

## 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:** (25 June: TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33. (Monday) Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5. (Tuesday) Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14. (Wednesday) Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20 see 589; 2 Tm 2:22b-26; Jn 17:20-26. (Thursday: SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES) Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19. (Friday) Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4. (Saturday) Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17. (2 July: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42.

**ORDINARY TIME - THE MEANING:** We might feel exhilarated, exhausted, or a combination of both as the major seasons of the liturgical year - Advent, Christmas Time, Lent, Triduum, and Easter Time - are over for another year. Filled with the Holy Spirit, we go forward to the counted weeks in Ordinary Time in summer and fall. The Sundays of this time begin with the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity and Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminding us of the core of our faith in God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - a communion of divine Persons and the source of our life together, the Body and Blood of Christ. The lengthy period of the counted weeks in Ordinary Time offers us an opportunity to step back and reflect on the meaning of our faith as a whole. Unlike the previous seasons and major feasts of the liturgical year, Ordinary Time allows us to ponder the mystery of faith in its entirety every time we gather to celebrate the Mass. The Church remembers the witness of many saints during this time, allowing us today to see how our faith journeys intertwine with theirs. Lest Ordinary Time become tedious and uninteresting after the initial respite from the intensity of the high liturgical seasons, we ought to let the question of how we are to live as disciples here and now resonate with us as we discern daily how to follow Christ in the interim time before he comes again in glory. As the momentum of Ordinary Time increases with the approach of the end of the liturgical year and the concluding celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, the Scriptures compel us once again to live out the twofold commandment to love God with our whole heart, mind and soul, and love our neighbor as we love ourselves. The Lord invites us to stay awake - an instruction that looks forward to Christ's Second Coming and to the beginning of a new liturgical year with Advent. The Master invites us to share his joy by sharing the talents he has given us. This leads us to the crowning solemnity of the year: Christ the King. We proclaim Christ victorious! Christ sits on his glorious throne. It is he who will judge and separate the righteous from the unrighteous. As disciples, we have sought all year to be righteous. Yet our responsibility as disciples is not over. Christ the King continues to call us to follow - to feed, to provide drink, to visit prisoners, to care for the least among us. Our Church and our world depend on us accepting this call to discipleship. Our living out of the Paschal Mystery is a statement of gratitude for the grace of salvation given by God in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. We do not rest in our life of discipleship until we finally rest with all the souls of the faithful departed in God's eternal life of love.

DURING THIS MONTH, MARTHA MAKL, HELEN WILEY, AND JANE GURLEY WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 2 July, at the 10:00 am liturgy, we will have them as the principal intention.

COFFEE HOUR is scheduled for 9 July graciously hosted by Charmayne & Tom Tilston and MaryAnn & Bill Carey. Take time out of your busy schedule to enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS THIS WEEK, MONDAY, 26 JUNE - FRIDAY, 30 JUNE.

**29 JUNE - SOLEMNITY OF SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES:** The two inseparable apostles represent the two faces of the Church, one and universal. Jesus chose Peter to shepherd the whole flock, so that he might keep unity among the groups. He chose Paul to evangelize, to proclaim Christ to the pagan nations. Although very different from one another, they worked toward the unity of the Church and the spread of the Gospel, Constantine build two great churches in Rome in their honor: Saint Peter's Basilica, and Saint Paul-Outside-the-Walls. Recent archeological studies seem to support the idea that each one was buried in the church that bears his name.

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](mailto:rose.fr@verizon.net) 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 \$20,930.00 from 54 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](mailto:holbrm@rpi.edu) and [waterd3@rpi.edu](mailto:waterd3@rpi.edu).

NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please be as generous as possible. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center. Thank you for your continued generosity!

GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT): (Contact: Deacon Joe Romand, [romanj6@rpi.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:krolik2@rpi.edu))

--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:

Jesus says, "Do not be afraid" three times in today's gospel and reminds us "all concealed secrets will be revealed." Do not be afraid to acknowledge problems in your family. If they remain "hidden in darkness" they will "destroy body and soul." Healing, understanding and hope are found only "in the light" of openness. "Do not be afraid."



#### MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#543 Sing a New Song
Responsorial Psalm 63	#769 My Soul Thirsts
Gospel Acclamation	#914 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#440 How Can I Keep From Singing
Opening Acclamation	#916 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#919 Save Us, Savior
Communion	#381 The Summons
Recessional	#431 Amazing Grace