

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: (26 June: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62. (Monday) Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22. (Tuesday) Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27 see 589; 2 Tm 2:22b-26; Jn 17:20-26. (Wednesday: SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES) Acts 12:1-11; Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19. (Thursday) Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8. (Friday) Am 8:4-6,9-12; Mt 9:9-13. (Saturday) Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17. (3 July: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9.

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES - This week we commemorate Peter and Paul, martyred around the year 64 AD during Nero's persecution following the Great Fire of Rome. Tradition says that Peter fled Rome to avoid arrest and saw Jesus on the road. "Where are you going, Lord," Peter asked. Jesus replied, "I am going to Rome to be crucified again." Peter turned back and was crucified upside down because he felt unworthy to meet his death the same way as Christ. Paul was arrested in Jerusalem and was sent to Rome, where he was placed under house arrest. He was slain by beheading, because as a Roman citizen he could not be subjected to the indignity of crucifixion. Peter and Paul are like two halves of one whole: together they helped establish the infant Church. Peter was the first to confess the faith; Paul was the faith's "outstanding preacher." Peter drew into the Church "the remnant of Israel"; Paul preached to the Gentiles. Each in his way "gathered together the one family of Christ."

DURING THIS MONTH, ELSIE RAPPEL, TOVE HOGAN, EDWARD HOWE, NORBERT HEFFINGER, MARILYN HOPWOOD, JAMES GATESMAN and MONSIGNOR DERMOT R. BRENNAN, (in celebration of his 60th anniversary of the priesthood) WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 3 July, at the 10:00 am liturgy, we will have them as the principal intention.

COFFEE HOUR will be held on 10 July, graciously hosted by Scott and Chris Bello. Join us for refreshments and fellowship. All are welcome!

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Friday, 1 July.

NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please consider a monetary donation or a non-perishable food item. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

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 \$21,379. Thank you!

THE COMMUNITY HOSPICE IN RENSSELAER, is presenting CAMP ERIN, on Friday, 23 September through Sunday, 25 September. Camp Erin is an overnight camp for grieving children and teens who have lost a loved one. This is for children aged 6-17 years old. The program is free, including lodging, meals, and transportation from Rotterdam. They are also looking for male volunteers. You may apply online for the program or to volunteer at <http://www.hospicegriefservices.com>

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.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DISABILITES SERVICES invites you to A Night at the Joe, on Thursday, 30 June, at a baseball game between the Valleycats and the Crosscutters, at the Joe Bruno Stadium, in Troy. Tickets are \$25.00 each, and includes an all-you-can-eat pre-game buffet, ValleyCat cap, and reserved seats to the game. The picnic begins at 6pm - game is at 7pm. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Catholic Charities Disability Services Personal & Family Support Grant Programs. For information and/or tickets, please visit www.ccdservices.org/nightatthejoe.

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 reminds us once we set our "hand to the plow" of parenting and marriage, "we cannot look back." This is what commitment means: we have said YES to what was, what is and to what can be.

SUNG VESPERS IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZE: The ecumenical community of Taize in France was founded as a place that encourages reconciliation and tolerance of all faiths. Their inclusive style of sung prayer is incredibly simple and meditative. Using various chants from Taize as well as other liturgical psalm settings, the Dominican Sisters will help you experience Vespers in song, scripture and silence. The next event will be held on Thursday, 21 July, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm, at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center. A free will offering will be accepted. For reservations and or information, contact the Center at (518) 393-4169, email dslcny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslcny.org.

100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - Blessed Sacrament School, located in Albany, will be celebrating the Centennial of its founding on the weekend of 17-18 September. The School, which has operated continuously under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy, provides superior Catholic education for children from the surrounding area in addition to many children from immigrant families. If you are a member of the alumni, they would be happy to hear from you and share the details of their upcoming 100th Anniversary events with you. Please visit their website: www.bss100.org. They also invite those who are interested in continuing the legacy of Catholic education in the Albany Diocese to visit their website.

MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#302 Gather Us In
Responsorial Psalm 16	You are My Inheritance, O Lord
Gospel Acclamation	#867 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#383 The Summons
Opening Acclamation	#892 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#895 Save Us, Savior
Lamb of God	#897
Communion	#491 Center of My Life
Recessional	#377 The Spirit Sends Us Forth