

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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Director of C+CC: Kevin Krolik, 274-7793, krolik2@rpi.edu; **Scheduling of C+CC for any function:** 274-7793
Director of Music: Barbara Musial, musiab@sage.edu
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: (8 September: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33. (Monday) Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11 see 719-724. (Tuesday) Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12, 19. (Wednesday) Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26. (Thursday) Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38. (Friday) Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42 see 637; Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 4:1-10, 13-20 or 4:1-9. (Saturday: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS) Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17. (15 September: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10.

A VERY HEARTY THANK YOU to the following people for their spectacular participation at the Welcome Picnic: Jean Francois, Ed Spain, Bill & Mary Ann Carey, Chris, Isabelle and Wyatt Relyea, Sr. Chris Partisano, Steve Partisano, Donna, Bill & Emily Crone, Kevin Krolik, Charmayne & Tom Tilston, Judy Makowiec, Deacon Joe, Fr. John Cronin, Fran & Jim Hyde, Bill Webster, Dan Trosa (Newman Catholic Fellowship), John Torborg (Knights of Columbus) and to all those who helped set-up, clean-up and provide food. You all did an awesome job!! To say fun was had by all is an understatement! The winter wear project was so successful! We collected 105 scarves, 30 hats, 8 pairs of gloves, 27 shirts, and 28 pairs of socks at the picnic! These items will be used as gifts for the patrons at the Soup Kitchen Christmas dinner at the ICC. All of you have made Christmas wonderful already! We will continue our collection of these items up until the Christmas dinner. Thank you!

Join us for COFFEE HOUR following the 10:30 am Mass, graciously hosted by Rick Gallo. All are welcome!

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER.

HURRICANE RELIEF. We have seen pictures of the devastation Dorian has brought to the Bahamas - families homeless and virtually destroyed land. Catholic Relief Services—along with local partners—is working quickly to assess immediate needs. Donations help bring relief, in the form of food, emergency shelter, and safe water, to affected families. Please help support relief efforts by making a donation online: <https://support.crs.org/donate/help-crs-respond-emergencies>.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available on Tuesday, 10 September, from 4:15 - 5:00 pm.

Parish Ministry. How will you exercise your ecclesial ministry in your/our parish (and beyond)? What gifts has God given you? How can you share those gifts to help with the many ministries of this faith community? The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in its annual meetings of 1980, 1995, and 2005 has published three significant documents on lay ministry: (1) "Called and Gifted (1980)," recalled that *the Second Vatican Council encouraged God's holy people to use their gifts both for the service of humankind and for building up the Church, that is to say, for ecclesial ministry;* (2) "Called and Gifted for the New Millennium (1995)," distinguished still more clearly between the two areas of lay activity: 1) witness and service in secular society and 2) service to the Church, calling only the latter "ecclesial lay ministry." *Lay ministry, it stated, is not just a job but a true call from God and is vitally important for renewing the Church as a community.* The study also

pointed out the many varieties of lay ministry being exercised today in parishes and other settings, such as marriage tribunals, schools, shelters for the homeless, peace and justice networks, and health care facilities; (3) "Co-Workers in the Vineyard (2005)" uses the term "*Lay Ecclesial Ministry*" called a lay ministry because it is *founded on the sacraments of initiation (baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist)*. Concerning the term, "*ecclesial ministry*", the bishops describe that it is "*ecclesial*" because it is *approved and supervised by Church authority and because it aims at building up the Church*. It is a "*ministry*" because it is *a participation in the threefold ministry of Christ as prophet, priest, and king*. "Co-Workers" deals at some length with four main points: 1) the call to lay ecclesial ministry and its discernment; 2) formation for such ministry; 3) the authorization, appointment, and induction of ministers; and finally, 4) the workplace in which ministry is conducted. More to come in the next bulletin.

THANK YOU!! – With the end of our fiscal year on 31 August, we closed out our books. The St. James School Fund had \$2,895.00 and was transferred to St. James School. Thank you for your continued generosity!!

ALL ARE WELCOME TO CELEBRATE FR. ED'S RETIREMENT! SAVE THE DATE: **FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2019**
Mass of Thanksgiving at the C+CC at 5:15 pm / Reception at the RPI Heffner Alumni House from 6 – 9:00 pm

OFFERING ENVELOPES: If you requested offering envelopes please pick them up in the hallway. If you'd like to receive them, contact Diane Waters at (518) 276-6517 or waterd3@rpi.edu and we'll be sure to issue you a set.

Next week, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY – Please remember to donate to our local area food banks. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

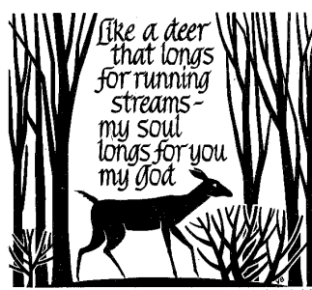
If you're interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is, or if you haven't celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, RCIA is for you! For more information, contact Deacon Joe or Rosanne Rose at rose.fr@verizon.net or call the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517.

GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT): (Contact: Deacon Joe Romand, romanj6@rpi.edu)
GIFT begins 22 September. Come join us after the 10:30 am Mass for our first session. All our welcome. Our program theme this year is *Catholicism 101*. There are more than one billion catholics in the world, and each one has a similar set of basic beliefs and practices that he or she follows. Some of the teachings of the Catholicism are thousands of years old, while others are more recent. Whether you identify as a catholic or not, you may be totally clueless or just unaware of some aspects of catholic traditions, history, doctrine, worship, devotion, or culture. So, what is the catholic culture like and what do Roman Catholics believe? Join our monthly group to find out. Session 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: John Torbog, torboj@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 John!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: (Contact: Daniel Trosa, trosad@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)
--"WINE APPRECIATION 202" CSJ Parish is hosting a Wine Tasting event on Thursday, 12 September, from 6:30 – 9:30 pm, with Winemaker Wiliam Ouweleen of O-Neh-Da and Eagle Crest Vineyards. Donation is \$15 pre-sale/\$20 at the door, commemorative tasting glass included. MUST be 21 years of age to attend the event. For tickets and additional information, please contact: Teresa Brennan (518) 270-8180 tbrennan@nycap.rr.com or Kevin Krolik (518) 274-7793 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.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#161 Alleluia! Love is Alive
Responsorial Psalm 90	#466 In Every Age
Preparation Hymn	#433 Only In God
Communion	#46 Beyond the Moon and Stars
Recessional	#396 Be Thou My Vision

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT- Music Groups: The ministry of music is vital to aiding parishioners in times of prayer and worship. Are you willing to share your musical gifts in this ministry? If so, please contact Barbara Musial at (518) 366-6381, musiab@sage.edu or stop by the choir after any liturgy. Singers and instrumentalists are encouraged to join!