

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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E-mail: (Chaplains' Office): holbrm@rpi.edu; waterd3@rpi.edu

Web site: (C+CC) <http://www.chapelandculturalcenter.org> (PARISH) <http://www.christsunofjustice.org>

Director of C+CC: Kevin Kroluk, 274-7793, krolik2@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: (8 October: 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43. (Monday) Jon 1:1-2:2,11; Lk 10:25-37. (Tuesday) Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42. (Wednesday) Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4. (Thursday) Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13. (Friday) Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26. (Saturday) Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28. (15 October: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10.

THIS WEEKEND IS COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND here in the USA and on Monday our Canadian friends celebrate Thanksgiving. Explorers in human history challenge us to think in unconventional ways and offer us support in our efforts to reach beyond the ordinary. We praise them and give thanks for their efforts. In so many ways, we would not be here if it were not for them!

Please Note: There will be NO Mass at the C+CC on Monday/Thursday, 9/12 October.

Join us for Mass on Friday, 13 October, at 12:10 pm, as we celebrate the Feast of St. Edward the Confessor.

NEXT WEEKEND is Reunion/Homecoming weekend ~ We are delighted to welcome back all of our alums and their families! On Sunday, following the 10:30 am liturgy, join us for a special COFFEE HOUR, graciously hosted by members of the Newman Catholic Fellowship to celebrate and reconnect with our Alums. All are encouraged and welcome to attend!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Families interested in Sacramental Preparation for First Eucharist and Reconciliation, please contact Megan Fannon at megan.fannon@gmail.com. Classes will be starting soon.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Tuesday, 10 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 SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THIS OPPORTUNITY - If you haven't celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation or if you are interested in "becoming Catholic", RCIA is for you. **MEETINGS BEGIN WEDNESDAY, 11 OCTOBER.** For more information, please contact Fr. Ed, Deacon Joe, or Rosanne Rose at Rose.FR@verizon.net or (518) 785-6253.

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 the weekend of 4-5 November and we will deliver them to the ICC. We anticipate serving 500 dinners. **THANK YOU!**

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.

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.

Did Someone Say "Crafting"? Please join Christine Relyea and Jean Francois with a new social group to share ideas and make items to be sold at our craft fair in November to benefit St. James School in Kalk Bay South Africa. No prior experience is necessary, just pure fun for all ages. We will be making Christmas ornaments and wreaths, cards and jewelry on Wednesday, 18 October, at 6:30 pm, in the C+CC Lounge. Any questions, just contact Jean at (518) 225-1409 or j-francois@nycap.rr.com.

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 on 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)

--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 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)

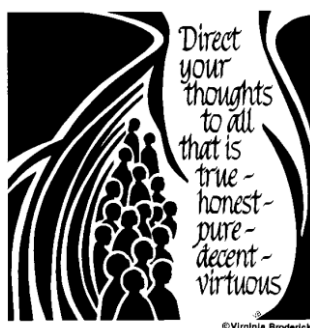
--In the Gallery: The works of local artist from Albany: David Sofer is a thoughtful and innovative artist in search of the inherent beauty in the world. His art collection features a unique 3D mesh form and uses acrylic and oil Paints. There will be an artist's reception on Thursday, 12 October, at 6:30 pm.

--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:

Every family is visited by difficult times which can unite or divide. These hardships, which we would quickly reject, hold the potential to be the unifying "cornerstone" where we drop our pettiness and defenses and pull together, linked by a common bond and love for one another.

AUTUMN DIOCESAN GATHERING 2017: Please plan to attend the Autumn Diocesan Gathering on Saturday, 21 October, from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Bishop Christopher Coyne, Bishop of Burlington, Vermont, will be the presenter on the topic: "Communicating the Joy of the Gospel: Reaching the Occasional Catholic." Drawing on his many years of pastoral experience, Bishop Coyne will offer practical insights and a renewed sense of hope as we seek to welcome and invite fellow Catholics whom we only see a few times a year. There will also be witness talks from parishes throughout our diocese and time to share with one another and ask questions of Bishop Coyne. Bishop Coyne will be presenting from Our Lady of Annunciation, Queensbury, with video live streaming to and active participation at St. Francis DeSales, Herkimer; St. Mary's, Oneonta; St. Patrick's, Catskill; and Mater Christi, Albany. Register by 13 October at www.rcda.org/autumngathering. Cost is \$10/person. Questions: Office of Lay Ministry & Parish Faith Formation at (518) 453-6670 or david.amico@rcda.org.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#720 Hail Redeemer, King Divine
Responsorial Psalm 100	#789 We Are God's People
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#497 We Have Been Told
Communion	#523 Day of Peace
Recessional	#375 The Spirit Sends Us Forth