

## UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

## MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; FRIDAY: 12:10 PM

*(5:30 PM every Wednesday during Lent)*

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 Krolik, 274-7793, [krolik2@rpi.edu](mailto:krolik2@rpi.edu); **Scheduling of C+CC for any function:** 274-7793

**Director of Music:** Barbara Musial, [musiab@sage.edu](mailto:musiab@sage.edu)

When entering the C+CC, please turn off all devices that may interrupt a service or private prayer. Thanks!

Father Ed Kacerguis, Pastor: [fred@rpi.edu](mailto:fred@rpi.edu)

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:** (21 February: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT) Gn 15:5-12,17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36. (Monday: THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE) Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19. (Tuesday) Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12. (Wednesday) Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28. (Thursday) Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31. (Friday) Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46. (Saturday) Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32. (28 February: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT) Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Cor 10:1-6,10-12; Lk 13:1-9.

24 FEBRUARY: The second of our LENTEN WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS. Kari E. Hong, professor of Law at Boston College Law School, will be our spokesperson. Her topic is, "THE LAW AND SITUATIONAL ETHICS". Please sign up on the sheets available for what you are bringing for the meatless dinner. This helps our planning, thanks! Our evening will begin with Mass at 5:30 pm.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MARTY & LOTTIE DUNBAR, THE SHERIDAN FAMILY, AND THE PETRY FAMILY FOR HOSTING LAST WEEK'S COFFEE HOUR. The next Coffee Hour will be held on 13 March, graciously hosted by Bill & Elaine Webster and Jean Francois. Mark your calendars and plan on attending.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Thursday, 25 February, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can also be arranged through email ([fred@rpi.edu](mailto:fred@rpi.edu)) or phone (274-7793, ext. 13). Lastly, twenty minutes before liturgy.

Please Note: THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON FRIDAY, 26 FEBRUARY.

THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please consider a donation to our local neighbors in need. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

**EASTER TRADITION AT CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE:** At Eastertime, our community gives an Easter plant to those who are housebound/hospitalized, or who have lost a relative during the past year. PLEASE SIGN-UP and share the joy of Easter. We'll give you a name, address and phone number so you can be in touch and visit at a mutually convenient time during Easter Week. \$10 donation; cash or check made payable to Rensselaer Newman Foundation with notation "EASTER PLANT". Questions, contact Jean Francois at 225-1409 or [j-francois@nycap.rr.com](mailto:j-francois@nycap.rr.com). **STUDENTS:** We have funding available and will subsidize the cost of the plant and we can arrange transportation. This is a beautiful ministry and your participation is a blessing.

Do you have NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN? Just contact the Chaplains' Office at [waterd3@rpi.edu](mailto:waterd3@rpi.edu) or 276-6517. The deadline is Wednesday by 1:00 pm to be included in that week's bulletin.

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](mailto:rose.fr@verizon.net) or 785-6253.

**DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE THIS LENT** - Do something life changing - receive a daily email meditation from Dynamic Catholic. Beginning Ash Wednesday and continuing through the 40 days of Lent, participants will receive daily inspirational emails with short videos from Matthew Kelly and his Dynamic Catholic Team. Sign up at [www.dynamiccatholic.com](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com)

**COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP TIME IS HERE AGAIN!** Consider hosting our monthly get together!

**PRE-CANA (Marriage Preparation) - 27 February 2016** - 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](mailto:romanj6@rpi.edu))

Next Session: 6 March 2016, after the [10:30 am](#) Mass. Come join us. All are welcome!

Topic: In Search of Openness in Truth and Love -- A Protestant Perspective

Guest Presenter: Beth Illingworth, Protestant Chaplain

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP** (Contact: Michael Cuozzo, [cuozzm@rpi.edu](mailto:cuozzm@rpi.edu))

--We are a group of students interested in learning about and growing in our faith through fellowship and service. Please join us at our weekly meetings on Thursdays at 8pm, and for some good food and fellowship at our Sunday dinners at 6pm following the 5pm Mass. For questions or more information, contact Michael Cuozzo.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** (Contact: Patrick Aselin, [aselip@rpi.edu](mailto:aselip@rpi.edu))

--Congratulations and welcome to Robert Claude, Christopher Hoff, Santiago Ortiz, and Carlos Rodriguez who took their First Degree this past Tuesday! Please join us Tuesday, at 7:30 pm, in the Chapel lounge to pray the Rosary. On Tuesday, 1 March, at 7:30 pm, we will be having an open, informational meeting for students and parishioners to meet us and learn more about the Knights. Please contact Patrick Aselin if you are interested in joining or if you have any questions.

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

--The Gallery at the C+CC: Reunion Show: Perceptions, an exhibition to honor Black History Month, February 2016. Curated by Mary Udell.

--Our inspiring five-week series returns, featuring a Mass at 5:30 pm, a meatless potluck supper at 6:15 pm, and guest speakers at 7:00 pm. The Series is open to everyone, regardless of religious affiliation, so come to whichever part of the program you wish. If you are able, please bring a meatless dish to share for supper.

--THE LABYRINTH, hosted by the Newman Catholic Fellowship will be available on Friday, 4 March, from 5pm - 7pm for a chance to pray/reflect during Lent. All are welcome to join us in this wonderful opportunity.

#### THE WEDNESDAY LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES:

24 Feb: Kari E. Hong: "The Law and Situational Ethics"

2 March: Br. Mickey McGrath, OSFS: "Conscience and the Great Cloud of Witness, the Saints."

9 March: Robert Meagher: "Christianity, Conscience and War."

16 March: Rev. Janet Cooper Nelson "Conscience and Prayer: The Bridge Between or the Heart Within?"

The Stewardship Ministry of St. Michael's Church, Troy, is sponsoring a fundraiser for the Rourke Center, Joseph's Hose, Unity House, the Damien Center and CoNSERNS-U. "The Irish Show" which will be held at St. Michael's on Friday, 11 March, at 6:30 pm, will feature the vocal group "Three Irish Voices", and step dancers from "The Boland School of Irish Dance." Bishop Ed plans to stop by and may even sing a tune or two with the French Nun. Refreshments will be served at the intermission and are included in the price of your ticket. Beer and wine will be for sale and raffles are available. Tickets are \$15 for adults, children under 12 are free. Call St. Michael's Parish office at (518) 283-6110 for more information or to purchase tickets. Seating is limited, so call now!

**LEARN MORE ABOUT ACADEMY OF THE HOLY NAMES** at their Open House for girls in grades 6-12, on Wednesday, 9 March, at 6:30 pm. Register online at [www.ahns](http://www.ahns) or contact Ann Rento, [arento@ahns.org](mailto:arento@ahns.org), or call (518) 438-7895 ext. 202.

MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST	
Gathering Song	#693 Healing River of the Spirit
Responsorial Psalm 27	#756 The Lord is My Light
Gospel Acclamation	#917 Glory to You
Preparation Hymn	#502 Transfigure Us, O Lord
Opening Acclamation	#918 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#921 Save Us, Savior
Communion	#668 Remember Your Love
Recessional	#423 I Sing the Mighty Power of God