

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

Mailing address: RPI Chaplains' Office, Rensselaer Union - Rm. 3514, 110 Eighth Street, Troy, NY 12180

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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!

Father Ed Kacerguis, Pastor: fred@rpi.edu

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK: (17 July: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42. (Monday) Mi 6:1-4,6-8; Mt 12:38-42. (Tuesday) Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50. (Wednesday) Jer 1:1,4-10; Mt 13:1-9. (Thursday) Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17. (Friday) Jer 3:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 see 603: Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17. (Saturday) Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30. (24 July: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13.

TO ALL WHO ARE WITH US BECAUSE OF STUDENT ORIENTATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2020: WELCOME!! This visit may be brief, but we look forward to having you join us in late August as you begin your tenure with us!!

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Friday, 22 July.

THANK YOU TO THE BELLO FAMILY FOR HOSTING LAST WEEK'S COFFEE HOUR. The next COFFEE HOUR will be held on 14 August, graciously hosted by the Carey & Tilston Families and Michele Bager. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. All are welcome.

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

THERE ARE MANY LOCAL FESTIVALS celebrated throughout the summer, especially by various religious traditions. Try to take one or more in with your family. What a great way of experiencing the Kingdom of God.

SUNDAES ON SUNDAY - The 14TH Annual Old Fashioned Ice Cream Community Extravaganza will be held at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center on 28 August, from 12 noon - 4:00 pm. The event is free and everyone is welcome! Their musical choir will be presenting concerts at 1pm and 2:30 pm. They will also offer a Child ID Program and an Adult Medical Safety ID Program provided by New York Life. For the Adult Program, bring a list of prescriptions you are currently taking and name/s & phone number/s of your doctor/s. This information goes on the card you will receive. For more information, please call the Center at (518) 393-4169; email: dslcny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslcny.org.

Do you have NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN? Just contact the Chaplain's Office at waterd3@rpi.edu or 276-6517. The deadline is Wednesday by 1:00 pm to be included in that week's bulletin.

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.

OFFICE OF DIACONATE FORMATION: Do you feel called to serve? To find out more about becoming a Deacon, contact Frank Berning, at (518) 453-6670 or email Frank.berning@rcda.org.

TO ANY ILL/HOMEBOUND/NURSING HOME/HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A FRIENDLY VISIT AND/OR COMMUNION, please call the office at 276-6518. Kathy Spain assists our University Parish in this area and would be happy to accommodate you.

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 \$21,579. Thank you!

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

"What are people saying about who the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some think he is John the Baptizer, some say Elijah, some Jeremiah or one of the other prophets." He pressed them, "And how about you? Who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said, "You're the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus came back, "God bless you, Simon, son of Jonah! You didn't get that answer out of books or from teachers. My Father in heaven, God himself, let you in on this secret of who I really am. And now I'm going to tell you who you are, *really* are. You are Peter, a rock. This is the rock on which I will put together my church, a church so expansive with energy that not even the gates of hell will be able to keep it out. And that's not all. You will have complete and free access to God's kingdom, keys to open any and every door; no more barriers between heaven and earth, earth and heaven." (Matthew 16:13-19) Whether you are a cradle Catholic, a recent convert, or just interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please join us for Generations in Faith Together (GIFT). The theme of this year's program is "Catholicism 101". Accordingly, participants through such lens will be learning about and exploring topics, including: Central Catholic Beliefs; Authority (Scriptures, Tradition, Magisterium); The Sacraments (Holy Mysteries); The Liturgical Year; The Most Sacred Mystery of the Eucharist (the Mass); Worship, Prayer and Music; Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching; Mary; and The Communion of Saints. Our group meets monthly immediately following the 10:30 am Sunday Liturgy, usually starting a session at noon and concluding no later than 1:30 pm. Participants are asked to sign up to provide light refreshments for the group. This year's program dates are: 11 September 2016; 16 October 2016; 13 November 2016; 11 December 2016; 8 January 2017; 12 February 2017; 19 March 2017; 9 April 2017; and 7 May 2017. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

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: The works of Virginia Acquario. Virginia is a member of the Bethlehem Art Association and has an affinity for photography, pen and ink, watercolors and charcoal.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, by Bud Ozar

Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts and voice mails can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing us of the precious time needed to BE with others. Quality time is QUANTITY time.

CONCERT FOR VOCATIONS, presented by the Priests, Seminarians, Deacons, and Religious of the Diocese of Albany, will be held at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, in Clifton Park. The evening will begin at 6:00 pm, with a Holy Hour and Benediction with Bishop Edward Scharfenberger, followed by the concert at 7:00 pm. For more information, visit www.albanyvocations.org.

MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#640 This Day God Gives Me
Responsorial Psalm 103	The Lord is Kind and Merciful
Gospel Acclamation	#867 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#514 Tis the Gift to Be Simple
Opening Acclamation	#892 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#895 Save Us, Savior
Lamb of God	#897
Communion	#312 Here at This Table vs. 1, 2 & 4
Recessional	#737 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus