

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: (19 June: TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24. (Monday) Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5. (Tuesday) Kgs 19:9b-11, Mt 7:6, 12-14 see 583; Jn 5:1-5; Mt 22:34-40. (Wednesday) Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20. (Thursday) Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29. (Friday: THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST) Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66,80. (Saturday) Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17. (26 June: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62.

THE SAINTS: Some find this stretch of Ordinary Time long and boring, which is somewhat understandable, since it lasts longer than the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Triduum, and Easter combined! Still, "boring" is hardly appropriate, particularly considering the feasts of the saints and of the Lord that fall during these summer and autumn months. The two midsummer solemnities are so often overlooked in pastoral practice: the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (June 24) and Sts. Peter and Paul (July 29). John the Baptist is undoubtedly one of the most important saints in the calendar. "Among those born of women, no one is greater than John" (Luke 7:28), Jesus himself tells us. We celebrate him liturgically three times: in the womb (Visitation), at his birth (Nativity), and at his death (Passion) - not to mention his obvious presence in the Lectionary. Of these three, it is John's birth that received the highest honor by the Church's calendar; how very unusual! There is something about his birth that is greater even than his death. Peter and Paul - where to begin? We can all trace our faith to these Apostles: the Jews to Peter, the Gentiles to Paul. Again, each has his own individual feast (the Chair of Peter, February 22, and the Conversion of Paul, January 25), but again these are ranked lower than their corporate celebration here. Not to undervalue the work of the other Apostles, but it was fundamentally through the leadership of these two men that God brought Christianity to the world. How could we fail to honor their memory, to call upon their intercession!

THIS WEEKEND WE CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY - A time when we focus on the man who gave us life. At times, with the idealization of this lofty title, we may lose a more personal focus as to who these men are. They are like all of us doing their best with the gifts they have been given. We thank God for them and ask the Lord's continued blessing on them. In our hearts and heads we remember all the men in our lives for their love and their presence. Happy Father's Day to all ~!~

THANK YOU TO THE CRONE FAMILY FOR HOSTING LAST WEEK'S COFFEE HOUR. The next COFFEE HOUR will be held on 10 July, graciously hosted by Scott and Chris Bello. Mark your calendars and plan on attending. All are welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC this week, 20-24 June.

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

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.

It has been said that ST. BERNARD'S SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY is the best kept secret in the diocese. Are you aware that the Albany diocese has a fully accredited graduate school of theology right here in Albany? You can take classes for credit or audit. For more information, contact them at 453-6760; www.stbernards.edu or stbernards@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.

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 \$19,254. Thank you!

SUMMER IS A TIME FOR R² (Rest and Relaxation). The Spirit within us needs this time also. Please, in all your activities remember this.

A **MEMORIAL MASS** will be celebrated at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, on Saturday, 25 June, at 9:00 am. The Mass will be to remember the souls of the faithful departed entrusted in their care, and will be celebrated in the Mausoleum Chapel. For more information, contact Kelly Grimaldi at 463-0134 or email KellyAnn.Grimaldi@rcda.org, or you can visit www.capitaldistrictcemeteries.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.

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 FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, by Bud Ozar:

Today's Gospel teaches personal sacrifice is the key to successful parenting. If we try to "save your life you will lose it." The more we give of our self, the more rewarding is our relationship with our children. That's the secret: the more you give, the more you get.

DAY OF REFLECTION - Forgiveness: Inspired from an inmates talk on The Prodigal Son..."God would protect me in jail. How do you feel when you forgive someone? How do you feel when someone forgives you? Can you forgive and forget?" Lunch and Liturgy provided. Keynote Speaker: Fr. Francis O'Connor. Please join us on Saturday, 25 June, from 9am to 4pm at All Saints Parish Center, 10 Rosemont Street, in Albany, (corner of Western Ave and Brevator St) Please RSVP to Walt Forney 877-8779 or Rich Polsinello 369-8737.

MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#304 What is This Place
Responsorial Psalm 63	#778 My Soul Thirsts
Gospel Acclamation	#867 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#438 Only in God
Opening Acclamation	#892 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#895 Save Us, Savior
Lamb of God	#897
Communion	#342 One Bread, One Body
Recessional	#540 Glory and Praise to our God