

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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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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Joseph Romand, Deacon: romanj6@rpi.edu

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK: (17 September: 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Sir 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35. (Monday) 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10. (Tuesday) 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17. (Wednesday) 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35 see 642a; Wis 3:1-9 or Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 9:23-26. (Thursday: SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST) Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13. (Friday) 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3. (Saturday) 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15 see 737-742; Mt 16:24-27. (24 September: 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a.

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, Gerard Musial, Barbara's father-in-law, died on 23 August in Buffalo. This upcoming Saturday, 23 September, we will celebrate the 5:15 pm Mass for the repose of his soul and the consolation for his family. Please join us, if you are able.

THANK YOU TO THE CHIAPPONE FAMILY FOR HOSTING LAST WEEK'S COFFEE HOUR! The next COFFEE HOUR is scheduled for 15 October, following the 10:30 am liturgy, graciously hosted by members of the Newman Catholic Fellowship to celebrate Alumni Weekend. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending!

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 19 September, 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).

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Thursday, 21 September, 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 DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY, 20/22 SEPTEMBER.

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 the following Wednesdays, at 6:30 pm, in the C+CC Lounge: 20 Sept, 4 Oct, and 18 Oct. Any questions, just contact Jean at 518-225-1409 or j-francois@nycap.rr.com.

HURRICANE RELIEF - The Diocese has asked us to extend our collection efforts to include assistance the people of Florida in their time of need as a result of the ravages of the weather. A basket will be on the cabinet in the corridor after Masses this weekend. Please make your check payable to The Rensselaer Newman Foundation with "Hurricane Relief" in the memo portion. Thank you for your anticipated generosity!

THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please consider making a donation for our local neighbors who need our help. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

THANKSGIVING DESSERT! Next week, members of the Women's Field Hockey team will be here to take orders for cheesecakes made by the nuns of New Skeete Monastery in Cambridge. This effort supports our women's team directly and indirectly those good nuns. Please have either cash or a check ready. The cheesecakes will be here in time for Thanksgiving!

2017 FALL SPEAKER SERIES AT THE C+CC: Please join us on Wednesday, 27 September, at 7:00 pm, for our Fall Speaker Series. FR. WILLIAM REISER, SJ, College of the Holy Cross, will be our speaker. His topic is, "Defense Against the Dark Arts: Wizardry & Theology in Harry Potter." 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.

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.

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)

Thomas Merton, a Trappist Monk, once wrote about the Scriptures: "Merely to set down some of the communicable meanings that can be found in a passage of Scripture is not to exhaust the true meaning or value of that passage. Every word that comes from the mouth of God is nourishment that feeds the soul with eternal life... Everywhere in Scripture there are doors and windows opened into the same eternity - and the most powerful communication of Scripture is the engrafted word - the secret, inexpressible seed of contemplation planted in the depths of our soul and awakening it with immediate and inexpressible contact with the Living Word, that we may adore Him in Spirit and in Truth." Come join us for the first session of Gift this Sunday, 17 September, following the 10:30 Sunday Mass. We begin our facilitated DVD series using materials published by Little Rock Scripture Study (Little Rock, Arkansas) in connection with Liturgical Press (Collegeville, MN). Topics for this session: Introduction to The Bible and The Bible as God's Self-Revelation/The Word of God in Christian Life. Each individual or participating family in GIFT is encouraged to purchase on their own The Catholic Study Bible - Third Edition (New American Bible Revised Edition) published by Oxford University Press.

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!

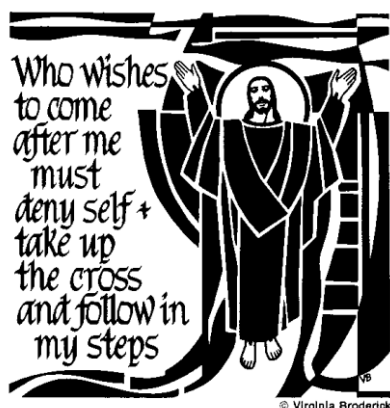
CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER: (Contact: Kevin Krolik, krolik2@rpi.edu)

--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 a reception for the artist in October.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar:

Unable to forgive another, means we are holding onto a past wrong and hoping for a better past. That is not going to happen. We must move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated and it will not be corrected. We aren't condoning the injustice. We just don't let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: "The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion." Help to encourage our compassion and forgiveness by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next local WWME Weekend is being held on 3-5 November, in Albany. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3243 or visit them at www.albanyme.org



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#480 God is Love
Responsorial Psalm 103	The Lord is Kind and Merciful
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#507 Now We Remain
Communion	#663 Loving and Forgiving
Recessional	#472 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

