

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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READINGS FOR THE WEEK: (1 October: 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32. (Monday) Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10 see Ex 23-20-23. (Tuesday) Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56. (Wednesday) Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62 see 651; Gal 6:14-18; Mt 11:25-30. (Thursday) Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12. (Friday) Bar 1:15-22; Lk, 10:13-16. (Saturday) Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24 see 653; Acts 1:12-14; Lk 1:26-38. (8 October: 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43.

DURING THIS MONTH, SANDRA ANNE MAHTOOK, AL SCHONGAR, BERNICE ANN RAKAUSKAS, GERARD MUSIAL, AND ELIZABETH BRIGGS WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. The 10:30 am liturgy has, as its principle remembrance, those enrolled this month, as well as all who have been enrolled.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Families interested in Sacramental Preparation for First Eucharist and Reconciliation, please contact Megan Fannon at megan.fannon@gmail.com. Classes will be starting soon.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Tuesday, 3 October, 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 THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 5-6 OCTOBER.

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.

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

THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please remember to donate to our local area 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.

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!

TO ANY ILL/HOMEBOUND/NURSING HOME/HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A FRIENDLY VISIT AND/OR COMMUNION, please call the office at 276-6518. Kathy Spain assists our University Parish in this area and would be happy to accommodate you.

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.

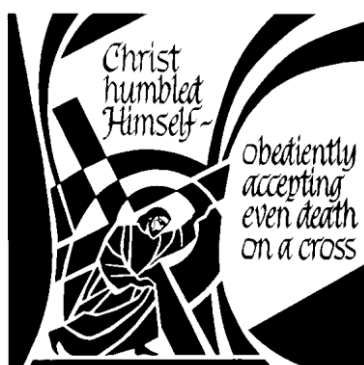
--HEARTFULNESS MEDITATION - The Natural Path meditation group meets Tuesdays at 6:00 pm. We practice Heartfulness meditation, a system of meditation centered on the heart. The introductory practice includes a relaxation exercise followed by group meditation. Over time the meditation practice is brought in to our daily activities. Heartfulness can enable one to reach profound depths of mediation and inner transformation. Instruction in the practice is offered free of charge to seekers of all faith backgrounds.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar: In today's Gospel, Jesus asked, "What is your opinion?" Why do we think our opinion is dogma or fact? An opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel comfortable doing something. Don't argue over or become divided by "your opinion."

19th ANNUAL "MORE THAN JUST DESSERTS" FUNDRAISER, will be held at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center, on Sunday, 29 October, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. There will be hors d'oeuvres and dessert buffet, wine and light beverages. Music by Ed Munger, classical guitarist. Come bid on a wide range of items in their silent auction. Visit their website or Facebook page for a partial list of the items. For more information contact the Center at (518) 393-4169, email dslcny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslcny.org.

THE OUR LADY OF VICTORY COLUMBIETTES will be hosting a Vendor & Craft Fair on Saturday, 7 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.

PAINT & PRAY WORKSHOP - "And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations" *Revelations 22:2*. This workshop will be held at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center on Sunday, 22 October, from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm, directed by Noreen Powell. It combines reflection on nature, painting and God's Word. We will meditate on God as our healer as we paint a bright yellow fall tree. The brightness of the tree will be a reminder of the beautiful healing God has planned for us. The cost of the workshop is \$35. and includes painting supplies. Reservations are requested by contacting the Center at (518) 393-4169; email dslcny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslcny.org.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#158 Alleluia! Love is Alive
Responsorial Psalm 25	To You, O Lord
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#722 At the Name of Jesus
Communion	#744 To You, O Lord
Recessional	#414 Church of God, Elect and Glorious