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.

<u>Location of C+CC</u>: 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> 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: (22 October: 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Is 45:1, 4-6; Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21. (Monday) Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21. (Tuesday) Rom 5:12, 15b. 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38. (Wednesday) Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48. (Thursday) Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53. (Friday) Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59. (Saturday: SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES) Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16. (29 October: 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Ex 22:20-26; Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40.

FOR 100 YEARS THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES in our Diocese has served the needs of all people within and outside our boundaries. Like so many umbrella agencies, their needs have grown in ways we cannot begin to imagine. Just remember those special "basket" requests this year. To strengthen their programs and facilities, Catholic Charities is having a Capital Campaign this year. The "basket" will be on the cabinet for the next three weeks. I ask you to be as generous as possible. Checks are to be made out to the Rensselaer Newman Foundation and on the memo line CCCC (Capital Campaign Catholic Charities) Thank you so much!

NEXT WEEKEND IS FAMILY WEEKEND HERE AT RPI. We will have a Wine & Cheese Reception, after the 5:15 pm Mass, graciously hosted by the Brennan family, and COFFEE HOUR will be held after the 10:30 am Mass, graciously hosted by the Knights of Columbus and Tammy Sanders and friends. Plan on attending to enjoy refreshments, fellowship and family. All are welcome!

Please Note: There will be NO Mass at the C+CC from Tuesday thru Friday 24–27 October.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Monday, 23 October, at 6:30 pm, in the Hospitality House. Look for the agenda on the bulletin board in the hall. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. For those considering joining the Council, please consider attending to learn more about its function and activities. If you have any questions, agenda items or concerns, please contact Christine Relyea, chair, at (724) 316-6664 or (crelyea28@gmail.com).

"STUDENTS - HEADS UP" on Tuesday, 31 October, our annual Halloween Party will be held from 10:00 pm – Midnight. During this time, there will be a Pumpkin Carving Contest, with multiple prizes awarded. Three major prizes to the victors will be \$125, \$100, and \$75. Pumpkins and carving tools will be provided!

<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 785-6253.

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 <u>holbrm@rpi.edu</u> and <u>waterd3@rpi.edu</u>.

ICC SPAGHETTI DINNER: The Election Eve dinner to benefit the Soup Kitchen and local food pantries will be held on 6 November, from 11 am- 7 pm, in the ICC dining room. Tickets for Adults are \$10.00; children under 5 free. Children under 5 must also have a ticket even though free. Tickets will be available before and after Mass until the dinner. Pre-orders are available until 11/5 by calling Kellie at (518) 272-6819. Any questions, please call Jean Francois at (518) 225-1409 or <u>j-francois@nycap.rr.com.</u>

CALL FOR HELP: Our parish has been asked to supply dessert for this event. I am asking all our wonderful bakers to contribute cupcakes, cookies or brownies. We ask that you bring them to Mass the weekend of 4-5 November and we will deliver them to the ICC. We anticipate serving 500 dinners. THANK YOU!

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 (22 October) after the 10:30 Sunday Mass for GIFT. Please note our new start time: 11:45 am. All are welcome! Topics for this session: Choosing a Bible Today/Exploring Your Bible and The Scriptures of God's People/The Inspired Word of God's Church.

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. Please feel free to join us on Tuesday, 24 October, at 7:30 pm, in the C+CC lounge to pray the rosary, and stick around to enjoy some ice cream and conversation. If you are interested in becoming a Knight, or would like any more information, contact GK Eric!

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.

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

--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.

--Rensselyrics Fall Invitational- "Live, Love, Lyrics!" will be held on Friday, 10 November, at 8:00 pm. Tickets are available in the Union and DCC. Presale: \$4; \$5 at the door. Contact lyrics.rpi.edu with questions. --HEARTFULNESS MEDITATION - The Natural Path meditation group meets Tuesdays at 6:00 pm. We practice Heartfulness meditation, a system of meditation centered on the heart. The introductory practice includes a relaxation exercise followed by group meditation. Over time the meditation practice is brought in to our daily activities. Heartfulness can enable one to reach profound depths of mediation and inner transformation. Instruction in the practice is offered free of charge to seekers of all faith backgrounds.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar: Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; he was firm, honest and direct.

"ADJUST YOUR ATTITUDE WITH A DOSE OF GRATITUDE" 12 Step Thanksgiving Evening of Reflection, will be held at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center on Tuesday, 14 November, from 6:00pm – 8:30 pm. The event will be directed by Anne Sampson. \$25 per person. To register, please contact the Center at (518) 393-4169, email <u>dslcny@nybiz.rr.com</u> or visit <u>www.dslcny.org</u>.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST	
Gathering Song	#723 The King of Kings Christ Jesus Reigns
Responsorial Psalm 96	Proclaim to all the Nations
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#498 Only This I Want
Communion	#393 These Alone are Enough
Recessional	#531 Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens