

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

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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: (30 July: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46. (Monday) Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35 see 609; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Lk 14:25-33. (Tuesday) Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43 see 610; Rom 8:1-4; Mt 5:13-19. (Wednesday) Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46. (Thursday) Ex 40:16:21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53. (Friday) Lv 23:1,4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58 see 612; Ez 3:17-21; Mt 9:35-10:1. (Saturday) Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12. (6 August: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD) Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9.

DURING THIS MONTH CAROL MONGOGNIA AND DOLORES BURKE WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 6 August, at the 10:00 am liturgy, we will have them as the principal intention.

2017 DIOCESAN-WIDE STORM SEASON: At Bishop's Scharfenberger's request, an emergency collection will be taken up in our parish over the next several weeks to aid those devastated by the storms that began over the last few weeks throughout our diocese. This emergency collection is intended to cover needs created by current and future storms throughout our diocese in 2017. There will be a basket on the cabinet in the main hallway. Place any donations there. Please make checks payable to The Rensselaer Newman Foundation or Christ Sun of Justice and in the memo line, write "Special disaster collection." Thank you!!

There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Monday, 31 July and Friday, 4 August.

SAVE THE DATE -- 3rd Annual "FRUIT OF THE VINE, WINE TASTING FUN RAISER": Christ Sun of Justice, with the assistance of the O-Neh-Da and Eagle Crest Vineyards, will host a wine tasting event on Friday, 15 September, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun evening here at the Chapel. Check the bulletin in the weeks to come for additional information.

Did Someone Say "Crafting"? Please join Christine Relyea and Jean Francois with a new social group to share ideas and make items to be sold at our craft fair in November to benefit St. James School in Kalk Bay South Africa. No prior experience is necessary, just pure fun for all ages. We will be making Christmas ornaments and wreaths, cards and jewelry in the C+CC Lounge on Wednesday, 9 August, at 6:30 pm. Any questions, contact Jean at 518-225-1409 or j-francois@nycap.rr.com.

NYC BUS TRIP: BACKBEARD THE MUSICAL is an original stage production written by Sage Colleges faculty Michael Musial and Matthew McElligott, with music directed by Barbara Musial. It is based on the popular children's books by Matthew McElligott. Backbeard was chosen for the New York Musical Festival's Next Link Project (NYMF) to be staged this summer at The Acorn Theatre at 410 West 42nd Street. For more information, go to www.Backbeard.com. The NYC Theater Bus Trip to Backbeard The Musical will be on Saturday, 5 August, for the 1:30 pm matinee performance at the Acorn Theatre. The bus departs at 9:00 am from Sage College in Troy and will return at 9:00 pm. Tickets are \$80 adults and \$70 children. To reserve a seat please call 518-244-4504.

CELIAC SPRUE DISEASE: Anyone who has "Celiac Sprue Disease" and would like to receive communion, please see Fr. Ed.

The next **COFFEE HOUR** will be held on 13 August, following the 10:00 am Mass. Mark your calendars and plan on attending. All are welcome!

NEXT 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.

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.

LAST CHANCE - 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 \$23,355 from 63 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.

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

--Though studying the Bible still seems fairly new for many Christians, particularly Catholics, in fact, the Bible has always been at the heart of the church. It is the family album of the people of God. As we look to the future, there is no better way for the church to be continually renewed than through Sacred Scripture. As more and more people begin studying the Bible and putting it at the center of their lives of prayer, we will begin to find our way as church in this new era. With catechesis and being spiritually rooted in the Bible, we will understand ever more clearly the direction God wants us to take. May the Bible become the heart of your life in Christ and transform you. Come join us for GIFT in the 2017-2018 academic year as we learn and explore an Introduction to the Bible and the Gospel of Mark, the gospel for cycle B of the upcoming liturgical year beginning during the season of Advent. Facilitated monthly sessions will use DVDs and materials published by Little Rock Scripture Study (Little Rock, Arkansas) in connection with Liturgical Press (Collegeville, Minnesota). Each individual or participating family in GIFT is encouraged to purchase The Catholic Study Bible - Third Edition (New American Bible Revised Edition) published by Oxford University Press. More detailed information will be included with the annual parish registration mailing.

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: American Independence posters.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar:

The man in today's gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#158 Alleluia! Love is Alive
Responsorial Psalm 19	#663 Lord You Have the Words
Gospel Acclamation	#865 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#666 Where Love is Found
Opening Acclamation	#890 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#893 Save Us, Savior
Communion	#744 Psalm 25: To You, O Lord
Recessional	#616 We Are Called