

UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; FRIDAY: 12:10 PM

SATURDAY: 5:15 PM VIGIL MASS; SUNDAY: 10:00 AM

HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED IN THE BULLETIN

MEMORIAL MASSES: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 10:00 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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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: (12 June: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Sm 12:7-10, 13; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50. (Monday) Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42 see 581; Is 61:1-3a; Lk 10:1-9. (Tuesday) Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48. (Wednesday) Kgs 2:1,6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18. (Thursday) Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15. (Friday) Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20; Mt 6:19-23. (Saturday) Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34. (19 June: TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24.

ORDINARY TIME CONTINUED: Prepare yourself to spend time with two very gifted storytellers! The vivid and often pointed descriptions of the ministry of Jesus offered in the Gospel accounts of Mark and Luke make the twenty-six weeks of Ordinary Time in the summer and fall anything but "ordinary", as we will see. The First Readings in these weeks between Pentecost and the start of the new liturgical year in Advent offer twenty stories from the Old Testament and sixteen from the New. Many of the Old Testament offerings reveal the roots of the laws about which Jewish authorities are challenging Jesus. Some offer stories of ancestors in faith who are held up as examples to the Apostles and other disciples, such as Jonah. The Epistles draw from Paul's letters to the communities at Corinth, Collosae, Thessalonica, and Rome. We hear Paul's passion for his ministry and his commitment to the successful development of these small but growing groups of Christians. (There were, for example, probably about 200 people to whom he wrote the letter to the Corinthians; during his lifetime, there were never more than the equivalent of today's largest Catholic Parishes in the entire world!) Aware of their struggles but convicted by his hope in Christ and his faith in them, the letters temper firm direction with compassion for the challenges they are facing. Each day's psalm offers refrains that amplify the meaning of both the First Reading and the Gospel. Sometimes, we hear just two or three verses of an extremely long psalm, such as Psalm 119. We hear a number of the psalms that served in the Temple liturgy and many that speak to the precious centrality of the Temple in the life of Israel. These illuminate the conflicts between Jesus, the Pharisees, and others regarding Jewish pious practice, including the practices of the Temple. Our intimate daily walk through the Gospel accounts of Mark and Luke offers vivid descriptions of the day-to-day preaching and teaching of Jesus, including many of his most compelling parables. We also see him grappling with challengers, hearing each Evangelist's account of key altercations. We see him affirming but also expanding the teachings of Judaism, and also hear of the episodes in which his understanding of God's law is either applauded or critiqued. We also hear Jesus speak about what it means to follow him - the practical realities, such as care for each other and those in need, and the challenging elements, like the unavoidable fact that we must carry his Cross. In the resistance and slow understanding of the disciples, we find ourselves: people in need of his love, his instruction, and his promise; often confused or resistant, but still listening. Jesus' critique of those who preach religion at the expense of God's mercy and those who choose comfort over following him are relevant to all who would bring his message to those in need in our own age.

COFFEE HOUR will be held this Sunday, following the 10:00 am Mass, graciously hosted by the Crone family. Take time out of your busy schedule to enjoy refreshments and community. All are welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Wednesday/Thursday/Friday, 15/16/17 June.

NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please consider making a monetary donation or a non-perishable food item contribution to our local food pantries. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center. Food collection totals: April - \$117; May \$146. Thank you for your continued generosity!

OUR 2016 BISHOP'S APPEAL: 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. Please, something is better than nothing! To date, we have received \$16,969. Thank you!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM - will be held on Thursday, 23 June, at 5:30 pm, at the New York State Museum in Albany. The event will honor Rev. Kenneth Doyle with the Bishop Howard Hubbard Humanitarian Award and the Capital Region Builders and Remodelers Association (CRBRA) with the Sr. Maureen Joyce Charities Award. The event will feature food, drinks, music, silent auction, and a raffle. Tickets are \$125 and all proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities, working in the fourteen counties of our Diocese helping the poor and vulnerable. Tickets can be purchased online at www.ccrca.org or by calling (518) 453-6650.

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)

--"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)

--The Newman Catholic Fellowship is RPI's Catholic student group, focusing on faith, fellowship, and service. While classes are in session, all are welcome to join Newman for weekly dinners on Sundays and Thursday meetings. Events have stopped for the summer, but the NCF will be back with the start of classes in the fall. 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.

A FAMIY PERSPECTIVE, by Bud Ozar: Jesus sat down for a meal and was caught between the weeping woman and the indignant Pharisee. Why is it tough issues always pop up at meals? No wonder we need antacids. Jesus focused on the positives, offering forgiveness to the woman and understanding to the Pharisee.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE SETON HEALTH AUXILIARY on Friday, 24 June, for their annual Fun Day/Penny Auction. The event will be held at St. Mary's Hospital, 1300 Massachusetts Avenue, Troy, in Conference Rooms A & B, from 7:00 am - 2:00 pm. Try your luck and purchase tickets to win one or many of the hundreds of donated items! These include gift certificates to restaurants, stores, movies, hotel accommodations, theater events, jewelry, small appliances, tools and gift baskets.

MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#161 Alleluia! Love is Alive
Responsorial Psalm 63	#778 My Soul Thirsts
Gospel Acclamation	#867 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#682 The Lord is My Light
Opening Acclamation	#892 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#895 Save Us, Savior
Lamb of God	#897
Communion	#671 Loving and Forgiving
Recessional	#591 Let All Things Now Living