

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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Christ Sun of Justice Trustees: Mary Crangle Nagy and Paul Kraus

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: (16 June: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY) Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15. (Monday) 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42. (Tuesday) Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48. (Wednesday) Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18. (Thursday) Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15. (Friday) Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23 see 583; Jn 5:1-5; Mt 22:34-40. (Saturday) Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34. (23 June: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST) Gn 14:18-20; Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. ED ~ It is with a certain sadness that I formally inform our community of Christ Sun of Justice that effective 30 June 2019 I will be retiring. Canon Law dictates that all priest must retire at age 75. The Bishop extended my term as we celebrated the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Chapel + Cultural Center. We have completed this event and so my retirement is to take place. These past years have been the most wonderful of my priestly ministry and life in general. So many things have taken place that I cannot begin to say thank you to all and write this with the most profound gratitude to God for having my presence here as part of my life's work. As a community of faith, Christ Sun of Justice is a living example of who we are called to be as followers of Jesus. Please always keep that in the forefront of your life. Also, our mission statement sent every year as part of our renewal of membership is a sacred call to each of us. Please continue to be that mission statement. A Sacramental Minister has been appointed for the interim. Fr. John Cronin is the priest who will be coming. At present he is the Associate of Mater Christi in Albany. He will be here for the next several months until a full time Sacramental Minister is appointed.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: After the glories of the Easter season, the Church leads us back into Ordinary Time by gentle degrees. Before our Sundays return to green, we celebrate two wonderful solemnities: the Most Holy Trinity and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The timing of these solemnities is significant. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came in transforming power upon the disciples, and the life of faith that we know, began: the life in which Jesus, though no longer visible to our eyes, is nevertheless present among us in wonderful ways through the indwelling Holy Spirit. Today's solemnity, with that of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ next Sunday, offers a kind of liturgical mystagogy, as we seek to understand the ways God is with us in this post-Resurrection world. Today's solemnity is an ancient one, dating to the seventh century; it has been on the Church's universal calendar for nearly seven hundred years. It would be impossible to overstate the significance of the mystery we celebrate today: "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life," the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us. "It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them" (CCC,234). The history of salvation is the history of how God gradually reveals himself to humanity as the one true God, unity in Trinity. Today the liturgy holds this mystery before us, not explaining or defining, but simply showing us some of the facets of the mystery through the readings and prayers.

THIS WEEKEND WE CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY - A time when we focus on the man who gave us life. At times, with the idealization of this lofty title, we may lose a more personal focus as to who these men are. They are like all of us doing their best with the gifts they have been given. We thank God for them and ask the Lord's continued blessing on them. In our hearts and heads we remember all the men in our lives for their love and their presence. Happy Father's Day to all ~!~

THANK YOU TO TAMMY SANDERS AND KATHY VOLKS FOR HOSTING LAST WEEK'S COFFEE HOUR. The next COFFEE HOUR will be held on 14 July, graciously hosted by the Tilston and Carey Families. Mark your calendars and plan on attending. All are welcome!

THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON FRIDAY, 21 JUNE.

THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please consider making a monetary donation or a non-perishable food item contribution to our local food pantries. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

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. The deadline is Wednesday by 1:00 pm, to be included in that week's bulletin.

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 call the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517,

OUR 2019 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. Our parish and diocese are one and inseparable. Neither one can exist without the other. Please, something is better than nothing! To date, we have raised \$21,175 from 55 families. Thank you for your generosity!

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

--Thank you to all who joined us for GIFT this year to study and discuss the Gospel According to Luke. Luke depicts Jesus in his short-lived ministry as deeply compassionate for all, especially those who were rejected or diminished in value by their society - the poor, the oppressed, and the marginalized of that culture, such as Samaritans, Gentiles, and women. Some of Jesus' most powerful parables are uniquely recorded in Luke: The Good Samaritan, The Rich Fool, The Prodigal Son, The Rich Man and Lazarus, The Persistent Widow, and The Pharisee and the Tax Collector. Luke describes Jesus on the road, healing and teaching, a journey that climaxes on the road to Emmaus. Luke's Jesus continues on a journey with us throughout our lives. Godspeed.

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: John Torbog, torboj@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 John!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP (Contact: Daniel Trosa, trosad@rpi.edu)

--The NCF is one of the groups for Catholic Students here at RPI. Meeting weekly while school is in session, we grow together in our faith and form relationships with each other through strengthening our relationship with the Lord. Like our Newman Catholic Fellowship Facebook page for updates and contact information.

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

--The "Social Justice Revisited" Art Exhibit by artist Betty LaDuke is now on exhibit in the Gallery at the C+CC. LaDuke's paintings and prints explore social justice issues related to food production, migration and sustainability. Betty LaDuke has traveled throughout Africa, Asia, South and Central America, Europe and the Middle East. This extensive travel has allowed her to develop a unique position as an artist; one who has created a body of work that expresses deep commitment and understanding for the planet and for the rural people whose lives are connected to the land. All are invited to view the Art Exhibit through 31 July.

--Sunday, 16 June: A Piano Recital featuring the students of Akina Yura will be held at 2:30 pm. All are welcome.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#194 By All Your Saints Still Striving
Responsorial Psalm	#749 The Goodness of the Lord
Gospel Acclamation	#912 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#472 Endless is Your Love
Opening Acclamation	#914 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#916 When We Eat This Bread
Communion	#497 We Have Been Told
Recessional	#707 All Praise and Glad Thanksgiving