

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

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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!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK: (18 September: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13. (Monday) Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18. (Tuesday) Prv 21:1-6,10-13; Lk 8:19-21 see 642A: Wis 3:1-9 or Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 9:23-26. (Wednesday SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST) Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13. (Thursday) Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9. (Friday) Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22 see 737-742, esp. Gal 2:19-20; Mt 16:24-27. (Saturday) Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43b-45. (25 September: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31.

THANK YOU TO THE CSJ CHOIR FOR HOSTING LAST WEEK'S COFFEE HOUR. The next Coffee Hour is scheduled during Alumni weekend, on 9 October, following the 10:30 am liturgy, hosted by the members of the Newman Catholic Fellowship. Come and join us to enjoy refreshments and reunite with old friends.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, 21 September, at 6:30 pm, in the C+CC Lounge. Look for the agenda on the bulletin board in the hall. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. For those considering joining the Council, please consider attending to learn more about its function and activities. If you have any questions, agenda items or concerns, please contact Jean Francois, chair at (518) 225-1409 or (j-francois@nycap.rr.com).

THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON FRIDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER.

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.

THANKSGIVING DESSERT! Next week, members of the Women's Field Hockey team will be here to take orders for cheesecakes made by the nuns of New Skeete Monastery in Cambridge. This effort supports our women's team directly and indirectly those good nuns. Please have either cash or a check ready. The cheesecakes will be here in time for Thanksgiving!

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Tuesday, 20 September, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can also be arranged through email (fred@rpi.edu) or phone (274-7793, ext. 13). Lastly, twenty minutes before liturgy.

THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please consider making a donation for our local neighbors who need our help. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

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

PRE-CANA (Marriage Preparation) - 25 February 2017 - This program is intended to serve as basis for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. It meets all basic requirements set by dioceses around the country. A certificate is issued and sent to those who are working with other priests. If you have any questions, please talk with Fr. Ed. To sign-up, please call the Chaplains' office at 276-6517. The time is 9 am through 9 pm. Everything is provided for the day - this includes food.

THANK YOU to all the participants who made the Welcome Picnic so successful. We collected 87 scarves, and a few pairs of gloves and hats at the scarf tree. These items will be used at the Soup Kitchen Christmas dinner at the ICC as part of the gifts given to the patrons. All of you have made Christmas wonderful already.

SAVE THE DATE for the **AUTUMN DIOCESAN GATHERING**, held on Saturday, 22 October, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, at LaSalle Institute in Troy. The theme is "A Jubilee Day for Disciples of Mercy". We are God's people sharing a responsibility to witness God's unconditional love and to bring Christ's healing presence to our world. Pray and celebrate with Bishop Ed and hundreds of your fellow disciples; prepare for the conclusion of The Jubilee Year of Mercy and more. There will be vendors selling books, media, music, services, and gift items. Visit www.autumngathering.org for on-going updates.

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

Next Session: 16 October 2016, after the [10:30 am](#) Mass. Come join us. All are welcome!

Topic: Catholicism 101 - Authority (Scriptures, Tradition, Magisterium). Guest Presenter: Fr. Ed

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.

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: Patrick Aselin, aselip@rpi.edu)

--As College Knights, our mission is to promote the moral, intellectual, and spiritual development of young men as well as to contribute to Catholic life on campus through acts of charity, social events and opportunities for faith formation. In a unique way, we foster an environment for Catholic men to discern their vocation and become the best version of themselves. "As iron sharpens iron, so man sharpens his fellow man" (NAB, Prov. 27:17). Be sure to check us out at [fb.com/RPIKofC](https://www.facebook.com/RPIKofC)! If you're interested in becoming a College Knight or learning more about us, please contact GK Patrick!

CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER: (Contact: Kevin Krolik, krolik2@rpi.edu)

--In the Gallery: SleepWalks: Body of Dreams exhibition. The exhibit will open with an Artist's Reception on Saturday, 17 September, at 1:00 pm.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar

Despite all our time saving gadgets, we still have less leisure and family time. To solve this we created the Myth of Quality Time. Don't be fooled: Quality Time is Quantity Time. Jesus counsels us today, we "cannot serve two masters" and expect to be happy. Dedicate time to your family. No one in their final hours regretted not spending more time at work.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH is hosting **MAXIMILIAN: SAINT OF AUSCHWITZ**, a moving, live production performed by Leonardo DeFilippis of Saint Luke Productions. Experience firsthand the story of this heroic priest, Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, who courageously fought the forces of evil, and offered his life for a family man in the concentration camp of Auschwitz during World War II. The program is being held on Thursday, 22 September, at 7:00 pm. It runs 90 minutes and is suitable for ages 10 and up. Admission is \$15 each, \$10 for youth 18 & under, or \$45 for families of 4 or more. For tickets and additional information, call our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Office at (518) 843-3250 or contact Cindy Kuzia at (518) 725-3532 or ckuzia@nycap.rr.com. Watch the gripping trailer & learn more at www.StMaxDrama.com

MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#161 Alleluia! Love is Alive
Responsorial Psalm 34	#328 Taste and See
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#638 A Rightful Place
Opening Acclamation	Holy
Memorial Acclamation	Save Us, Savior of the World
Communion	#511 We Have Been Told
Recessional	#541 Sing a Joyful Song to the Lord

The Music Ministry invites all interested parishioners and new and returning students to participate in the musical leadership for the weekend Masses here at the Chapel! Rehearsals will be every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm and then, a half hour before each Mass. Please speak with our Music Director, BARB MUSIAL, after today's Mass if you are interested, or contact Barb at musiab@sage.edu.