

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: (31 July: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21. (Monday) Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21. (Tuesday) Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14. (Wednesday) Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28. (Thursday) Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23 see 612; Ez 3:17-21; Mt 9:35-10:1. (Friday) Na 2:1,3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28. (Saturday: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD) Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36. (7 August: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40.

DURING THIS MONTH JULIA FERRETTI, MARY MALONE, AND PAUL MONACHINO WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 7 August, at the 10:00 am liturgy, we will have them as the principal intention.

WELCOME PICNIC 2016: Please join us on Sunday, 4 September, after the 5:00 pm evening Mass. Our theme this year is "MONOPOLY C+CC STYLE". The popular board game will be life size and placed on the ground as if it is the usual game, but with a twist. The streets and buildings will be Troy and RPI. Teams of 4 will play in hopes of winning the top prizes for the most monopoly money obtained during the game. Sign-up sheets for the picnic are available in the hallway. Please contact Jean Francois at 518-225-1409 or j-francois@nycap.rr.com if you have questions. After the long summer away, we encourage all returning students and parishioners to attend to welcome new friends and reconnect with old ones! Join us!!

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Friday, 5 August.

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.

"A DVD RETREAT WITH POPE FRANCIS", will be held at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center on Tuesdays, 2, 9, and 16 August, from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon. The facilitator is Annette Brooks, and will be presented by Fr. Anthony Ciorra, PhD. In these sessions, they will delve into the heart of Pope Francis' message. Each session will include prayer, conference, reflection and sharing. The cost is \$15 per session. For information and to make reservations, please contact the Center at (518) 393-4169, email dslcny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslcny.org.

NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please remember those who struggle to make ends meet. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

FROM MARTIN KAISER: It's back, and I'm back to once again raise as much money as I can for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation by participating in the 2016 "Ride for Kids!". I put a lot of miles on my motorcycle every riding season, but by far this is my favorite ride of the year. Each year at the ride I get to see a great bunch of kids and I love to see how they have grown and how much progress they've made in their lives. What I'm sad to see are the new faces of the kids who have been diagnosed with a brain tumor in the past year. One of my big supporters just told me that their 4 year old niece recently underwent surgery for a newly diagnosed brain tumor. My first thought was to get them in touch with the PBTF for all the family support they offer. The money you help me raise goes towards education, research, scholarship, and family support, so every dollar you help me with directly impacts the lives of those many children and families. You can make a difference in their lives! Join me in spirit as I make the ride over to the Boston area on 28 August (rain or shine) to meet the kids and participate in a great cause. Please donate now to my personal fundraising page <http://pbtf.convio.net/goto/mkaiser>. From that link you can find information about the PBTF and even watch my progress as I try to raise as much money as I can. I topped my goal last year with your help, and I hope I can do that again this year! If you're not comfortable donating on-line, you can always mail a check (payable to PBTF) to: Martin Kaiser, 398 Moonlawn Road, Troy, NY 12180-6975, or see me at Saturday night Mass in the Choir area. Please, large or small, every donation helps!

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

In today's gospel Jesus teaches us: "One's life does not consist of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool", meant for us?

MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#311 As We Gather at Your Table
Responsorial Psalm 95	#791 If Today You Hear God's Voice
Gospel Acclamation	#867 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#575 Rise Up With Him
Opening Acclamation	#892 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#895 Save Us, Savior
Lamb of God	#897
Communion	#457 Eye Has Not Seen
Recessional	#387 Sent Forth By God's Blessing