

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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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: (17 June: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Ez 17:22-24; Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34. (Monday) Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42. (Tuesday) Kgs 21:17-29; Mt. 5:43-48. (Wednesday) Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18. (Thursday) Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15 see 583; 1 Jn 5:1-5; Mt 22:34-40. (Friday) Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23. (Saturday) Jer 1:4-10; Lk 1:5-17. (24 June: THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST) Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80.

THE SAINTS: During the long stretch of Ordinary Time that extends from Pentecost to Advent, the observances of the saints serve as punctuation. They briefly change the colors in our churches and reminding us of the purpose of the Gospel we preach: lives lived fully in God's love. There are many feast days during this time, but three categories of feasts dominate the calendar. The first of these include the biblical story of the Visitation (31 May), and a number of feasts that have grown up to celebrate Mary's life as mirror of her Son. Her Assumption (15 August) mirrors his Ascension (10/13 May). Her Nativity (8 September), recalls his Incarnation, as does the Nativity of his cousin, John the Baptist (24 June). John and Mary are unusual among the saints in that they the calendar commemorates both their birth and the end of their earthly lives. John's martyrdom is celebrated on 29 August. Mary is also celebrated as Queen of Heaven (22 August), Lady of Sorrows (15 September), and Our Lady of Mount Carmel (16 July). There are also quite a few feasts of Apostles that fall during this season. St. Barnabas is remembered 11 June, Sts. Peter and Paul on 29 June, and St. Thomas on 3 July. St. James the Greater is commemorated on 25 July, St. Bartholomew on 24 August, and St. Andrew on 30 November. These feasts of the Apostles would usually be joined by that of St. Mary Magdalene on 22 July, but that feast falls on a Sunday this year and is not celebrated except in places under her patronage. Perhaps the largest group of remaining saints on the calendar during this season consists of the founders of religious orders. These men and women received a special calling to gather others around a shared vision of the Gospel. Some of these names are immediately recognizable: St. Benedict (11 July), St. Ignatius Loyola (31 July), St. Francis (4 October), and St. Clare (11 August); St. Dominic (8 August), St. Vincent de Paul (27 September), and St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (13 November). Some less well-known names include: St. Philip Neri (founder of the Oratorians, 26 May), St. Norbert (Founder of the Order of Premontre, 6 June), and St. Camillus (Founder of the Camillians, 18 July). All of these remarkable men and women continue to enrich the Church through their spiritual children, and we do well to thank God for them.

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 THE SPAIN FAMILY FOR HOSTING LAST WEEK'S COFFEE HOUR. The next COFFEE HOUR will be held on 8 July, graciously hosted by the Tilston and Carey Families. Mark your calendars and plan on attending. All are welcome!

NOTE FROM MARTIN - I want to thank everyone who helped me with my recent "Ride for Kids" to benefit the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation. We had a beautiful day for the event and with the help of almost 100 donors I raised \$6,468. (with more coming in!). I can't thank enough those who supported my effort. It really means a lot to me to see "our kids" standing up on the stage holding up the banner showing the total raised (\$14,650). It's so much more than just a simple motorcycle ride! Thank you again for your help!! - Martin Kaiser

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Thursday and Friday, 21 and 22 June.

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.

OUR 2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL: Letters have been sent detailing our participation in this effort. 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 \$18,240 from 47 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 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. Food collection totals: April \$129; May \$135. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

--GIFT will resume in the fall at the start of the 2018-2019 academic year. We will continue our video series with, and discussions about, the Gospel of Luke, the gospel (Cycle C) proclaimed at Sunday Liturgies beginning in the upcoming Advent Season. Have a blessed summer!

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: John Torborg, 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 on the campus of RPI. Meeting weekly while school is in session, we grow together in our faith and form relationships with each other through the strengthening in our relationships with the Lord. Like our page on Facebook at Newman Catholic Fellowship for updates and contact information. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions feel free to message one of the officers. God bless!

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

--In the Gallery: The Roarke Center Artists presents "Where We Belong". You are invited to join us in this exhibit that explores Social Practice Art that is expressions that address social issues here in Troy.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar: Parenting is a lot like the story of the farmer in the gospel parable today. All growth is the Lord's work. We have no control over the process. In fact, the farmer doesn't even understand it, for the seed grows even while he sleeps. As parents, we can influence our children but nothing we do can guarantee results.

12 Step Presentation for Men & Women "Tools for Emotional Sobriety: The Welcoming Prayer, and the Prayer of Forgiveness" will be held on Sunday, 1 July, from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm, at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center. This workshop is being presented by Rev. Bill Sheehan, OMI and costs \$25.00. For more information or to register, contact (518) 393-4169, dslcny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslcny.org.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#497 We Walk By Faith
Responsorial Psalm 103	The Lord is Kind and Merciful
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#686 How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place
Opening Acclamation	Holy
Memorial Acclamation	Save Us, Savior
Communion	#462 Eye Has Not Seen
Recessional	#630 Lead Me, Lord