

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

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>

Director of C+CC: Kevin Kroluk, 274-7793, kroluk2@rpi.edu; **Scheduling of C+CC for any function:** 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!

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Office: 276-6518 or C+CC & Slavin House: 274-7793 ext. 13

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK: (24 June: THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST) Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80. (Monday) Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5. (Tuesday) Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14. (Wednesday) Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20. (Thursday) Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29 see 589; 2 Tm 2:22b-26; Jn 17:20-26. (Friday: SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES) Acts 12:1-11; Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19. (Saturday) Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17. (1 July: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST: John the Baptist was the great prophet and herald of Jesus the Messiah. He prepared the way of the Lord and revealed Jesus to others as both the Messiah and the Lamb of God. St. John exemplifies the Christian life as one who proclaims the Gospel message of healing and repentance while he points out Christ to others and show them the way to become united with God. This is an ancient solemnity, reaching back to the fourth century, though the date of the celebration varied in East and West. In the East, the birth of the forerunner was celebrated on the day after Epiphany, 7 January, because of the association of that feast with the Baptism of the Lord. In the West, it was celebrated on 24 June, in keeping with Luke 1:36, which notes that Elizabeth was six months pregnant at the time of the Annunciation of the Lord.

DURING THIS MONTH, MARGARET ROMAND, MILLICENT MALONE, THERESA SWIDER, AND VERA SOKOL WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 1 July, at the 10:00 am liturgy, we will have them as the principal intention.

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!

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Monday and Friday, 25 and 29 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 \$20,540 from 51 families. Thank you for your generosity!

NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please remember to donate to the less fortunate in our area. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

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.

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)

--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.

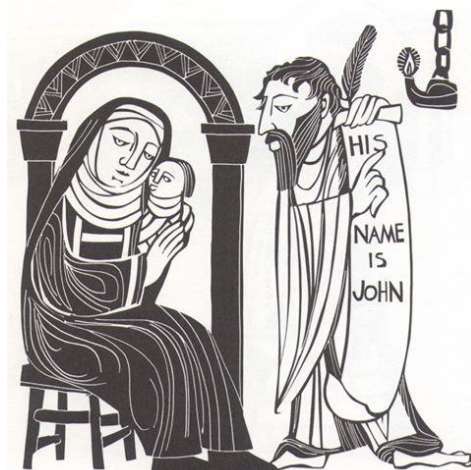
A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar:

The question in today's gospel, "What will this child be?" concerns all parents. We spend years trying to influence and shape the answer, hoping our children will be "strong in spirit", like the Baptist, and "blessing God" like Zachariah.

WEEKLONG SILENT PREACHED RETREAT FOR WOMEN: "The Catholic Experience: Themes of Incarnation Spirituality" Director: Rev. Stephen M. Conserva, OMI. Rev. Stephen is a priest of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. The retreat talks will be reflections on some basic elements of the Catholic experience of God and life in Jesus Christ. The intention is to shine the light of our common Catholic heritage on our contemporary personal journey with the Lord. The objective is to provide a context in which each retreatant might listen for the call of God and discern the movement of the Spirit in her life. The retreat will be held Monday, 2 July through Sunday, 8 July. The cost is \$450 / \$50 deposit. You may come for all or part of the retreat. For further information, including per diem rates, call the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center at (518) 393-4169, email dslcny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslcny.org.

ATTENTION SINGLE WOMEN: Could God be calling You? Do you think God may be calling you to the religious life - a life of love and service through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience? Would you like to learn more about such a life? If you would like to learn more about the religious life, please contact Sister Laurie-Marie, C.R. at lauriemarie.parisi@rcda.org or call (518) 453-6690 for more information.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "My God is now my strength!" Let God be the strength of your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are 3-4 Nov 2018 in Albany, and 6-8 Jul 2018 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats at (518) 279-3243 or visit them at <https://www.wmnyalb.org>.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

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| Gathering Song | #61 On Jordan's Bank |
| Responsorial Psalm 27 | #752 The Lord is My Light |
| Gospel Acclamation | Alleluia |
| Preparation Hymn | #473 Endless is Your Love |
| Opening Acclamation | Holy |
| Memorial Acclamation | Save Us, Savior |
| Lamb of God | Lamb of God |
| Communion | #596 Christ, Be Our Light |
| Recessional | #725 Hail, Redeemer, King Divine |