

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 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: (17 April: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER) Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30. (Monday) Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10. (Tuesday) Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30. (Wednesday) Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50. (Thursday) Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20. (Friday) Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6. (Saturday) Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14. (24 April: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER) Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35.

EARTH DAY AND LAUDATO SI'- Words from Pope Francis from his encyclical: It must be said that some committed and prayerful Christians, with the excuse of realism and pragmatism, tend to ridicule expressions of concern for the environment. Others are passive; they choose not to change their habits and thus become inconsistent. So what they all need is an "ecological conversion," whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ becomes evident in their relationship with the world around them. Living our vocations to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience.

COLLECTION FOR FIRE VICTIMS: After Mass this weekend, there will be a basket to accept contributions to assist Stacey Johnston who works in the Student Union at Father's store in the evenings. She and her three sons were part of the horrible fire in Cohoes last week. They lost everything! All of their clothes, family items, etc. were destroyed. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated. Please make your checks payable to the Rensselaer Newman Foundation, and in the memo line, write "Fire Victims".

Our Parish will be holding a PERSONAL CARE CLOSET DRIVE in the month of May, which is sponsored by CATHOLIC CHARITIES AIDS SERVICES. Our assistance will help in filling unmet needs of people living with HIV/AIDS and others living with chronic illnesses who Catholic Charities now serves through their expanded Medicaid intensive case management services. Items needed for the drive are personal hygiene products (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, shaving items) and paper products (bath tissue, tissues, paper towels). Should you be unable to provide any of these items, please feel free to offer a check made out to Christ Sun of Justice and on the memo line write "Personal Care Closet". We will then use this money to purchase needed items.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Thursday, 21 April, 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, 22 April.

OUR "LITTLE WHITE BOOKS" are now available. They will carry us through the Easter Season.

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

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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Sexual abuse is a sin and a crime. The Diocese of Albany urges all who suspect abuse of a minor by a member the clergy, church employee or volunteer, to report this to a local law enforcement agency or District Attorney's office. Additional information for reporting may be found at <http://www.rcda.org/ReportSexualAbuse>. You may also contact the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator, Theresa Rodrigues, at (518) 453-6646 or assistance.coordinator@rcda.org.

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.

GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT): (Contact: Deacon Joe Romand, romanj6@rpi.edu)
Come join us today (17 April 2016) after the 10:30 am Mass for GIFT. All are welcome! The session theme is: In Search of Openness in Truth and Love - Our Interconnectedness and the Bonds of Humanity - Working Together for Social Justice and Peace. Guest presenter: Fran Kurth, Executive Director, Capital District Humanist Society.

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.

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.

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: Patrick Aselin, aselip@rpi.edu)

--Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with the Pilgrimage to the Cathedral's Holy Doors! You certainly made it a truly special program!

--Upcoming events: 23 April: Mt. Ida Cemetery Cleanup, 7 May: Diocesan Vocations Summit. Like us on Facebook and contact Grand Knight Patrick if you are interested in becoming a Knight or learning more about us!

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

--In the Gallery at the C+CC: A Unique Art Exhibit of Spring-Inspired Creations by the Artists of the Brunswick Center Services. Works include water colors, clay sculptures, and acrylic on canvas.

Upcoming Events at the C+CC: RPI Chamber Music Concert - Wednesday, 20 April, at 7:00 pm; RPI Concert Choir Spring Concert - Saturday, 30 April, at 7:00 pm; and RPI Chamber Groups Concert - Tuesday, 3 May, at 7:00 pm. Admission is free to all events. All are welcome!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, by Bud Ozar:

Today's Gospel reminds us to be shepherds for our children who depend on us to be their guide and role models. Where are we leading them? When they "hear our voice" what message do they hear?

"LUKE - THE GOSPEL OF MERCY IN THE YEAR OF MERCY" This presentation will be held at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center on Thursday, 21 April, from 10:00 am - noon or 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. It is being presented by Fr. Jim Kane, who has taught Bible courses all his years of priesthood. Since 1982 he has been the Director of Ecumenical & Interreligious affairs for the Diocese of Albany. Fr. Jim will offer a presentation on the Gospel of Luke we are hearing nearly every Sunday this liturgical year. See why it is called the social Gospel, the Gospel of great pardons, the Gospel of prayer and the Holy Spirit. Handouts will include an outline of the Gospel. The cost is \$15.00. For information and/or reservations, please call the Center at (518) 393-4169, email dslcny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslcny.org.

MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#737 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Gloria	
Responsorial Psalm 100	#798 We Are God's People
Gospel Acclamation	#916 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#529 Day of Peace
Opening Acclamation	#876 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#877 When We Eat
Lamb of God	#879
Communion	#458 Because the Lord is My Shepherd
Recessional	#167 The Day of Resurrection

