

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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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

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: (28 February: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT) Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Cor 10:1-6,10-12; Lk 13:1-9. (Monday) Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30. (Tuesday) Dn 3:25,34-43; Mt 18:21-35. (Wednesday) Dt 4:1,5-9; Mt 5:17-19. (Thursday) Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23. (Friday) Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34. (Saturday) Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14. (6 March: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT) Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3,11-32.

2 MARCH: The third of our LENTEN WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS. Br. Mickey McGrath, OSFS will be our spokesperson. His topic is, "CONSCIENCE AND THE GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESS, THE SAINTS". 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.

PLEASE WELCOME the couples who are in attendance for the marriage preparation program, PRE-CANA, and keep them in your prayers.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Monday, 29 February, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can also be arranged through email (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, 4 MARCH.

DURING THIS MONTH, CHAD RICHARD SINDONI, DOROTHY KEIP, AND WILLIAM J. ZANG WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 6 March, at the 10:30 am liturgy, we will have them as the principal intention.

NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please remember to donate to those less fortunate. 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. 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.

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2015: The Office of Development & Stewardship would like to remind all parishioners that the final pledge statements for the 2015 Bishop's Appeal were mailed. The deadline to submit gifts to the 2015 Bishop's Appeal is 16 March 2016. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

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

CHRISM MASS: All are invited to attend the Chrism Mass with Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger, on Thursday, 17 March, at 7:00 pm, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany. The Chrism Mass is the diocesan celebration during which the Bishop blesses the oils used in the rituals of the catechumenate and for the sick and consecrates the Sacred Chrism used in Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and for the dedication of churches and altars. At this liturgy, the baptized and ordained re-commit themselves to service as Church in the world.

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 or 785-6253.

COFFEE HOUR will be held in two weeks, on 13 March, graciously hosted by Bill & Elaine Webster and Jean Francois. Take time out of your busy schedules to enjoy fellowship and refreshments! All are welcome! **COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP TIME IS HERE AGAIN!** Consider hosting our monthly get together!

GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT): (Contact: Deacon Joe Romand, 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)

--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)

--Congratulations to Brothers Sean Waclawik and Robert Claude on their successful completion of the Second Degree! On Tuesday, 1 March, at 7:30 pm, in the C+CC lounge, we will be holding an open, informational business meeting for all students and parishioners interested in meeting us and learning more about what we do. Please contact Patrick Aselin with any questions.

CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER: (Contact: Kevin Krolik, 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:

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?"

TRANSFIGURATION PARISH ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS, will be available every Friday during Lent. Eat in or take out. Dinners are \$9.00 for fish fry, French fries and coleslaw; or fish fry sold separately for \$4.50. Contact the church office at 235-0337 for further details.

LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION, "Images of the Merciful Jesus through Art and Scripture" - Presentor - Fr. James Ebert. This event will be held at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center on Thursday, 3 March, from 6:20 pm - 9:15 pm. \$25.00. For information or reservations, please contact the Center at (518) 393-4169, email dslcny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslcny.org.

MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#416 Church of God, Elect & Glorious
Responsorial Psalm 103	The Lord is Kind and Merciful
Gospel Acclamation	#917 Glory to You
Preparation Hymn	#515 I Will Choose Christ
Opening Acclamation	#918 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#921 Save Us, Savior
Communion	#658 Give Me Ears to Listen
Recessional	#377 The Spirit Sends Us Forth