### 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.

<u>Our Vision Statement:</u> The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice - Responding to God's love through servant leadership, a diverse welcoming community.

<u>Parish Membership</u>: 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: (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. (Monday) Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22. (Tuesday: SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE) Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29. (Wednesday) Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34. (Thursday) Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8. (Friday) Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13. (Saturday) Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17. (8 July: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a.

ON 4 JULY 2018, it will be 242 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 THE MONTH OF JUNE, MARGARET ROMAND, MILLICENT MALONE, THERESA SWIDER, VERA SOKOL, DAN NOGUE, PAUL WUTHRICH AND ALBERT C. ZANG SR. WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. The 10:00 am liturgy, as its principle remembrance, those enrolled this month, as well as all who have been enrolled.

COFFEE HOUR will be held next week, on 8 July, graciously hosted by the Tilston and Carey Families. Take time out of your busy schedule to enjoy refreshments and community. All are welcome!

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Monday - Friday, 2 July -6 July.

<u>If you're interested in becoming Catholic</u> or know someone who is, or <u>if you haven't celebrated the sacraments</u> <u>of Eucharist or Confirmation</u>, RCIA is for you! For more information, contact Fr. Ed, or Rosanne Rose at <u>rose.fr@verizon.net</u> 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 \$21,200 from 57 families. Thank you for your generosity!

THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please remember to donate to our local food banks. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

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 <a href="mailto:holbrm@rpi.edu">holbrm@rpi.edu</a> and <a href="mailto:waterd3@rpi.edu">waterd3@rpi.edu</a>.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL MARRIAGE JUBILEE CELEBRATION sponsored by the Office of Lay Ministry & Parish Faith Formation that will be held Sunday, 7 October, at 2:00 pm, at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, corner of Eagle Street and Madison Avenue, Albany. Questions can be directed to (518) 453-6644 or precanaregistrar@rcda.org.

#### 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!

# <u>CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER: (Contact: Kevin Krolik, krolik2@rpi.edu)</u>

--In the Gallery: The ARC of Rensselaer County and the Center for Disability Services will jointly hold the gallery exhibition entitled "Side by Side". All are invited to meet the artists' for a reception on Tuesday, 10 July, at 12:00 pm.

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### A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar:

The healing of the woman and the child in today's gospel is a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support. Families must be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.

LOCAL SUPPORT GROUPS: The Diocese of Albany sponsors a wide range of support groups throughout the greater Capital Region. If you or a loved one is seeking assistance and support in the areas of Bereavement, Cancer Support, Domestic Violence, Mental Health, Separated & Divorced, Hospice, Suicide, 12 Step Addiction, Widow & Widowers, know that you are not alone. Visit the diocesan website at <a href="https://www.rcda.org">www.rcda.org</a> under the "Offices" tab, go to "Parish Services" to learn about the ongoing support groups available.



### MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song #303 Gather Us In
Responsorial Psalm 30 I Will Praise You, Lord

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia

Preparation Hymn #623 God of the Hungry

Opening Acclamation Holy

Memorial Acclamation Save Us, Savior Lamb of God Lamb of God

Communion #400 You Are The Healing
Recessional #627 America The Beautiful