

UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 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**

**CONFESSION: SATURDAY 4:15–5:00 PM; SUNDAY: (WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION) 4:00–4:45 PM**

**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:** Anyone wishing to join please ask for a membership form from the Chaplains' Office or Deacon Joe.  
**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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**Christ Sun of Justice Trustees:** Mary Crangle Nagy and Paul Kraus  
**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:** (22 September: 25<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time) Am 8:4-7; Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13. (Monday) Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18 see 740:5; Gal 2:19-20; 742.6; Mt 16:24-27. (Tuesday) Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21. (Wednesday) Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6. (Thursday) Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9. (Friday) Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22 see 645: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 9:35-38. (Saturday) Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45. (29 September: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time) Am, 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31.

Next week, on 29 September, COFFEE HOUR will be held, following the 10:30 am Mass, in celebration of Reunion & Homecoming Weekend graciously hosted by members of the Newman Catholic Fellowship and Knights of Columbus. All are welcome to join us!

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available on Tuesday, 24 September, from 4:15 - 5:00 pm.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER.

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, 16 October – We will be celebrating the canonization of St. John Henry Newman with Mass at 5:30 pm, followed by a meal and speaker on the topic, “Lead Kindly Light”. All are welcome!

Mark Your Calendars for 7/8 December, for our annual CRAFT FAIR that benefits St. James School. We will be accepting handmade craft donations to sell at the Craft Fair on Saturday, 7 December. If you'd like to arrange pick-up of items or have any questions, please contact Christine Relyea at (724) 316-6664 or ([crelyea28@gmail.com](mailto:crelyea28@gmail.com)). All are welcome to participate!

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 Deacon Joe or Rosanne Rose at [rose.fr@verizon.net](mailto:rose.fr@verizon.net) or call the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517.

NOTE OF THANKS: “Your support means so much, not only to the school, but to the kids you are helping. We were hoping to finally send you the pictures of our new, much needed intervention room that we have been saving and allocating most of the funds you have sent toward. Well after many, many frustrating months of red tape, we finally got permission to lease the land and started the building this month. The prefabricated 10m by 4m room has been ordered and the foundation has been laid. We are waiting for the final approval of the plans by the council and hopefully can send pictures of the final result very soon. We are grateful that we are able to provide a quality education for our learners. You truly have made a difference.” From the principal at St. James School, Lynette Saunders

PLEASE REMEMBER to donate to ST. JAMES SCHOOL with a \$1 donation a month. The “Treasure Chest” is on the cabinet in the corridor. Please put your donations there. Thank you for your continued support!

Do you have NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN? Just contact the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517 or send information to both Mary and Diane at [holbrm@rpi.edu](mailto:holbrm@rpi.edu) and [waterd3@rpi.edu](mailto:waterd3@rpi.edu).

**GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT): (Contact: Deacon Joe Romand, [romanj6@rpi.edu](mailto:romanj6@rpi.edu))**

GIFT begins today (22 September). Come join us after the 10:30 am Mass. All our welcome. Our program theme this year is *Catholicism 101*. Session #1 Topic: Written Records and Authorities (The Bible, Didache, Apostolic Tradition, the Teaching of the Apostles). Session Speaker: Ms. Annette Brooks.

**COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: Daniel Trosa, [trosad@rpi.edu](mailto:trosad@rpi.edu))**

--Our mission is to promote the moral, intellectual, and spiritual development of young men. If you're interested in becoming a College Knight or learning more about us, contact GK Daniel!

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: (Contact: Andy Bouffard, [bouffa@rpi.edu](mailto:bouffa@rpi.edu))**

--The NCF is one of the groups for Catholic Students here at RPI. We meet weekly while school is in session. Like our Newman Catholic Fellowship Facebook page for updates and contact information.

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

-- The C+CC has a growing Lost & Found collection. If you are missing something that you left behind at the C+CC, please check with the C+CC Office.

-- The Diocesan Commission on Peace and Justice is planning an interfaith event at the C+CC on **Wednesday, 2 October**, from 7-9 pm. For more information, contact: Deacon Walter Ayres: (518) 469-4339.

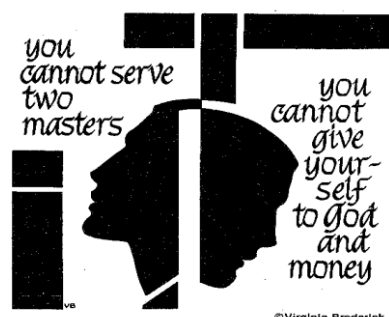
-- TO ALL STUDENTS. Interested in a job working at the C+CC? Send Kevin an email or stop by the office during the week to find out more information. We are looking for help with organizing and editing digital photos, managing social media and website, event setup and cleanup, maintenance...etc.

The fall RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT is scheduled for **Friday, 27 September thru Sunday, 29 September**. Rachel's Vineyard Retreats have been a source of reconciliation and healing for thousands of women and men who have suffered the painful after effects of abortion. This fall retreat will take place at Joshua House, 1071 Joshua Lane, Altamont NY 12009. Participation is strictly confidential. Please call Pat Mousaw at (518) 222-1160(c) or Kathy Kelly at (802) 282-2028 or email [RachelsVineyardAlbany@yahoo.com](mailto:RachelsVineyardAlbany@yahoo.com) for information or to register. Brochures are in the hallway for more details.

The Our Lady of Victory Columbiettes will be hosting a Vendor & Craft Fair on Saturday, 5 October, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, at 55 North Lake Avenue, Troy, in the Parish Hall. For more information, contact Louise at (518) 708-4342.

The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held Sunday, 20 October, at 2:00 pm at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 2:00 pm and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register by email to [Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org](mailto:Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org).

**INDIGENOUS PEOPLES WEEKEND** - The Saint Kateri National Shrine & Historic Site, 3636 State Highway 5 in Fonda, is pleased to announce the events for the 2019 Indigenous Peoples Weekend. This year's celebration is being held on 12 and 13 October. Saturday, 12 October, will feature a presentation by Tom Porter of the Kanatsiohare'ke Mohawk Community from 1-3 pm. His talk is entitled "The Journey from Birth to Death: Native American Wisdom on Healing from Trauma." All are welcome, but first responders, hospital/hospice workers, and those dealing with secondary trauma are particularly encouraged to attend. Mass will be held at 4:30 pm Saturday and 10:30 am Sunday, featuring music by the Akwesasne Choir and including Four Directions smudging of sacred plants and a prayer of thanksgiving. We will also be holding our annual burning of prayer petitions after Sunday Mass. Tom Porter (Sakokwenionkas – "The One Who Wins"), a member of the Bear Clan of the Mohawk Nation at Akwesasne, is the founder, director, and spiritual director of the traditional Mohawk Community of Kanatsiohare'ke. Mr. Porter is a champion for the revitalization of native languages and traditions and has devoted his life to implementing programs that facilitate an understanding of Indigenous culture. He has authored several books on Mohawk traditions and spirituality and is a sought-after presenter and speaker.



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#### MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

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| Gathering Song        | #623 God of the Hungry         |
| Responsorial Psalm 34 | #620 The Cry of the Poor       |
| Preparation Hymn      | #560 10,000 Reasons            |
| Communion             | #668 Where Love is Found       |
| Recessional           | #377 The Spirit Sends Us Forth |