

## 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

**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>

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**Director of Music:** Barbara Musial, [musiab@sage.edu](mailto: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: (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. (Monday: SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY) 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a. (Tuesday) Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35. (Wednesday) Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19. (Thursday) Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23. (Friday) Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34. (Saturday: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD) Is 7:10-14; 8-10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38. (26 March: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT) Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38.

22 MARCH: The third of our LENTEN WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS. BR. MICKEY McGRATH will be our spokesperson. His topic is, "OUR HEROES FROM THE PAST". 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.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO BILL & ELAINE WEBSTER AND JEAN FRANCOIS for hosting last week's COFFEE HOUR. The next COFFEE HOUR will be held on 9 APRIL graciously hosted by The Reale Family and Michele Bager. Mark your calendars and plan on attending!

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Monday, 20 March, at 6:30 pm, in the C+CC Lounge. Look for the agenda on the bulletin board in the hall. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. If you have any questions, agenda items or concerns, please contact Jean Francois, chair at [j-francois@nycap.rr.com](mailto:j-francois@nycap.rr.com).

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Monday, 20 March, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can also be arranged by email [fred@rpi.edu](mailto: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, 24 MARCH.

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!

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

SOUP KITCHEN EASTER DINNER: The CSJ Soup Kitchen Team will be hosting Easter Dinner at the ICC on Thursday, 6 April, and need volunteers to help with food preparation, set-up and clean-up. Please sign up in the hallway or contact Mary Ann Carey at [redsoxcrv@nycap.rr.com](mailto:redsoxcrv@nycap.rr.com) or (518) 271-1785, if you're interested.

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.

**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](mailto:j-francois@nycap.rr.com) or Christine Relyea at (724) 316-6664; [crelyea28@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:holbrm@rpi.edu) and [waterd3@rpi.edu](mailto:waterd3@rpi.edu).

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

Join us today (19 March) after the 10:30 am Mass GIFT. 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](mailto: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!

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP** (Contact: Michael Cuozzo, [cuozzm@rpi.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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:

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: Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today's gospel. They need more than material things. They need the "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst".

**EARTH: OUR COMMON HOME**, will be presented at the St. Joseph's Provincial House - Hospitality Center in Latham, on Tuesday, 4 April, at 6:30 pm. This presentation focuses on our rights and responsibilities as creatures with a natural address in the universe, celebrating a spirituality of simplicity and reverence. There will be discussion, music, poetry, story and science, and reflection on the challenges set forth by Pope Francis on how we can live with more awareness and gratitude for all that Creation gives us. Any questions, contact Sr. Katherine Arseneau at [katecsj@yahoo.com](mailto:katecsj@yahoo.com) or (518) 283-6110 ext. 202.



#### MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#686	Healing River of the Spirit
Responsorial Psalm	95	If Today You Hear His Voice
Gospel Acclamation	#915	Glory to You
Preparation Hymn	#404	In Christ Alone
Opening Acclamation	#916	Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#918	When We Eat This Bread
Lamb of God	#920	Lamb of God
Communion	#601	Come to the Water
Recessional	#385	Sent Forth By Gods Blessing