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

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

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<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>

Christ Sun of Justice Parish Trustees: 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: (25 November: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING) Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37. (Monday) Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4. (Tuesday) Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11. (Wednesday) Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19. (Thursday) Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28. (Friday) Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22. (Saturday) Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36. (2 December: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT) Jer 33:14-16; Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36.

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.

And so the end of the Church's liturgical year has come and we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. In the Church's calendar a recent feast (1925) but in the history of our family of faith most ancient. In so many ways this day is tied to the Ascension of Jesus where He reigns over all. Contemporary ideas and language often fail to convey the realities of our great mysteries of faith. It is easiest to say – Jesus is the Messiah, now living in eternity with God, is in all, through all and with all as Lord. Thus, we must celebrate.

THE SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION will be available this week on <u>Wednesday</u>, 28 November, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can be arranged by email (<u>fred@rpi.edu</u>), phone (274-7793, ext. 13) or 20 minutes before Mass.

THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON FRIDAY, 30 NOVEMBER.

DURING THIS MONTH AL SCHONGAR, CAROL HUTTON, SONDRA CHRISTIAN, VALERIE FRONCZEK, PATRICK SHERIDAN, MARY LOU PUDIAK, GERTRUDE HELFRICH, CHET OMECISK, BRUCE KIRKPATRICK, and HENRIETTA THIESSEN WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 2 December, at the 10:30 am liturgy, we will have them as the principal intention.

2018 FALL SPEAKER SERIES AT THE C+CC: Please join us on <u>Thursday 6 December at 6:30 pm</u>, for our Fall Speaker Series. Joseph Dalton, Times Union arts critic and author, invites you a "Listening Club" focusing on concert music related to the Advent season and also with selections about St. Nicholas, whose feast day is 6 December. All are welcome to join us!

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 C begins with the 1st Sunday of Advent (2 December 2018). The books are in the sacristy.

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

The next COFFEE HOUR is on 9 December, after the 10:30 am liturgy, graciously hosted by members of the CSJ PASTORAL COUNCIL. All are welcome to join us!

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.

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. 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.

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 <u>j-francois@nycap.rr.com</u>.

PRE-CANA (Marriage Preparation) will be held on 23 February 2019, from 9am – 9pm. 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. Everything is provided for the day – this includes food.

<u>If you're interested in becoming Catholic</u> or know someone who is, or <u>if you haven't celebrated the sacraments</u> <u>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 call the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517.

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

--Join us on 9 December after the 10:30 Mass for our next session of GIFT. Subject matter for this session: Luke 9:51-11:54. 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 C+CC's History continued. Part II of the collection of photos from our History. This exhibit will include our most recent 25 years. The exhibit will be up until January.
- --In the RPI Folsom Library: Our 50^{th} Anniversary exhibition is on display thru November.
- --28 November, CAPITAL PRIDE SINGERS CONCERT; 7:30 pm.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Listen to God's voice by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are 30 Nov-2 Dec in Isle La Motte, VT and 7-9 Dec in Duxbury, MA. For information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats at (518) 279-3243 or visit them at www.menyalb.org



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song #554 Laudate, Laudate Dominum

Mass of Light Glori

Responsorial Psalm 93 The Lord is King, the Most High Over

All the Earth

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia

Preparation Hymn #575 In the Day of the Lord

Communion #434 Only in God

Recessional #573 Let the Heavens Be Glad