

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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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: (24 September: 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a. (Monday) Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18. (Tuesday) Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21. (Wednesday) Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6 see 645; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 9:35-38. (Thursday) Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9. (Friday: SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS) Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51. (Saturday) Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45 see 648; 2 Tm 3:14-17; Mt 13:47-52. (1 October: 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32.

A great big THANK YOU to everyone who helped put the "FUN" in our annual "FRUIT OF THE VINE, WINE TASTING FUN RAISER" - the volunteers, the folks who provided donations, and especially the guests who came out and shared an entertaining evening.

DURING THIS MONTH, SANDRA ANNE MAHTOOK, AL SCHONGAR, AND ELIZABETH BRIGGS WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 1 October, at the 10:30 am liturgy, we will have them as the principal intention.

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!

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Monday, 25 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 FRIDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER.

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.

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!

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: 4 Oct, and 18 Oct. Any questions, just contact Jean at 518-225-1409 or j-francois@nycap.rr.com.

THANKSGIVING DESSERT! This 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!

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!

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.

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.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar:

Today Jesus is saying to us: "Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard." Family, where "the last will be first," is the "vineyard" entrusted to us in today's gospel. Successful families are constructed by "laborers," who work hard on family relationships, and not by couch potatoes.

SENIOR DAY OF REFLECTION: "Francis of Assisi—A Man for Everyone who Loved This World and it's People" will be held at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center on Wednesday, 4 October, from 9:45 am - 3:00 pm. It will be presented by Fr. Gary Gelfenbein. We will pray together for our world - where the need of mutual understanding and tolerance are so crucial to the continued existence of our planet and the protection of its beauty. The cost of this event is \$25 and it includes lunch. To register, contact the Center at (518) 393-4169; email dslcny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslcny.org.



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MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#534 O God Beyond All Praising
Responsorial Psalm 145	#811 I Will Praise Your Name
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#432 Only In God
Communion	#440 How Can I Keep From Singing
Recessional	#628 Lead Me, Lord