

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

Director of C+CC: Kevin Kroluk, 274-7793, kroluk2@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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Office: 276-6518 or C+CC & Slavin House: 274-7793 ext. 13

Joseph Romand, Deacon: romanj6@rpi.edu

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK: (20 November: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING) 2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43. (Monday) Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4 see 680; Zec 2:14-17; Mt 12:46-50. (Tuesday) Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11 see 681; Hos 2:16b, 17b, 21-22; Mt 25:1-13. (Wednesday) Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19. (Thursday) Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28 see 683B: 713-718. (Friday) Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33. (Saturday) Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36. (27 November: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT) Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44.

And so the end of the Church's liturgical year has come and we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. In the Church's calendar a recent feast (1925) but in the history of our family of faith most ancient. In so many ways this day is tied to the Ascension of Jesus where He reigns over all. Contemporary ideas and language often fail to convey the realities of our great mysteries of faith. It is easiest to say - Jesus is the Messiah, now living in eternity with God, is in all, through all and with all as Lord. Thus, we must celebrate.

NOVEMBER, in our Roman Catholic Tradition, is the month we remember in an intense manner those who have died. All the liturgies celebrated here at the C+CC will have a special remembrance for those whose names are inscribed in our Book of the Dead. Please inscribe the names of your family and friends that you wish to be remembered especially this year. Our book is placed on the right side of the altar next to the Paschal Candle.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ORA SCHONGAR AND DEE DZIEWULSKI FOR HOSTING LAST WEEKS COFFEE HOUR! Consider joining us on 11 December for our next Coffee Hour, graciously hosted by the Pastoral Council.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Monday, 21 November, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can also be arranged by email (fred@rpi.edu) phone (274-7793 ext.13) or 20 minutes before Mass.

THIS WEEK, our nation pauses and gives praise and thanks to God for the bounty of the land. Please give more than a moment to reflect on these gifts and our nation with all the ideals we are blessed.

OUR THANKSGIVING LITURGY will be celebrated on Wednesday, 23 November, at 6:00 pm. This is to be followed by a soup/bread/salad/dessert meal. We are asking for a non-perishable food item from all attending. In addition, if coming, please bring a dessert. The rest will be supplied. If you have guests coming from out of town, ask them to join us. Please use the sign-up sheet in the hallway for the number attending.

THIS WEEKEND, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please consider making a monetary donation or a non-perishable food item. Checks may be made payable to Bethany Center or Unity House.

ADVENT HOLY HOUR - On Monday, 12 December - the *Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe* - join the parish community for a Holy Hour, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm, including Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction. During this Advent Liturgy, we contemplate the words of another sojourner reflecting on the appearance at Guadalupe: "No matter how cold our heart, the roses of holiness bloom. The fragrance of sanctity will last for all eternity. Each moment we spend in [God's] presence we grow, we bloom; we blossom like the roses in the snow." For more information contact Deacon Joe Romand (romanj6@rpi.edu).

LECTOR BOOKS: The Lector books used to help in preparation for proclaiming "The Word" are now available. If you can, we ask for a donation of \$10 to cover the cost. This request should not keep anyone from obtaining a book. Cycle A begins with the 1st Sunday of Advent (27 November 2016). The books are in the sacristy

THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON THURSDAY/FRIDAY, 24/25 NOVEMBER.

CRAFT SALE - The annual craft sale to benefit St. James School in Kalk Bay, South Africa will be held the weekend of 10-11 December. This year, in addition to the sale of crafts, we would like to include homemade Christmas cookies and candies. Anyone interested in contributing such items, please contact Bill Webster at (518) 783-0269 or golffwr@verizon.net.

CHRISTMAS GIVING THROUGH THE PARISH - Each year, during this season of giving, our community supports Unity House through the gifts of Price Chopper Gift Cards. (This has replaced the Christmas baskets that we prepared in the past.) To donate to this collection, please place the Price Chopper Gift Card in an envelope, with your name, address and "Christmas Giving" on the outside of the envelope. You can find envelopes on the cabinet. Gift cards submitted with no identifying information will be considered anonymous. Thank you for your support!

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.

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.

BULLETIN NEWS: Due to Thanksgiving, please send bulletin information to the Chaplain's office by 1 pm on Tuesday, 22 November, to be included in that week's bulletin. Contact waterd3@rpi.edu or 276-6517.

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

Next Session: 11 December 2016, after the 10:30 am Mass. Come join us. All are welcome! Topic: Catholicism 101 - The Most Sacred Mystery of the Eucharist (The Mass) Guest Presenter: Fr. Ed Kacerguis, Pastor, CSJ.

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 after the 5:00 pm Mass, and Thursday meetings at Hospitality House at 8:00 pm.

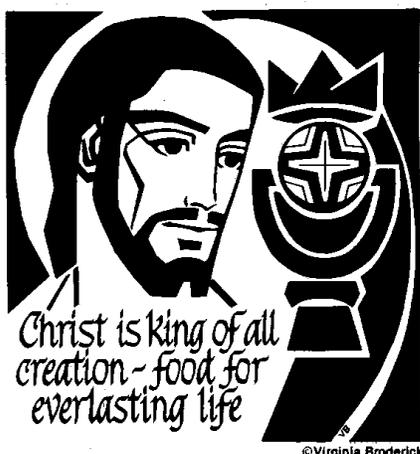
COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: Patrick Aselin, aselip@rpi.edu)

--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. If you're interested in becoming a College Knight or learning more about us, contact GK Patrick!

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

--In the Gallery: "SEASONED MEMORIES" This exhibit features the extraordinary work of adults living with chronic mental health issues and disabilities participating in the visual arts program at the Roarke Center in Troy. Please note that diverse media addresses broad concepts reflecting Migration of People, aboriginal symbolic design and communication, textures inspired by Van Gogh, quilt design plans, and beauties found in nature and ordinary objects. They also present with pride their pottery accomplishments. Art is a way to encourage expression, explore their world and affirm one another. Community is created and belonging is fostered.

--Partial Credit A Cappella - Saturday, 19 November, at 8:00 pm: RPI's Partial Credit will present "Fantastic Beasts" featuring guests groups Sound Logic and A Sharp Arrangement. Admission is \$6. All are welcome!



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#737 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Responsorial Psalm 122	#813 Let Us Go Rejoicing
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#73 The King Shall Come
Opening Acclamation	Holy
Memorial Acclamation	Save Us, Savior
Lamb of God	Lamb of God
Communion	#466 The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Recessional	#738 Crown Him with Many Crowns