



UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE ALBANY DIOCESE MANDATE ON THE CORONA VIRUS, ALL MASSES AND PARISH GATHERINGS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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: Anyone wishing to join please ask for a membership form from the Chaplains' Office.

Location of C+CC: 2125 Burdett Ave. (across from BARH dorms) Open 9:00 am – 5:00 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.net> (PARISH) <http://www.christsunofjustice.org>

Director of C+CC: Kevin Krolik, 274-7793, krolik2@rpi.edu; **Scheduling of C+CC for any function:** 274-7793

Director of Music: Barbara Musial, musiab@sage.edu

Christ Sun of Justice Trustees: Mary Crangle Nagy cranlemary@gmail.com and Paul Kraus csj@kraus-haus.org.

When entering the C+CC, please turn off all devices that may interrupt a service or private prayer. Thanks!

Joseph Romand, Deacon: romanj6@rpi.edu

Readings for the Week:

(Sunday, 7 June: The Most Holy Trinity) Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18.

(Monday) 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12.

(Tuesday) 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16.

(Wednesday) 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19.

(Thursday) Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26 see 580: Mt 10:7-13.

(Friday) 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32.

(Saturday) 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37 see 581: Is 61:1-3a; Lk 10:1-9.

(Sunday, 14 June: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST) Dt: 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58.

Let there be
peace
on
Earth
& LET IT BEGIN
with me



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: After the glories of the Easter season, the Church leads us back into Ordinary Time by gentle degrees. Before our Sundays return to green, we celebrate two wonderful solemnities: the Most Holy Trinity and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The timing of these solemnities is significant. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came in transforming power upon the disciples, and the life of faith that we know, began: the life in which Jesus, though no longer visible to our eyes, is nevertheless present among us in wonderful ways through the indwelling Holy Spirit. Today's solemnity, with that of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ next Sunday, offers a kind of liturgical mystagogy, as we seek to understand the ways God is with us in this post-Resurrection world. Today's solemnity is an ancient one, dating to the seventh century; it has been on the Church's universal calendar for nearly seven hundred years. It would be impossible to overstate the significance of

the mystery we celebrate today: "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life," the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us. "It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them" (CCC,234). The history of salvation is the history of how God gradually reveals himself to humanity as the one true God, unity in Trinity. Today the liturgy holds this mystery before us, not explaining or defining, but simply showing us some of the facets of the mystery through the readings and prayers.



The Diocese has asked each parish to establish a Reopening Coordinating Committee as well as a Pandemic Safety Officer in order to be prepared when we are permitted to return to public liturgies and worship. We are in the process of establishing this Committee so we have a plan in place that protects us in a way that is best for our worship space and our community. If you have any concerns or would like to provide input, feel free to contact Parish Trustees Mary Crangle Nagy, cranglemary@gmail.com and Paul Kraus csj@kraus-haus.org. *If you're interested in serving our community as a Greeter, Usher or Sanitizer, please contact Mary Crangle Nagy, cranglemary@gmail.com.*

ATTENTION CRAFTERS!!

Looking for a crafting purpose? Looking to learn a new craft? Now is a good time to consider things you can do for the parish and our future endeavors and keep your hands and minds busy! If you need supplies or a lesson, email either Jean (j-francois@nycap.rr.com) or Christine (crelyea28@gmail.com) and they can come to the rescue. They can provide supplies for ornaments, hoards of yarn, ornament kits for all skill levels or feel free to check out Pinterest to create your own crafts for our Christmas Craft Sale to benefit St. James School. We also need scarves, hats, and mittens for the soup kitchen Christmas gifts.



Would you or someone you know, like a friendly phone call from someone from CSJ Parish? Just contact Kathy Spain at sausse@verizon.net or Diane Waters at waterd3@rpi.edu and we can arrange a phone visit!

Below is an excellent resource for you to follow through Liturgy Training Publication:

https://ltp.org/loh?utm_source=Liturgy+of+the+Hours+at+Home&utm_campaign=Liturgy+of+the+Hours+for+3%2F22%2F20&utm_medium=email.

Remember Your Offerings ~ As we go through this period of time, with all of our Masses and parish activities being cancelled, please remember that our day-to-day operations and expenses continue – they are: heat, lights, phone, etc. We ask our parishioners, that if you are able, to please continue to use their weekly Sunday offering envelopes. Your gift of treasure is very important and vital to the parish. You can mail your collection envelope and/or your check made payable to Christ Sun of Justice to:



Christ Sun of Justice Parish
10 Tom Phelan Place
Troy, NY 12180

You can also make an online donation by visiting <https://chapelandculturalcenter.net/give-back> and in the additional comments section, write "Mass donation".



