

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

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>

Director of C+CC: Kevin Kroluk, 274-7793, kroluk2@rpi.edu; **Scheduling of C+CC for any function:** 274-7793

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: (19 November: 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Prv 31:10-13, 19-20; 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-20 or 25:14-15, 19-21. (Monday) 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43. (Tuesday) 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10 see 680; Zec 2:14-17; Mt 12:46-50. (Wednesday) 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28 see 681; Hos 2:16b, 17b, 21-22; Mt 25:1-13. (Thursday) 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44. (Friday) 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48 see 683B: 713-718. (Saturday) 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40. (26 November: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE KING) Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46.

THIS WEEK, our nation pauses and gives praise and thanks to God for the bounty of the land. Please give more than a moment to reflect on these gifts and our nation with all the ideals we are blessed.

OUR THANKSGIVING LITURGY will be celebrated on Wednesday, 22 November, at 6:00 pm. This is to be followed by a soup/bread/salad/dessert meal. We are asking for a non-perishable food item from all attending. In addition, if coming, please bring a dessert. The rest will be supplied. If you have guests coming from out of town, ask them to join us. Please use the sign-up sheet in the hallway for the number attending.

NOVEMBER, in our Roman Catholic Tradition, is the month we remember in an intense manner those who have died. All the liturgies celebrated here at the C+CC will have a special remembrance for those whose names are inscribed in our Book of the Dead. Please inscribe the names of your family and friends that you wish to be remembered especially this year. Our book is placed on the right side of the altar next to the Paschal Candle.

50TH ANNIVERSARY CRAFT FAIR: This weekend we are holding our annual CRAFT FAIR that benefits St. James School, in Kalk Bay, South Africa. Shop for unique gifts such as handmade scarves, cards, ornaments, wreaths, jewelry and more, at great prices, that support a wonderful cause!

THIS WEEKEND, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please consider making a monetary donation or a non-perishable food item. Checks may be made payable to Bethany Center or Unity House.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ORA SCHONGAR AND DEE & DAVE DZIEWULSKI, for hosting last week's COFFEE HOUR, with help from Mary Nagy and Patrick. The next COFFEE HOUR is on 10 December, after the 10:30 am liturgy, graciously hosted by members of the CSJ CHOIR. Mark your calendars and plan on attending!

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Monday, 20 November, 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 Mass at the C+CC Thursday and Friday, 23/24 November.

2017 FALL SPEAKER SERIES AT THE C+CC: Please join us on Tuesday, 5 December, at 7:00 pm for our last speaker in the Series, ALISSA WILKSON, RPI Class of '05, currently working at King's College. Her topic is, "Why Do We Get So Religious About Star Wars?" Mark your calendars and plan on attending!

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who donated to the Catholic Charities Capital Campaign. We collected a total of \$4,158 to assist them with their programs and facilities. Thank you for your generosity!

BULLETIN NEWS: Due to Thanksgiving, please send bulletin information to the Chaplain's office by 1 pm on Tuesday, 22 November, to be included in that week's bulletin. Contact both Mary and Diane at holbrm@rpi.edu and waterd3@rpi.edu or 276-6517.

CHRISTMAS GIVING THROUGH THE PARISH - Each year, during this season of giving, our community supports Unity House through the gifts of Price Chopper Gift Cards. (This has replaced the Christmas baskets that we prepared in the past.) To donate to this collection, please place the Price Chopper Gift Card in an envelope, with your name, address and "Christmas Giving" on the outside of the envelope. You can find envelopes on the cabinet. Gift cards submitted with no identifying information will be considered anonymous.

LECTOR BOOKS: The Lector books used to help in preparation for proclaiming "The Word" are now available. If you can, we ask for a donation of \$10 to cover the cost. This request should not keep anyone from obtaining a book. Cycle B begins with the 1st Sunday of Advent (3 December 2017). The books are in the sacristy.

AS WE GIVE THANKS - During the Harvest time of year, we give thanks for our many blessings of abundance. With this in mind, we are collecting winter items of gloves and warm socks for men, women & children for the soup kitchen patrons who often do not have these items on a regular basis. **THESE DONATIONS WILL BE USED AT OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER FOR THE PATRONS LATER THIS YEAR.** If you have any questions, please contact Jean Francois at 518-225-1409 or j-francois@nycap.rr.com.

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.

PRE-CANA (Marriage Preparation) - 3 March 2018 - This program is intended to serve as basis for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. It meets all basic requirements set by dioceses around the country. A certificate is issued and sent to those who are working with other priests. If you have any questions, please talk with Fr. Ed. To sign-up, please call the Chaplains' office at 276-6517. The time is 9 am through 9 pm. Everything is provided for the day - this includes food.

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

--Come join us today (Sunday, 19 November) at 11:45 for GIFT. All are welcome! We continue our facilitated DVD series using materials published by Little Rock Scripture Study (Little Rock, Arkansas) in connection with Liturgical Press (Collegeville, Minnesota). Topics for this session: The Word of God in Human Words/The Challenge of Faithful Interpretation and The Fallacy of Biblical Fundamentalism/The Canon of the Bible.

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: Eric Lowden, lowdee@rpi.edu)

--The Knights of Columbus are a Catholic fraternal service organization focused on building and growing our faith, brotherhood, and communities. We host a variety of regular events including our monthly Movie Knight on the first Saturday of every month, study hours at 6:30 pm, on the 1st floor of the Folsom Library every Wednesday, and Adoration and theological discussion every Friday. Contact GK Eric with any questions.

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP (Contact: Edwin Cruz Aguirre, cruzae@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. For more information, contact Edwin.

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

--In the Gallery: The works of local artist from Albany: David Sofer is a thoughtful and innovative artist in search of the inherent beauty in the world. His art collection features a unique 3D mesh form and uses acrylic and oil Paints.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#380 Lord, You Give the Great Commission vs. 1-3
Responsorial Psalm 128	May the Lord Bless Us, May the Lord Protect Us, All the Days, All the Days of our Lives
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#519 Now is the Time
Communion	#580 We Are Many Parts
Recessional	#380 Lord, You Give the Great Commission vs. 4-5