

## UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; FRIDAY: 12:10 PM

SATURDAY: 5:15 PM VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM AND (WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION) 5:00 PM

HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED IN THE BULLETIN

MEMORIAL MASSES: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 10:30 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

**Telephone:** (C+CC) 274-7793 Fax: (C+CC) 274-5945 (Chaplains' Office) Mary Holbriter 276-6518 Diane Waters 276-6517

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**Web site:** (C+CC) <http://www.chapelandculturalcenter.org> (PARISH) <http://www.christsunofjustice.org>

**Director of C+CC:** Kevin Krolik, 274-7793, [krolik2@rpi.edu](mailto:krolik2@rpi.edu); **Scheduling of C+CC for any function:** 274-7793

**Director of Music:** Barbara Musial, [musiab@sage.edu](mailto:musiab@sage.edu)

**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: (21 August: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30. (Monday) 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22. (Tuesday) 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26. (Wednesday: SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE) Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51. (Thursday) 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51. (Friday) 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13. (Saturday) 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30 see 632; Sir 26:1-4, 13-16; Lk 7:11-17. (28 August: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14)

WITH A RETURN TO OUR FULL MASS SCHEDULE, a signal is sent out to all that school is about to be in session. To the Class of 2020, welcome to the adventure of your lifetime. Challenges, opportunities and so much more await you here at RPI and Christ Sun of Justice. Use all of them wisely! To the "old-timers", we hope the summer, internships or whatever venture you were on, brought new insights, future opportunities and satisfaction due to a variety of good experiences. And so, a beginning for some and a continuation for others.

The next COFFEE HOUR is scheduled for 11 September, graciously hosted by the CSJ Choir. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending! All are welcome!

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Friday, 26 August.

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](mailto: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!!

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.

ANNUAL PARISH RENEWAL: Please return our membership forms as soon as you can. If you didn't receive forms, there is a supply on the cabinet in the hallway.

IF YOU REQUESTED CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES, PLEASE PICK THEM UP IN THE HALLWAY.

SCARVES FOR THE WELCOME PICNIC: Each year at the Welcome Picnic we collect scarves for the less fortunate in our community. During the picnic the scarves are displayed on our scarf tree. The scarves are distributed as part of the Soup Kitchen Christmas Dinner in December at the ICC and we will need about 100 scarves total for the event. Hint: Many wonderful scarves and hats may be found at your local thrift store inexpensively. Any questions? Contact Jean Francois at 518-225-1409 or [j-francois@nycap.rr.com](mailto:j-francois@nycap.rr.com).

**LOCAL SUPPORT GROUPS** - The Diocese sponsors a wide range of support groups throughout the greater Capital Region. If you or a loved one is seeking assistance and support in the areas of Bereavement, Cancer Support, Domestic Violence, Mental Health, Separated & Divorced, Hospice, Suicide, 12 Step Addiction, Widows & Widowers, know that you are not alone. Visit the diocesan website at [www.rcda.org](http://www.rcda.org) under "News, Events & Resources" to learn about the ongoing support groups available. You may also call the Parish office at 276-6517 and we will help you locate the information.

**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!

Do you have NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN? Just contact the Chaplain's Office at [waterd3@rpi.edu](mailto: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](mailto:rose.fr@verizon.net) or 785-6253.

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

First Session: 11 September 2016, after the 10:30 am Mass. Come join us. All are welcome!

Topic: Catholicism 101 - Central Catholic Beliefs. Guest Presenter: Sr. Chris Partisano, CSJ

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP (Contact: Michael Cuozzo, [cuozzm@rpi.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

The phrase in today's gospel, "I don't know where you come from," is often used by parents about children and children about parents. Change is so rapid one generation has little in common with another. We depend on love, trust, and mutual respect to bridge this gap.

#### MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#415 All Are Welcome
Responsorial Psalm 27	#756 The Lord is My Light
Gospel Acclamation	#867 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#524 Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning
Opening Acclamation	#892 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#895 Save Us, Savior
Lamb of God	#897
Communion	#320 Bread of Life
Recessional	#625 We Are Called