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.

<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

Mailing address: RPI Chaplains' Office, Rensselaer Union - Rm. 3514, 110 Eighth Street, Troy, NY 12180

Telephone: (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>

Web site: (C+CC) http://www.chapelandculturalcenter.org (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

<u>Director of Music</u>: Barbara Musial, <u>musiab@sage.edu</u>

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

Father Ed Kacerguis, Pastor: <u>fred@rpi.edu</u>

Office: 276-6518 or C+CC & Slavin House: 274-7793 ext. 13

Joseph Romand, Deacon: <u>romanj6@rpi.edu</u>

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK: (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. (Monday) Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54. (Tuesday) Ez 47:1-9,12; Jn 5:1-16. (Wednesday) Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30. (Thursday) Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47. (Friday) Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30. (Saturday) Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53. (2 April: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT) Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 20-27, 33b-45.

29 MARCH: The fourth of our LENTEN WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS. MEGHAN CLARK will be our spokesperson. Her topic is, "ETHICS IN THE MARKET PLACE". 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.

The next COFFEE HOUR will be held on 9 APRIL graciously hosted by The Reale Family and Michele Bager. Consider joining us to enjoy food and fellowship! All are welcome!

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Tuesday, 28 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, 31 MARCH.

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

DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, JOHN E. DeGREGORY, SALLY ALLEN, CHARLES SIMCOE, MARY LAZZARO, J. KENNETH RAY, GERALDINE WHITBY, AND ANTHONY MEDICI, Jr. WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 2 April, at the 10:30 am liturgy, we will have them as the principal intention.

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 or (518) 271-1785, if you're interested.

<u>If you're interested in becoming Catholic</u> or know someone who is, or <u>if you haven't celebrated the sacraments 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 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!

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.

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: 9 April 2017, after the 10:30 am Mass. Come join us. All are welcome!

Topic: Catholicism 101 - The Communion of Saints

Presenter: Joe Romand, Deacon, the University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice.

Please come prepared to share information about your favorite saint.

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 Saturday, 1 April, at 7:00 pm for our next Movie Knight as we watch Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism, snacks will be provided!

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.
- --On Saturday, 1 April the Community Advocates at RPI are gathering to start a project to re-new the PEACE CRANE at the C+CC. We are seeking volunteers to help with the project Saturday afternoon, right before Mass from 3:30-5pm. For more information please check our Facebook page! If you would like to help, please email Kevin at krolik2@rpi.edu
- --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:

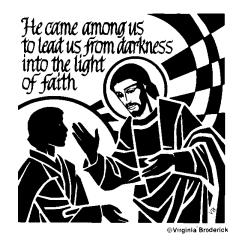
29 March: Meghan Clark: "Ethics in the Marketplace"

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

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar:

Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blind-spots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus in today's Gospel: "Go wash and see."

THE CAPITAL REGION CAREGIVER COALITION will present the 10th Annual Tools for Caregivers: Resources You Can Use When a Senior Relies on You, at the Beltrone Living Center, 6 Winner Circle, Albany from 8:00 am - 12 noon, on Saturday, 29 April. There will be free workshops, continental breakfast, and a Vendor Resource Fair. Advanced registration is required by email crccreg@qmail.com or call Angela at (518) 248-3807.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song #531 Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Responsorial Psalm 23 The Lord is My Shepherd

Gospel Acclamation #915 Glory to You

Preparation Hymn #460 Eye Has Not Seen

Opening Acclamation #916 Holy

Memorial Acclamation #918 When We Eat This Bread

Lamb of God #920 Lamb of God

Communion #464 Because the Lord is My Shepherd

Recessional #431 Amazing Grace