THANK YOU to all of our parishioners that have mailed in or made their Mass donations online! Your thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated!





PINTS WITH PRIESTS

PHYSICALLY DISTANT, SPIRITUALLY CONNECTED.

Pints with Priests: Enjoy a pint of your favorite drink or ice cream, socialize and partake in an engaging online conversation with a priest. Expect an enlightening Q&A filled with both wit and wisdom. Pints with Priests is your chance to get to know our clergy more personally. Questions can range from light-hearted to practical to theological. Get to know the man behind the collar!

Date: Pints with Priests will debut on Thursday, 30 April, from 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm with our first guest --- Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger, then every other Thursday. **Platform:** Online gatherings will be hosted on Zoom

Register: <https://forms.gle/BE5GpAy97g6V3c8f8>

Register at the above link and you will be sent an e-mail with the Zoom log-in prior to the event.

Future booked guests include:

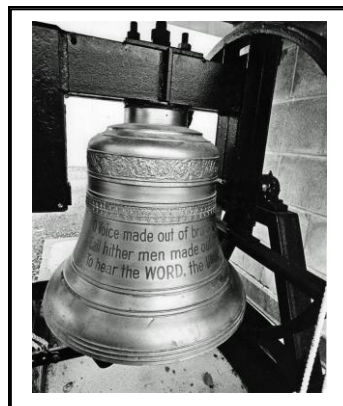
- Fr. David Mickiewicz: 6/11



Below is an interesting article that ties in with the times we are experiencing, entitled, "What the first Christians can teach us about missing the sacraments and still growing in faith" <https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2020/04/23/what-first-christians-can-teach-us-about-missing-sacraments-and-still-growing>

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Church bells throughout Troy will ring as a collaborative expression of solidarity and hope on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice will join in this symbolic event. The time, which on the 24 hour clock is 1900 hours, is chosen to remind us of the COVID 19.



The Diocese of Albany has compiled an abundance of information for people who want faith at home resources: Please visit:

<https://www.rcda.org/coronavirus/resources>

This webpage has access to:

Online and TV listings for live Masses, Daily Scripture Readings, Saint of the Day, Daily Mass with Pope Francis, and Simple Suggestions for Prayer During Time of Anxiety



Sunday Live Online Mass is available at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, every Sunday at 11:00 am. Visit [rcda.org/livestream](https://www.rcda.org/livestream). Our Lady of Victory in Troy is also offering Online daily Mass, Monday through Friday, at 8:30 am, and Sunday at 9:15 am. To view, please visit [rcda.org/livemass](https://www.rcda.org/livemass).



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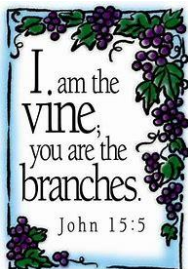
As we continue to navigate through these unprecedented times, please know that we are keeping you, your families and loved ones in our prayers. We are trying to stay connected online through our website and Facebook page, as well as keeping up our weekly bulletin. If you are in communication with other parishioners, ask them if they know the weekly bulletin is still in production and on our website, and if they'd like, they can receive it by email. You can just send a name and email address to waterd3@rpi.edu, or use the new feature on our webpage to sign up. If you have any news you would like to share with us, or would like to include an announcement in the bulletin, contact Diane Waters at waterd3@rpi.edu. Thank you!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: (Contact: Andy Bouffard, bouffa@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.


COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (CONTACT: JOEL LEMUS, lemusj@rpi.edu)

--Our Mission: Grow in our love for Jesus and have fun doing it. Being a Knight is a great honor and a great way to spread your faith. Join us for "Skypesary" online every week to pray, learn more of who we are and what we're about, and keep up with each other during these times. If you're interested in becoming a Knight or learning more about us, shoot GK Joel and email, join our facebook page, or shoot the club an email at rpi.knights@gmail.com.



Women of Christ Sun of Justice will be holding a virtual meeting via video-conference during this time of social isolation in an effort to preserve our community during these unprecedented times. We will meet this coming Wednesday, 10 June, at 8:00 pm via Zoom. Anyone interested in participating should contact Kate Tozzi (kate.e.tozzi@gmail.com) by Wednesday afternoon. We hope you can join with us!

HOLY TRINITY SERIES



THE HOLY TRINITY


If we take a look at our self, each human is made up of a mind, a body, and a soul, and yet we are still only one person.

A fire has flames, heat, and light, but yet it is still just one fire.

When you hear a person's speech, you are hearing three things - his words, his thoughts, and his voice, yet it is still one speech.

GOD - the **F**ather, the **S**on and the **H**oly Spirit. Three Persons, yet **O**ne God in Trinity. The Holy Trinity.

Lifted from <http://www.catholicbible101.com/theholyltrinity.htm>

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