

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: (24 July: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13. (Monday: ST. JAMES, APOSTLE) Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28. (Tuesday) Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43 see 606: Sir 44:1, 10-15; Mt 13:16-17. (Wednesday) Jer 15:10,16-21; Mt 13:44-46. (Thursday) Jer 18:-6; Mt 13:47-53. (Friday) Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 see 607: 1 Jn 4:7-16. (Saturday) Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12. (31 July: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21.

THE FEAST OF ST. JAMES, APOSTLE is recognized this week. St. James is the brother of the Apostle John, one of the "sons of thunder" (Mark 3:17) who were privileged witnesses of some of Jesus's greatest signs: the raising of the daughter of Jairus from the dead, the Transfiguration, and the agony in the garden. James was the first Apostle to suffer martyrdom, slain by Herod's orders as described in the Acts of the Apostles. According to legend, his remains were carried away by his friends in a rudderless boat, which drifted all the way to Spain. Many centuries later his remains were discovered, and a great cathedral was built over the spot where they were found (Santiago de Compostela, which became one of the most popular pilgrimage destinations of the Middle Ages.) To this day, hundreds of thousands of pilgrims make their way to that remote corner of Spain to venerate the relics of St. James. Please go to one of the search engines and discover the story of this pilgrimage route. Ed LeSage and Marc Hamel, our Pysanky workshop presentors, are walking this route from the French Pyrenees to Santiago de Compostela, in the near future.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC this week, 25-29 July.

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.

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.

LAST CALL FOR 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 \$22,329. Thank you!

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS all that are attending the events at World Youth Day in Poland this week, especially our Bishop Edward Scarfenger and our Knights of Columbus Grand Knight, Patrick Aselin.

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

THE 18TH ANNUAL KATERI TEKKWITHA PEACE CONFERENCE ENTITLED, "AFFIRMING PEACE IN THE FACE OF FEAR" will be held on Friday, 19 August, at the National St. Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine in Fonda. This annual interfaith peace conference and retreat is sponsored by the Interfaith Alliance of New York State and Veterans for Peace. The retreat will discuss peace from the perspective of the Catholic and Muslim traditions, and will be led by Imam Djafer Sebkhauui, Muslim Chaplain at RPI, and the Imam of the Al-Hidaya Islamic Center in Latham, and Rev. Mark Steed, OFM, Director of the Shrine. The retreat will be held from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, and the cost is \$35, but aid is available. The conference will also include speakers from the Unitarian Universalist Church and the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, plus speakers on anti-drone activism, climate change and storytelling. There will also be a memorial for the late peace activist Rev. Dan Berrigan. Please visit www.kateripeaceconference.org or call John Amidon at (518) 312-6442 to sign up or for further details.

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

Today's gospel guarantees if we "ask" we will "receive," perhaps not what we wanted but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us, His children. All the love we have for our children, God has for us and more. As our children trust us, we must trust, "Our Father."

MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#557 Sing of the Lord's Goodness
Responsorial Psalm 138	Lord, May Our Prayer Rise Like Incense
Gospel Acclamation	#867 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#431 Seek Ye First
Opening Acclamation	#892 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#895 Save Us, Savior
Lamb of God	#897
Communion	#629 God of the Hungry
Recessional	#636 Lead Me, Lord