

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: (6 March: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT) Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3,11-32. (Monday) Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54. (Tuesday) Ez 47:1-9,12; Jn 5:1-16. (Wednesday) Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30. (Thursday) Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47. (Friday) Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30. (Saturday) Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53. (13 March: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT) Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14.

THANK YOU!! THIS WEEK, WE SENT A CHECK FOR \$3,500 AMERICAN DOLLARS TO ST. JAMES SCHOOL, IN KALK BAY, SOUTH AFRICA!!

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY CHAD RICHARD SINDONI, DOROTHY KEIP, WILLIAM J. ZANG, MAXINE FAZIOLA, AND MR. & MRS. WALTER BORISENOK 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.

9 MARCH: The fourth of our LENTEN WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS. ROBERT MEAGHER, Professor of Humanities at Hampshire College, will be our spokesperson. His topic is, "CHRISTIANITY, CONSCIENCE AND WAR". 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Thursday, 10 March, 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, 11 MARCH.
THERE WILL BE NO 5:00 PM MASS ON 13 MARCH.

THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please remember to make a donation 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.

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Thursday, 10 March, at 6:30 pm, at Hospitality House (4 Sherry Rd). Look for the agenda on the bulletin board in the hall. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jim Brennan, chair (brennanj@nycap.rr.com).

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME returns next weekend. Remember to turn the clock ahead one hour.

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.

Next week, join us for **COFFEE HOUR**, following the 10:30 am liturgy, graciously hosted by Bill & Elaine Webster and Jean Francois. Consider staying after Mass to enjoy and embrace community! **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)

--Please join us today (6 March 2016) after the 10:30 am Mass for our next GIFT session. All are welcome!
Topic: In Search of Openness in Truth and Love -- A Protestant Perspective
Guest Presenter: Rev. Beth Illingworth

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)

--The Knights will be praying the Rosary this Tuesday, at 7:30 pm, in the Chapel lounge. All are welcome! The Knights of Columbus was founded upon the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. We fulfill these through our service and ministry efforts in the parish, community, school, and within the Council. It is an exciting time to join the Knights and we have a number of service events planned for this semester. Please contact Patrick Aselin if you have any questions or are interested in joining our Council.

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

-- In the Gallery at the C+CC: Rensselaer County ARC Art Show - An exhibition featuring the local works of the Rensselaer County ARC. The exhibit will run through 30 April. Artists Reception: Thursday 17 March, at 12:30 pm

--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 WEDNESDAY LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES:

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

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

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, by Bud Ozar - We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding. We all make mistakes and need forgiveness. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this Lent?

CELTIC DAY OF REFLECTION: "CELTIC CROSSES: STONE, REED, WOOD - SYMBOLS OF FAITH" will be presented by Sr. June Fitzgerald, OP. MA, at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center on Thursday, 17 March, from 9:45 am - 3:00 pm. Join Sr. June as she teaches about the importance of the Holy Cross in Celtic Christian Spirituality and of the other signs and symbols of this deep faith. For information and reservations contact the Center at (518) 393-4169, email dslcny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslcny.org.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL will host an Open House on Thursday, 10 March, along with Family Math Night, from 5 - 7 pm. Prospective students and parents are invited to join them to meet their faculty and students and tour the campus. For further information, please contact Theresa Mainello at tmainello@cchstroy.org. or call (518) 235-7100 ext. 224.

MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#557 Sing of the Lord's Goodness
Responsorial Psalm 34	#328 Taste and See
Gospel Acclamation	#917 Glory to You
Preparation Hymn	#669 With the Lord
Opening Acclamation	#918 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#921 Save Us, Savior
Communion	#671 Loving and Forgiving
Recessional	#636 Lead Me, Lord