

## 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: (4 June: PENTECOST SUNDAY) Acts 2:1-11; Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23. (Monday) Tb 1:3; 2-1b-8; Mk 12:1-12 see 577; Acts 26:19-23; Jn 10:11-16. (Tuesday) Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17. (Wednesday) Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27. (Thursday) Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34. (Friday) Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37. (Saturday) Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44. (11 June: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY) Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18.

PENTECOST: The season of Easter comes to its glorious conclusion with the great solemnity of Pentecost. In the Jewish tradition, Pentecost was a harvest-feast, celebrated 50 days after Passover (hence the name Pentecost, which means "fiftieth" in Greek.) At this feast, bread made from the newly harvested grain would be offered to God. Later, this feast also became associated with the giving of the law on Mount Sinai. The latter view of the feast is clearly in the mind of Saint Luke, as his description of the Pentecost event evokes the giving of the law to Moses. For us, Pentecost is the great celebration of the Holy Spirit. The contrast between the giving of the law and the giving of the Holy Spirit could hardly be greater. At Sinai, Moses alone went up to receive the immutable word of God carved on tablets of stone. On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit comes down to the people and rests on each of them in a play of wind and fire. For us revelation is never a closed book. Though, as the Constitution on Divine Revelation (Dei Verbum DV) says, revelation of God in Jesus Christ is complete, but the "Holy Spirit constantly perfects faith by his gifts, so that Revelation may be more and more profoundly understood." (DV, 5) By the power of the Spirit, "there is a growth in insight into the realities and words that are being passed on" (DV, 8.) Throughout the Church's history, the dynamic—even playful—quality of the Holy Spirit has been expressed in the liturgy of Pentecost. In the French cathedrals of the Middle Ages, wind instruments would fill the church with sound, while roses and other flowers would be dropped on the assembly during the singing of the Veni, Sancte Spiritus. In other places, live doves would be set free to fly through the church. (Read about these and many other colorful customs in Francis X. Weiser's, Handbook of Christian Feasts and Customs, 1953) All of these customs speak to the nature of the Holy Spirit: gentle, yet impossible to contain or control.

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, MARGARET COUGHLIN, JAMES JORDAN AND JAMES CHESLIK WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. The 10:00 am liturgy has, as its principle remembrance, those enrolled this month, as well as all who have been enrolled.

There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Friday, 9 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](mailto:rose.fr@verizon.net) or 785-6253.

NEXT WEEK, on 11 June, join us for COFFEE HOUR, graciously hosted by the Relyea Family. Take time out of your busy schedule and plan on attending to enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

PERSONAL CARE CLOSET DRIVE - From Fr. Ed: I cannot begin to thank you enough for the overwhelming generosity shown in the collection for the Personal Care Closet drive, through Catholic Charities. The donations given covered the spectrum of necessities needed to meet the basic needs of their clients. In addition, the monies we received allowed us to inventory what was collected and purchase more essentials. Catholic Charities could not believe the amount and variety of the items. Thank you!

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 \$14,965 from 38 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).

THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please help out our local neighbors in need. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

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))

--The Capital Pride Singers will be performing a concert entitled, "Remembering Orlando", a reference to the gay nightclub shootings in Florida a year ago. This event will be held on Thursday, 8 June, at 7:30 pm. Admission is \$8 and a non-perishable food item.

--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.

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A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar: Like the disciples in today's gospel, there are times we shut the doors of our hearts to people or events. It's how we create emotional distance. Permanent distancing is lethal and prevents the PEACE Jesus offers you today.

ST. ANN MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH is hosting its fourth annual Lebanese Food Festival on Saturday, 10 June, on the church grounds at 1919 Third Avenue, in Watervliet. They will be offering traditional Lebanese food and music, and activities for the children. There will be a guided tour of the church at 2pm.



#### MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#443 Come, Holy Ghost
Responsorial Psalm 104	#449 Lord, Send Out Your Spirit
Gospel Acclamation	#914 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#346 Spirit and Grace
Opening Acclamation	#916 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#919 Save Us, Savior
Communion	#339 One Bread, One Body
Recessional	#375 The Spirit Sends Us Forth