UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

MASS SCHEDULE MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; FRIDAY: 12:10 PM 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

<u>Our Mission Statement:</u> 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 <u>Mailing address</u>: RPI Chaplains' Office, Rensselaer Union - Rm. 3514, 110 Eighth Street, Troy, NY 12180 <u>Telephone</u>: (C+CC) 274-7793 Fax: (C+CC) 274-5945 (Chaplains' Office) Mary Holbritter 276-6518 Diane Waters 276-6517 <u>E-mail</u>: (Chaplains' Office): <u>holbrm@rpi.edu</u>; <u>waterd3@rpi.edu</u> <u>Web site</u>: (C+CC) <u>http://www.chapelandculturalcenter.org</u> (PARISH) <u>http://www.christsunofjustice.org</u> <u>Director of C+CC</u>: Kevin Krolik, 274-7793, <u>krolik2@rpi.edu</u>; <u>Scheduling of C+CC for any function</u>: 274-7793 <u>Director of Music</u>: Barbara Musial, <u>musiab@sage.edu</u> <u>Christ Sun of Justice Parish Trustees</u>: Mary Crangle Nagy and Paul Kraus

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: (3 March: EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Sir 27:4-7; Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45. (Monday) Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27. (Tuesday) Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31. (Wednesday: ASH WEDNESDAY) JI 2:12-18; Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18. (Thursday) Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25. (Friday) Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15. (Saturday) Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32. (10 March: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT) Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13.

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, FREDERICK GALLO, SR., KATHRYN TIMAFONTE, FR. ALAN JUPIN, CORRINE WOODWARD AND MARGARET STEBBINS were enrolled in our Memorial Fund. The 10:30 am liturgy has, as its principle remembrance, those enrolled this month, as well as all who have been enrolled.

CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS!! On Tuesday evening, we will have our Mardi Gras festivities here at the C+CC. All are invited to an evening of Jazz with dinner starting at 6:30 pm. We'll have loads of New Orleans style food, so don't be shy; bring your appetite and prepare to party with us!

<u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u>: ON 6 MARCH, THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY GOES INTO THE DESERT FOR 40 DAYS WHICH WE CALL LENT. IT IS A TIME OF RENEWAL ACROSS LIFE'S SPECTRUM. INDIVIDUALLY AND COMMUNALLY WE NEED TO EVALUATE OURSELVES SO THAT THE SEEDS OF GOD'S LOVE MAY GROW STRONGER IN OUR LIVES. THERE ARE SO MANY DEMANDS THAT WE PLACE ON OURSELVES FOR WHATEVER REASONS. THIS LENT, ALLOW THE DEMAND OF SOME QUIET TIME, PRAYER, READING OF SCRIPTURE, AND ATTENDANCE AT DAILY MASS TO BE PART OF OUR RETREAT AND RENEWAL. <u>MASS TIMES ARE 12:10 PM, 5:15 PM AND 7:30 PM</u>.

Please Note: THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON TUESDAY, 5 MARCH MASS ON FRIDAY, 8 MARCH WILL BE AT 12:10 PM.

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN-UP: UKRAINIAN EASTER EGGS (i.e. Pysanky) - As part of your Lenten preparation, learn about and how to make these very special ancient symbols of Easter. Marc Hamel & Ed LeSage will return to offer us a 2-part workshop on <u>Saturday, 9 March</u>, at the C+CC. The first session is a basic introduction, from 9:30 - noon. There will be a break for lunch and the second session starts at 1:00 until you are finished (no rushing of the artisans!!!) You need only bring yourselves to the program. Lunch will be available along with beverages throughout the day. In order to cover expenses, we are asking a \$15 donation be given. Should this be a problem for you, please talk to "fred". This request for donation should NOT be a factor in your attendance. To learn more about this tradition in the Christian community, please visit the following website: <u>http://www.cs.unc.edu/~yakowenk/pysanky/index.html</u>. Enrollment is limited- only 35. Please call the Chaplain's Office at 276-6517 or email <u>waterd3@rpi.edu</u> to register.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Thursday, 7 March, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can also be arranged through email <u>fred@rpi.edu</u>, phone 274-7793 or 20 minutes before liturgy.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME returns next weekend. Remember to turn the clock ahead one hour.

HOLY HOUR, Friday, 22 March, 6pm – 7pm at the C+CC. We approach the forty days of Lent from a variety of different perspectives and points along the Christian journey. During this season, new and longtime Christians alike hear the call to (re)turn to God with all their hearts, thus entering a season historically characterized by silence and prayer. Join us with all your hearts for a holy hour to experience the Mystery of God through, with and in song, God's Word, the Blessed Sacrament, and each other. Marty Dinan, our deacon candidate, will lead us in celebration.

Next week, COFFEE HOUR will be held after the 10:30 am liturgy graciously hosted by the Webster and Spellman families. Stay awhile to enjoy refreshments and community.

THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please remember 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 call the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTING SIGNUP time is here again! There are only a few months left to fill. If you haven't already, try this beautiful ministry of hospitality for the whole community. Please, sign up today!

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

-- "The coming of the Kingdom of God cannot be observed, and no one will announce, 'Look, here it is,' or, 'There it is.' For behold, the Kingdom of God is among you (Lk 17: 20-21). Come join us on 10 March, after the 10:30 am Mass for our next session of GIFT. Subject matter for this session: Luke 17-19. Please read these chapters of Luke's Gospel beforehand in preparation. We continue our facilitated DVD series, this year on the Gospel According to Luke, using materials published by Little Rock Scripture Study (Little Rock, Arkansas) in connection with Liturgical Press (Collegeville, Minnesota). All are welcome!

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)

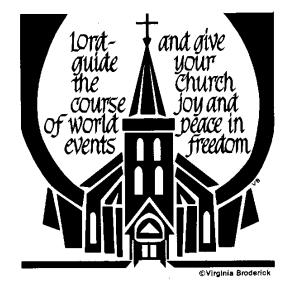
--The NCF is one of the groups for Catholic Students here at RPI. Meeting weekly while school is in session, we grow together in our faith and form relationships with each other through strengthening our relationship with the Lord. Like our Newman Catholic Fellowship Facebook page for updates and contact information.

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

--In the Gallery: The Roarke Center artists present: "We the People, Hear the Cries of the Poor and of the Earth." They are addressing immigration issues, invisibility of the poor, care of the Earth and images of Troy. An Artist's Reception will be held on Thursday, 21 March, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. All are welcome!

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar - Today Jesus tells us: "Why do you see the speck in someone else's eye but miss the log in your own eye? It's always easier to try to change someone else than face the things in ourselves which need change. What a waste of time for we can't change anyone but ourselves.

The Sisters of St. Joseph invite women between the ages of 18-50 to an overnight DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN on 30-31 March at the St. Joseph Provincial House, 385 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham. Please register by contacting Sr. Rose Casaleno, CSJ by email <u>csjvocationalbany@gmail.com</u> or calling (607) 242-2410.



#584 In Christ There is No East or West Gathering Song Responsorial Psalm 92 Lord, it is Good to Give Thanks to You Gospel Acclamation Alleluia #652 Give Me Ears to Listen Preparation Hymn Opening Acclamation Holy, Holy Memorial Acclamation When We Eat This Bread Doxology and Amen Through Him, and with Him, and in Him, O God Almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, forever & ever. Amen #405 In Christ Alone Communion #582 They'll Know We Are Christians Recessional

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