

UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; FRIDAY: 12:10 PM
(5:30 PM every Wednesday during Lent)

SATURDAY: 5:15 PM VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM AND (WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION) 5:00 PM

HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED IN THE BULLETIN

MEMORIAL MASSES: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 10:30 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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Web site: (C+CC) <http://www.chapelandculturalcenter.org> (PARISH) <http://www.christsunofjustice.org>

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

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: (12 March: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT) Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9. (Monday) Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38. (Tuesday) Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12. (Wednesday) Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28. (Thursday) Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31. (Friday) Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46. (Saturday) Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32. (19 March: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT) Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42.

15 MARCH: The second of our LENTEN WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS. (Please note the change in our speakers) KIRK WEGTER-McNELLY will be our spokesperson. His topic is, SCIENCE AND FAITH "RELIGION, HYPOTHETICALLY: THE MEANING OF FAITH IN A SCIENTIFIC AGE". Please sign up on the sheets available for what you are bringing for the meatless dinner. This helps our planning, thanks! Our evening will begin with Mass at 5:30 pm.

THIS WEEK the community of faith celebrates the Feast of St. Urho, St. Patrick and St. Joseph. Each of these individuals have a special place in our hearts and individual and collective memories. Please take some moments to celebrate and be inspired by their lives!! Urho (humor) Patrick (evangelization) and Joseph (ministry in a quiet humble manner). May we all be blessed in a special way by these ancestors in faith!

ALL ARE WELCOME to join us for COFFEE HOUR this week, on Sunday, after the 10:30 am liturgy. Stay awhile to enjoy food and fellowship!

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Thursday, 16 March, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can also be arranged by email fred@rpi.edu, phone 274-7793, ext. 13 or 20 minutes before Mass.

Please Note: THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON FRIDAY, 17 MARCH.

EASTER TRADITION AT CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE: At Eastertime, our community gives an Easter plant to those who are housebound/hospitalized, or who have lost a relative during the past year. PLEASE SIGN-UP and share the joy of Easter. We'll give you a name, address and phone number so you can be in touch and visit at a mutually convenient time during Easter Week. \$10 donation; cash or check made payable to Rensselaer Newman Foundation with notation "EASTER PLANT". If you have any questions, contact Jean Francois at (518) 225-1409; j-francois@nycap.rr.com or Christine Relyea at (724) 316-6664; crelyea28@gmail.com. **STUDENTS:** We have funding available and will subsidize the cost of the plant and we can arrange transportation. This is a beautiful ministry and your participation is a blessing.

PARISH HOLY HOUR - THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please join Deacon Joe Romand on Friday, 24 March, from 6:00 - 7:00 pm, to offer witness to Christ's love for us, using our senses and imagination to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection. All are welcome!

NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please consider making a donation to help our local needy neighbors. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

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 or 785-6253.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTING SIGNUP time is here again! We are in need of a minimum of three hosts per month for our Coffee Hour held after the 10:00 am Mass (Summer Schedule)/ 10:30 am Mass (Full Schedule), on the second Sunday of each month. If you haven't already, try this beautiful ministry of hospitality for the whole community. Please, sign up today!

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 and waterd3@rpi.edu.

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

Next session: 19 March, after the 10:30 am Mass. Come join us. All are welcome!

Topic: Catholicism 101 - Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching. Presenters: Kathy & Ed Spain.

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: Patrick Aselin, aselip@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 Patrick! Also, join us on Sunday, 19 March, at 6:00 pm for our next Catholic Community Dinner!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP (Contact: Michael Cuozzo, cuozzm@rpi.edu)

--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.

CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER: (Contact: Kevin Krolik, krolik2@rpi.edu)

--Works of the artists of the ARC of Rensselaer County will be on display from 1 March - 30 April.

--Our inspiring five-week series returns, featuring a Mass at 5:30 pm, a meatless potluck supper at 6:15 pm, and guest speakers at 7:00 pm. The Series is open to everyone, regardless of religious affiliation, so come to whichever part of the program you wish. If you are able, please bring a meatless dish to share for supper.

THE WEDNESDAY LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES:

15 March: Kirk Wegter-McNelly: "Science & Faith "Religion, Hypothetically: The Meaning of Faith in a Scientific Age"

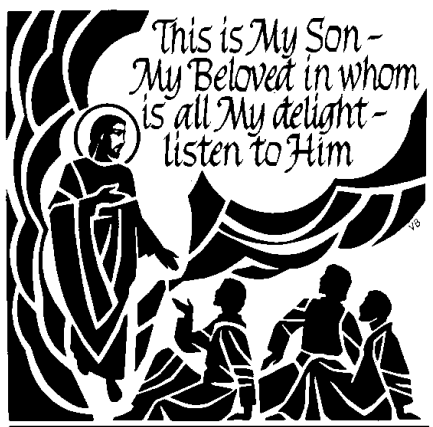
22 March: Br. Mickey McGrath, OSFS: "Our Heroes from the Past"

29 March: Meghan Clark: "Ethics in the Marketplace"

5 April: Rev. Dennis J. Billy, C.Ss.R: "Professing and Living our Faith"

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar: Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.

CELTIC DAY OF REFLECTION - *THE GIFTS OF CELTIC SPIRITUALITY*: This event will be held at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center on Thursday, 16 March, at 9:45 am. Presenter: Sr. Kitty Hanley. We have received wonderful gifts from our Celtic ancestors. Speaking to us from the sixth century, they call us to a deep belief in the centrality of Trinity, to intimacy with Christ, Mary, and the saints, and to see the sacred in all of nature. In a spirit of gratitude, we will unpack and admire some of these rich gifts. The cost is \$30 per person and reservations are requested by contacting the Center at (518) 393-4169; email dslcny@nybiz.rr.com.



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MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#572 Worthy is the Lamb
Responsorial Psalm 33	Let Your Mercy Be On Us
Gospel Acclamation	#915 Glory to You
Preparation Hymn	#661 With the Lord
Opening Acclamation	#916 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#918 When We Eat This Bread
Lamb of God	#920 Lamb of God
Communion	#500 Transfigure Us, O Lord
Recessional	#532 O Bless the Lord, My Soul