

## 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 Krolik, 274-7793, [krolik2@rpi.edu](mailto:krolik2@rpi.edu); **Scheduling of C+CC for any function:** 274-7793

**Director of Music:** Barbara Musial, [musiab@sage.edu](mailto:musiab@sage.edu)

**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:** (30 June: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62. (Monday) Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22. (Tuesday) Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27. (Wednesday) Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29. (Thursday) Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8. (Friday) Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13. (Saturday) Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17. (7 July: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9.

**HAIL AND FAREWELL ~ THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR 30 OF THE BEST YEARS OF MY LIFE SERVING THE COMMUNITY OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE!** I have been so blessed by this community of faith. Please continue your ministry as we welcome Fr. John Cronin as Interim Priest here at Christ Sun of Justice. His ministry will allow all to continue the tradition embodied in our mission statement.

**ORDINARY TIME - THE MEANING:** After our full participation in the forty days of Lent, the Triduum, and the fifty days of Easter, we now return to counting or numbering the weeks, not the days, of the liturgical year. Ordinary Time, which will take us through the summer and fall, comprises the thirty or so weeks that are not marked by major feasts. The longest stretch of Ordinary Time begins after Evening Prayer on the Solemnity of Pentecost and continues up to the start of the new liturgical year on the First Sunday of Advent. The seasons of the Church reflect the rhythms of our lives, with peak moments and times of quiet growth. The liturgical color of Ordinary Time, green, reminds us that this is still a season of growth in our discipleship, a time to continue maturing into the followers of Jesus Christ we are meant to be.

**MASS TIME FOR THURSDAY, 4 JULY, WILL BE AT 9:00 AM.  
THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON FRIDAY, 5 JULY.**

**ON 4 JULY 2019, it will be 243 years since the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed in Philadelphia. We remember with gratitude the courage, values, spirituality and commitment of these individuals called our "Founding Fathers". In our age, with all the rhetoric that surrounds us, it would do us well to re-read this document as well as the Constitution and Northwest Ordinances.**

With conquering limbs astride from land to land;  
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand  
A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame  
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name  
MOTHER OF EXILES. From her beacon-hand  
Glows world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command  
The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.

"Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!" cries she  
With silent lips. "Give me your tired, your poor,

Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.  
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,  
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

"The New Colossus" is a sonnet that American poet Emma Lazarus (1849-1887) wrote in 1883 to raise money for the construction of a pedestal for the Statue of Liberty. In 1903, the poem was cast onto a bronze plaque and mounted inside the pedestal's lower level. We must wonder what it means today and everyday.....

DURING THIS MONTH, FRANK SCOPELLITI AND RICHARD M. SCULLY, SR. WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 7 July, at the 10:00 am liturgy, we will have them as the principal intention.

The next COFFEE HOUR will be held on 14 July, graciously hosted by the Tilston and Carey Families. Plan on attending to enjoy refreshments and community. All are welcome!

Do you have NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN? Just contact the Chaplain's Office at (518) 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). 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](mailto:rose.fr@verizon.net) or call the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517,

OUR 2019 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 \$23,025 from 59 families. Thank you for your generosity!

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



#### MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#303 Gather Us In
Responsorial Psalm 16	You Are My Inheritance, O Lord
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#623 God of the Hungry
Opening Acclamation	Holy
Memorial Acclamation	Save Us, Savior
Communion	#583 We Are Many Parts
Recessional	#375 Celtic Alleluia: Sending Forth