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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK: (2 SEPTEMBER: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23. (Monday) 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30 see 635: 2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7; Lk 22:24-30. (Tuesday) 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37. (Wednesday) 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44. (Thursday) 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11. (Friday) 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39. (Saturday: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY) Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23. (9 September: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) IS 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37.

WELCOME PICNIC THIS WEEKEND! Please join us on Sunday after the 5:00 pm Mass for our Welcome Picnic. Don't forget to bring a scarf, gloves or winter hat to donate to our annual collection for the needy. The winter items will be distributed at the Soup Kitchen Christmas dinner.

IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST, PETER KACERGUIS, STELLA ANNUNZIATA, IDA DIFELICE, ANDRE SPIERS, JOHN JAIRO MONSALVE, and DENNIS QUINN WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. The 10:30 am liturgy has, as its principal remembrance, those enrolled this month, as well as all who have been enrolled.

NOTE: ON LABOR DAY, MONDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, OUR MASS TIME WILL BE 9:00 AM THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON FRIDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER.

ABOUT THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, 8 SEPTEMBER: Exactly 9 months after the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8 December), we come to a feast in honor of Mary's birth. This is one of only three "birthdays" on the liturgical calendar, the other two being the birthdays of Jesus and of John the Baptist (other days recognize a saint's "day of death"). We recall the greatness of Mary and her importance in all of salvation history, as we remember her humble and obedient "Yes" to give birth to Jesus the Christ, the Savior of the World. So on this day we honor the life of this young woman, Mary Immaculate, called to be the Mother of God and our mother, queen of heaven and earth.

Next week, COFFEE HOUR will be held on 9 September, following the 10:30 am Mass, graciously hosted by Kellie and Sam Chiappone & family. Take some time to join us to enjoy refreshments and fellowship. All are welcome!

WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS! If you regularly attend our services here, or would like to keep up to date with our programs and schedule of events, we invite you to join the parish. Your registration also helps us to provide sacraments, sick visits and other assistance you may need. Membership forms are found in hallway. Thank you and we wish you many blessings!

THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please remember our local neighbors in need of our assistance. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES: If you requested weekly offering envelopes you can pick them up on the cabinet in the hallway. If you don't see a packet of envelopes with your name and would like to receive them, just contact Diane Waters at the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517 or <u>waterd3@rpi.edu</u> and we'll be sure to issue you a set. Thank you!

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>.

<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)

-- GIFT will resume on Sunday, 16 September 2018, following the 10:30 am Mass. All are welcome! Please join us. Using the video series from Little Rock Scripture Study, we will continue our facilitated discussions, this year on the Gospel According to Luke. Each writer (evangelist) of the Gospel provides a different portrait of Jesus. Luke paints a picture of the lovable Jesus, who is the epitome of compassion and gentleness. The colorful contributions of Luke's Gospel include the birth announcements of John and Jesus; the Christmas scene of swaddling clothes, manger, shepherds, and angels; Jesus' beloved parables of the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son; His last words from the cross; and the resurrection appearance on the Emmaus Road.

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 on the campus of RPI. Meeting weekly while school is in session, we grow together in our faith and form relationships with each other through the strengthening in our relationships with the Lord. Like our page on Facebook at Newman Catholic Fellowship for updates and contact information. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions feel free to message one of the officers. God bless!

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

--In the Gallery: The ARC of Rensselaer County and the Center for Disability Services will jointly hold the gallery exhibition entitled "Side by Side".

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar:

In today's gospel Jesus warns "what comes from within can defile" a person. Families need to worry about "outside influences" but also about "inside influences." The values our children carry for a life time are learned at home. Habits of the Hearth are the most powerful influences on a child. That's the good news! That can also be the bad news!

Would you like an evening of great music? Come hear RUNNING THE RIVER at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center on Sunday, 16 September, from 7-9 pm. The cost is \$16 which includes music and snacks. Proceeds will benefit the Dominican Pastoral Counseling Center. For further information contact Sr. Carol Davis, OP at (518) 393-5517 or visit <u>www.dslcny.org</u>.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST	
Gathering Song	#415 All Are Welcome vs. 1-3
Responsorial Psalm 15	They Who do Justice Will Live
	in the Presence of God
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#435 You Are Near
Opening Acclamation	#879 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#880 When We Eat This Bread
Lamb of God	#882 Lamb of God
Communion	#370 Bread of Life
Recessional	#415 All Are Welcome vs. 4-5

The Music Ministry invites all interested parishioners and new and returning students to participate in the musical leadership for the weekend Masses here at the Chapel! Beginning Tuesday, 4 September, rehearsals will be every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm and then, a half hour before each Mass. Please speak with our Music Director, BARB MUSIAL, after today's Mass if you are interested, or contact Barb at <u>musiab@sage.edu</u>.