# 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.

<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.

<u>Parish Membership</u>: 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

Mailing address: RPI Chaplains' Office, Rensselaer Union - Rm. 3514, 110 Eighth Street, Troy, NY 12180

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Web site: (C+CC) http://www.chapelandculturalcenter.org (PARISH) http://www.christsunofjustice.org

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

Father Ed Kacerguis, Pastor: <u>fred@rpi.edu</u>

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK: (9 July: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11;25-30. (Monday) Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26. (Tuesday) Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38 see 597: Prv 2:1-9; Mt 19:27-29. (Wednesday) Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7. (Thursday) Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15. (Friday) Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23 see 731-736. (Saturday) Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33 see 600: Eph 3:14-19; Mt 23:8-12. (16 July: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9.

TO THE FAMILIES AND STUDENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2021 - Welcome! We know that Student Orientation has given you a great foundation for your RPI experience!

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

There will be NO daily Mass this week at the C+CC: Monday, 10 July - Friday, 14 July.

TODAY'S SAINT: ST. BONAVENTURE - St. Bonaventure (1221 - 1274) scholastic theologian and philosopher, was born in Italy and joined the Franciscans in 1243. He studied theology at Paris with his great contemporary, Thomas Aquinas. After teaching for a time, he was chosen Minister General of the Franciscans in 1257, at a time when the order suffered from division, which he was able to do much to heal. Later, he was named Cardinal Bishop of Albano. Bonaventure was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1588 by Pope Sixtus V, and is called the "Seraphic Doctor" because his love of God is so evident, even in his philosophical writings. When the Council of Lyons was called to bring the Greek and Latin churches back together, Bonaventure went at the request of Pope Gregory X, but he died before the Council's work was finished, receiving the Sacrament of the Sick from the pope himself. St. Bonaventure is shown in art dressed in a Franciscan habit and wearing a cardinal's hat.

<u>If you're interested in becoming Catholic</u> or know someone who is, or <u>if you haven't celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation</u>, RCIA is for you! For more information, contact Fr. Ed, or Rosanne Rose at <u>rose.fr@verizon.net</u> 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 \$22,255 from 60 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 <a href="mailto:holbrm@rpi.edu">holbrm@rpi.edu</a> and <a href="mailto:waterd3@rpi.edu">waterd3@rpi.edu</a>.

NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please consider a donation to our local food pantries. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center. Thank you for your continued generosity!

THERE ARE MANY LOCAL FESTIVALS celebrated throughout the summer, especially by various religious traditions. Try to take one or more in with your family. What a great way of experiencing the Kingdom of God.

OFFICE OF DIACONATE FORMATION, Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany - Do you feel called to serve? If you would like to find out more about becoming a Deacon, please contact the Diocese at (518) 453-6670 for answers to your questions.

TO ANY ILL/HOMEBOUND/NURSING HOME/HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A FRIENDLY VISIT AND/OR COMMUNION, please call the office at 276-6518. Kathy Spain assists our University Parish in this area and would be happy to accommodate you.

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.

# <u>CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER: (Contact: Kevin Krolik, krolik2@rpi.edu)</u>

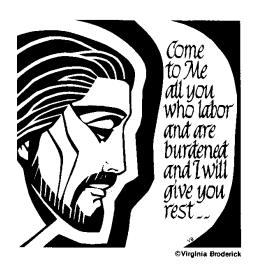
--In the Gallery: Chronicles, presented by the participants of the Roarke Center. Chronicles, our focus for this year, is abstraction, idea driven art that intends to put face and form to people who live with the poverties of chronic mental health, disabilities and homelessness by gathering stories, 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 is about missionaries. As Jesus received a mission today, parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult mission. Today Jesus tells us "Come to me and I will give you rest."

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: "Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known." Experience increased trust and intimacy in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats at (518) 279-3243 or visit them at www.albanyme.org.

TREASURE MAP COLLAGE WORKSHOP - An afternoon of creativity, collage and community will be held on Saturday, 22 July, from 1:30 - 4:30 pm. With prayerful intention, we will explore the power images hold to capture a future that sings to you. Also referred to as a vision board, this collage experience will bring you face to face with your heart's desire. This workshop will be presented by Artist Joan Oliver, and will be held at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center; fee is \$20.00. For further information, contact the Center at (518) 393-4169, email <u>dslcny@nybiz.rr.com</u> or visit dslcny.org.



### MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song #548 All the Ends of the Earth Responsorial Psalm 145 #811 I Will Praise Your Name

Gospel Acclamation #865 Alleluia

#464 Because the Lord is My Preparation Hymn

Shepherd

#890 Holy Opening Acclamation

Memorial Acclamation #893 Save Us, Savior Communion #348 Bread of Life Recessional #558 O Bless the Lord