

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

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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: (15 May: PENTECOST SUNDAY) Acts 2:1-11; Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26. (Monday) Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29. (Tuesday) Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37. (Wednesday) Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40. (Thursday) Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50. (Friday) Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12. (Saturday) Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16. (22 May: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY) Prv 8:22-31; Jn 16:12-15.

PENTECOST: The season of Easter comes to its glorious conclusion with the great solemnity of Pentecost. In the Jewish tradition, Pentecost was a harvest-feast, celebrated 50 days after Passover (hence the name Pentecost, which means "fiftieth" in Greek.) At this feast, bread made from the newly harvested grain would be offered to God. Later, this feast also became associated with the giving of the law on Mount Sinai. The latter view of the feast is clearly in the mind of Saint Luke, as his description of the Pentecost event evokes the giving of the law to Moses. For us, Pentecost is the great celebration of the Holy Spirit. The contrast between the giving of the law and the giving of the Holy Spirit could hardly be greater. At Sinai, Moses alone went up to receive the immutable word of God carved on tablets of stone. On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit comes down to the people and rests on each of them in a play of wind and fire. For us revelation is never a closed book. Though, as the Constitution on Divine Revelation (Dei Verbum DV) says, revelation of God in Jesus Christ is complete, but the "Holy Spirit constantly perfects faith by his gifts, so that Revelation may be more and more profoundly understood." (DV, 5) By the power of the Spirit, "there is a growth in insight into the realities and words that are being passed on" (DV, 8.) Throughout the Church's history, the dynamic—even playful—quality of the Holy Spirit has been expressed in the liturgy of Pentecost. In the French cathedrals of the Middle Ages, wind instruments would fill the church with sound, while roses and other flowers would be dropped on the assembly during the singing of the Veni, Sancte Spiritus. In other places, live doves would be set free to fly through the church. (Read about these and many other colorful customs in Francis X. Weiser's, Handbook of Christian Feasts and Customs, 1953) All of these customs speak to the nature of the Holy Spirit: gentle, yet impossible to contain or control.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RENSSELAER CLASS OF 2016 – B.S., M.S., MBA AND THE Ph.D.'s!!! It was but a few weeks ago that a group of young men and women came to this community of Rensselaer – was it not only a few weeks? "Where does the time go?" We are grateful in words beyond belief for your presence amongst us these past years. Wherever you go, we are there with you in spirit and prayer. Please be with us! Next weekend, the 10:30 am liturgy will be in gratitude for their success here and praying for their future.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Wednesday and Friday, 18 and 20 May.

PLEASE NOTE VERY CAREFULLY, THE MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS:

May 21-22 – Mass Schedule is Saturday 5:15 pm; Sunday 9:00 am and 10:30 am.

May 28-29 – Summer Schedule begins: Saturday 5:15 pm and Sunday 10:00 am.

(Full Mass Schedule will resume on 20-21 August)

THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Consider making a donation to our local food banks. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

OUR 2016 BISHOP'S APPEAL: Letters have been sent detailing our participation in this effort. Our Bishop's Appeal provides the annual resources necessary to fund more than 30 offices that provide services to parishes (including ours) and other programs. No single parish can provide these services on its own. A successful Appeal is essential to the continued vitality of our parish and our diocesan church. Our parish and diocese are one and inseparable. Neither one can exist without the other. Please, something is better than nothing! To date, we have received \$3,894. Thank you for your generosity!

The next **COFFEE HOUR** will be held on 29 May, following the 10:00 am Mass, in honor of Graduation weekend, graciously hosted by Mary Nagy and Sonia and Alvaro Carillo. Mark your calendars and plan on attending!

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.

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 (15 May, 2016), after the 10:30 am Mass for our next and final **GIFT** program session for this academic year. Topic: In Search of Openness in Truth and Love --A Hindu Perspective
Guest Presenter: Dr. K Balasubramanian

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)

--Good luck on finals and enjoy this summer! We look forward to seeing everyone again in the Fall!
--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: Mark Sharp - Explorations - abstraction involves a constantly shifting set of variables that have become over time a rich visual world of form and feeling. The paintings are inspired by real landscape elements, but sky and land are transformed into purely pictorial experiences of space and form.
--An Artist's Reception will be held on Saturday, 21 May, at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, by Bud Ozar:

Today's Gospel tells us God actually wants to take up residence in your family, "We will come and make our home with you." Every family is called to be a tabernacle where God dwells. Is Jesus a permanent member of your family or a temporary guest? Today the promise is given. The choice is ours.

MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#446 Come, Holy Ghost
Gloria	
Responsorial Psalm 104	#452 Lord, Send Our Your Spirit
Gospel Acclamation	#916 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#656 O, Breathe on Me
Opening Acclamation	#876 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#877 When We Eat
Lamb of God	#879
Communion	#451 Send Us Your Spirit
Recessional	#640 This Day God Gives Me