

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: (22 May: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY) Prv 8:22-31; Jn 16:12-15. (Monday) Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27. (Tuesday) Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31. (Wednesday) Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45. (Thursday) Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52 see 570; Phil 4:4-9; Jn 17:20-26. (Friday) Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26. (Saturday) 352: Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33. (29 May: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST) Gn 14:18-20; Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: After the glories of the Easter season, the Church leads us back into Ordinary Time by gentle degrees. Before our Sundays return to green, we celebrate two wonderful solemnities: the Most Holy Trinity and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The timing of these solemnities is significant. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came in transforming power upon the disciples, and the life of faith that we know, began: the life in which Jesus, though no longer visible to our eyes, is nevertheless present among us in wonderful ways through the indwelling Holy Spirit. Today's solemnity, with that of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ next Sunday, offers a kind of liturgical mystagogy, as we seek to understand the ways God is with us in this post-Resurrection world. Today's solemnity is an ancient one, dating to the seventh century; it has been on the Church's universal calendar for nearly seven hundred years. It would be impossible to overstate the significance of the mystery we celebrate today: "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life," the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us. "It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them" (CCC,234). The history of salvation is the history of how God gradually reveals himself to humanity as the one true God, unity in Trinity. Today the liturgy holds this mystery before us, not explaining or defining, but simply showing us some of the facets of the mystery through the readings and prayers.

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! The 10:30 am liturgy is in gratitude for their success here and praying for their future.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Thursday, 26 May, 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 Friday, 27 May.

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

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

NEXT WEEK, COFFEE HOUR will be held, 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!

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.

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 \$9,369. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

DO YOU LOVE TO VOLUNTEER? DO YOU LOVE FASHION? Spend two or three hours weekdays helping in Unity House's ReStyle Boutique. Great to do with a friend, family member, or fellow parishioner. Store hours are 10 am-4:30 pm, M-F and 10 am-7 pm on Thursdays. Help is most needed sorting donations to get some great finds out into the store! ReStyle is located at 2431 Sixth Avenue in Troy. Please contact Volunteer Coordinator Moira Geracitano for more information at 274-2607 ext.4135 or mgeracitano@unityhousesny.org

GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT): (Contact: Deacon Joe Romand, romanj6@rpi.edu)

--"Many think differently, feel differently, seeking God or meeting God in different ways. In this crowd, in this range of religions, there is only one certainty that we have for all: we are all children of God." ~ Pope Francis, 6 Jan. 2016, the feast of the Epiphany.

As we end this thematic year in GIFT of "In Search of Openness In Truth and Love," we pray that sincere dialogue among women and men of different faiths may produce fruits of peace, justice and unity.

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)

--Enjoy the 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: The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot hear them now," could have been said by any parent. It can be frustrating because our desire to guide is often misinterpreted or poorly received. We cannot program our children. We can only teach, lead and trust the Spirit of truth will guide them.

MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#714 O God, Almighty Father
Gloria	
Responsorial Psalm 8	How Glorious is Your Name
Gospel Acclamation	#916 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#454 You Are Mine
Opening Acclamation	#876 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#877 When We Eat
Lamb of God	#879
Communion	#352 Bread of Life
Recessional	#408 Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring