

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

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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: (3 September: 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27. (Monday) 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30. (Tuesday) 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37. (Wednesday) Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44. (Thursday) Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11. (Friday: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY) Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mi 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23. (Saturday) Col :21-23; Lk 6:1-5 see 719-724. (10 September: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20.

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 to donate to our annual collection for the needy. The scarves will be distributed at the Soup Kitchen Christmas dinner.

IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST, KATHRYN PEACOCK, BRIAN HAMLIN, PATRICK WINDERLIN (for his health), DONNA BURKE, JOHN GOODALL, ARDYTH GARDINER, DOLORES BURKE, AND JOHN WETZEL (for a good semester) 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, 4 SEPTEMBER, OUR MASS TIME WILL BE 9:00 AM
THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON FRIDAY, 8 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.

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP DINNERS - After the 5:00 pm Mass next Sunday, 10 September, the Newman Catholic Fellowship will resume their Sunday dinners. All are welcome to join us. In addition, at the dinner all will be introduced to the NCF and its purposes and opportunities. Please plan on attending! Any questions, please check with Fr. Ed, Deacon Joe, or Megan Fannon.

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF - We have been asked to assist the people of Texas and Louisiana 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 and next. 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 remember our local neighbors in need of our assistance. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

ST. JAMES SCHOOL - As we close our books for the fiscal year, a check for \$886 was sent to St. James School. The conversion rate turned that into 11,518.75 Rand. Thank you!!

THANK YOU - Our office received a thank you letter from Catholic Charities for our recent gift of \$2,000 to support the Diocesan Storm Season Appeal, for people in our 14 county wide Diocese, directly impacted by the recent unexpected flooding in Hoosick Falls, Herkimer, and other disasters.

3rd Annual "FRUIT OF THE VINE, WINE APPRECIATION 101": Christ Sun of Justice, with the assistance of the O-Neh-Da and Eagle Crest Vineyards, will host a wine education and tasting experience on Friday, 15 September, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door (a commemorative tasting glass is included). Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun evening here at the Chapel. For tickets or additional information, please contact Teresa Brennan (518-270-8180) tbrennan@nycap.rr.com or Tracey Romand (518-258-7112) tjromand@yahoo.com.

A NOTE FROM MARTIN - I want to thank everyone who helped me in my Ride for Kids!! My goal was \$6k but with the help of many friends, family, and church members, I brought in \$6,503!! I was also the 3rd highest fundraiser at the event. The goal for this Ride for Kids was \$60,000, but the grand total topped \$69,000 with more money coming in through pledges. In the 10 years I have been fundraising for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, I have raised over \$48,300! All this would not be possible without all the people that have helped out. To all of you, I offer a very humble thanks and I hope to be able to raise even more next year!!!

WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES: If you requested weekly offering envelopes last year, we have issued envelopes again for this year. They can be found 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 waterd3@rpi.edu and we'll be sure to issue you a set. Thank you!

COFFEE HOUR will be held next week, on 10 September, following the 10:30 am Mass, graciously hosted by the The Chiappone Family. Plan on joining us! All are welcome!

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.

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 on 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: American Independence posters.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#560 Sing of the Lord's Goodness
Responsorial Psalm 63	My Soul is Thirsting
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#413 All Are Welcome
Communion	#768 My Soul is Thirsting
Recessional	#633 This Day God Gives Me

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, 6 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 musiab@sage.edu.