing session is on Friday at 2:00 pm. Does the idea of attending a week-long retreat sound good to you, but the reality of taking a week off seem overwhelming? This at-home retreat may be just what you are looking for. Designed to allow flexibility, it also provides support in deepening your awareness of God's activity in your daily life. Participants will gather as a group for an opening session and refreshments on Sunday afternoon. During the week, they will be asked to set aside half an hour each day for individual prayer and reflection. Support materials include scripture passages and reflection questions. The retreat will also include the opportunity to meet with a spiritual director daily scheduled for your convenience. The retreat concludes on Friday with closing session and refreshments. The cost is \$125. For information/reservations, contact the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center at (518) 393-4169, email dslcny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslcny.org.

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