

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

Telephone: (C+CC) 274-7793 Fax: (C+CC) 274-5945 (Chaplains' Office) Mary Holbriter 276-6518 Diane Waters 276-6517

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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: (29 October: 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Ex 22:20-26; Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40. (Monday) Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17. (Tuesday) Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21. (Wednesday: ALL SAINTS) Rv 7:2-4,9-14; Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a. (Thursday: ALL SOULS' DAY) Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 or 10:11-10:16. (Friday) Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6. (Saturday) Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11 see 670; Rom 12:3-13; Jn 10:11-16. (5 November: 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Thes 2:7b-9,13; Mt 23:1-12.

THIS IS FAMILY WEEKEND HERE ON CAMPUS. A hearty welcome and warm embrace to all our families. May this weekend affirm your confidence in us and your children as we venture together in the formation of mind and spirit! Join us for a Wine & Cheese reception after the 5:15 pm Mass, and Coffee Hour after the 10:30 am Mass. All are welcome!

"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!

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.

ALL SAINTS DAY: WEDNESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, is The Feast of All Saints. It is observed as a Holy Day of Obligation in the USA. Mass times are: Midnight, 12:10 pm and 6:00 pm.

ALL SOULS DAY: THURSDAY, 2 NOVEMBER, is The Feast of All Souls. Please join us for Mass at 5:15 pm to pray for members of your family, friends and all who have passed through the mystery of death this year and in years past.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Monday, 30 October, 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 from Friday, 3 November.

DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, BRIAN DOLLEY AND JOSEPH PAUL COLLETTE WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 5 November, at the 10:30 am liturgy, we will have them as the principal intention.

NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please remember to donate to our local food pantries. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

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 two 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!

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK will be celebrated at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, 12 November. This Sacrament is for all who have chronic conditions and any other illness, no matter what the condition.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the weekend of 18/19 November, as we will hold our annual CRAFT FAIR that benefits St. James School, in Kalk Bay, South Africa. Shop for unique gifts that support a great cause!

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.

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.

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 j-francois@nycap.rr.com. 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 next weekend, 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 19 November for GIFT following the 10:30 Sunday Mass. 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. 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.

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.

--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.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

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| Gathering Song | #621 God of the Hungry |
| Responsorial Psalm 18 | I Love You Lord, My Strength |
| Gospel Acclamation | Alleluia |
| Preparation Hymn | #441 Here I Am |
| Communion | #432 Only in God |
| Recessional | #419 For the Fruits of This Creation |