

UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY: 5:15 PM VIGIL MASS; SUNDAY: 10:00 AM

HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED IN THE BULLETIN

MEMORIAL MASSES: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 10:00 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 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: (2 July: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42. (Monday) Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29. (Tuesday) Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27. (Wednesday) Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34. (Thursday) Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8. (Friday) Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13. (Saturday) Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17. (9 July: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30.

DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, MARTHA MAKL, HELEN WILEY, JANE GURLEY, NORBERT HEPFINGER, MARILYN HOPWOOD, JAMES GATESMAN AND DOLORES BURKE WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. The 10:00 am liturgy has, as its principle remembrance, those enrolled this month, as well as all who have been enrolled.

ON 4 JULY 2017, it will be 241 years since the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed in Philadelphia. We remember with gratitude the courage, values, spirituality and commitment of these individuals called our "Founding Fathers". In our age, with all the rhetoric that surrounds us, it would do us well to re-read this document as well as the Constitution and Northwest Ordinances.

Next week, COFFEE HOUR will be held, following the 10:00 am Mass, graciously hosted by Charmayne & Tom Tilston and MaryAnn & Bill Carey. Consider joining us to enjoy refreshments and fellowship. All are welcome!

There will be NO daily Mass this week at the C+CC Monday, 3 July - Friday, 7 July.

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 785-6253.

OUR 2017 BISHOP'S APPEAL: Our Bishop's Appeal provides the annual resources necessary to fund more than 30 offices that provide services to parishes (including ours) and other programs. No single parish can provide these services on its own. A successful Appeal is essential to the continued vitality of our parish and our diocesan church. Please, all donations, large or small, truly make a difference! To date, we have raised \$20,930 from 54 families. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please remember those who struggle to make ends meet. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center. Thank you for your continued generosity!

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 45TH ANNUAL MARRIAGE JUBILEE CELEBRATION sponsored by the Office of Lay Ministry Formation that will be held Sunday, 1 October, at 2:00 pm, at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, corner of Eagle Street and Madison Avenue, Albany.

BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION - Are you following Bishop Edward Scharfenberger and the Diocese of Albany on social media? Go to the following links and join our local faith community online: Facebook: www.facebook.com/AlbanyBishopEd; www.facebook.com/DioceseOfAlbany. Twitter: @AlbBishopEd and @AlbanyDiocese.

TO ANY ILL/HOMEBOUND/NURSING HOME/ HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS who would like to receive a friendly visit and/or Communion, please call the office at (518) 276-6518. Kathy Spain assists our University Parish in this area and would be happy to accommodate you.

SEXUAL ABUSE IS A SIN AND A CRIME. The Diocese of Albany urges all who suspect sexual abuse of a minor by a member of the clergy, church employee or volunteer, to report this to a local law enforcement agency or District Attorney's office. Additional information for reporting may be found at <http://www.rcda.org/ReportSexualAbuse>. Adults who wish to report allegations of childhood abuse to the diocese should contact the diocesan Assistance Coordinator (Phone: 518-453-6646; e-mail: assistance.coordinator@rcda.org).

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

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it (Matthew 16:18)" Through the theme of Catholicism 101, participants in GIFT this year were introduced to the beliefs and practices of the church. Thanks to all who attended and presented. As we end this thematic year, we pray for the church that her "teaching must be directed [always] to the love that never ends. Whether something is proposed for belief, for hope or for action, the love of our Lord must always be made accessible, so that anyone can see that all the works of perfect Christian virtue spring from love and have no other objective than to arrive at love" (*Prologue of the Catechism of Catholic Church*).

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

--Our mission is to promote the moral, intellectual, and spiritual development of young men as well as to contribute to Catholic life on campus through acts of charity, social events and opportunities for faith formation. If you're interested in becoming a College Knight or learning more about us, contact GK Eric!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

--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 Fr. Ed.

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

--In the Gallery: Chronicles, presented by the participants of the Roarke Center. Chronicles, our focus for this year, is abstraction, idea driven art that intends to put face and form to people who live with the poverties of chronic mental health, disabilities and homelessness by gathering stories, recorded, written, printmaking, painting and sculpture to document the memories of people who live in and with poverty.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar:

Today's gospel challenges us to resist the individualism of our culture. Everything we are and have is pure gift which we are expected to share especially to the "lowly ones." What has been freely given needs to be shared freely. No strings attached.

SUNG VESPERS IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZE - The ecumenical community of Taize in France was founded as a place that encourages reconciliation and tolerance of all faiths. Their inclusive style of sung prayer is incredibly simple and meditative. Using various chants from Taize as well as other liturgical psalm settings, we will experience Vespers in song, scripture and silence. It will be presented by the Dominican Sisters and held at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center on Thursday, 20 July, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. A Free will offering is encouraged. For information or reservations, contact the Center at (518) 393-4169, or email dslcny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslcny.org.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#419 For the Fruits of This Creation
Responsorial Psalm 89	Forever I Will Sing the Goodness of the Lord
Gospel Acclamation	#914 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#637 God of Day and God of Darkness
Opening Acclamation	#916 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#919 Save Us, Savior
Communion	#615 The Cry of the Poor
Recessional	#720 Hail, Redeemer, King Divine