

## 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

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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: (1 January: THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER) Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21. (Monday) Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28 see 510; Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 23:8-12. (Tuesday) Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34. (Wednesday) Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42 see 737-742, esp. Sir 26:1-4, 13-16 or 1 Cor 13:4-13; Lk 10:38-42. (Thursday) Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51 see 719-724. (Friday) Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38. (Saturday) Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12. (8 January: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD) Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12.

**A BLESSED, HAPPY AND HOLY 2017 TO EACH OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES~!~**

DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, BERNARD KELLY AND ARLINE BEGNOCHE WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. The 10:30 am liturgy has, as its principle remembrance, those enrolled this month, as well as all who have been enrolled.

THANK YOU! The Christmas celebrations here at Christ Sun of Justice require a number of people to pitch in and make it happen. First, Jean Francois for her work with organizing the baskets and Price Chopper gift cards for needy families. The music, under Barbara's direction, and all the choir members for their extra time and effort made each of our services meaningful to all. Our Christmas tree is the result of the efforts made by Tom, Catherine, Luke and Carl Clemente and the crew under the direction of Jack Holstein. The decorating transpired with the help of Rosanne Rose, Lauren & Jeanna Kukulka, Kevin Krolik, Andrew Rainville, Jim Hyde, Scott Dwyer and Joe Romand. The reception after Mass of Deepest Night was hosted under the direction of Frank and Rosanne Rose. The Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and others who assisted with the liturgies helped make this momentous occasion of the birth of Jesus lasting and life-giving. This was a very special year here in all areas, and exceptional to the many visitors we had. Lastly, a thank you to Joe, Mary, Diane, and Kevin for all their efforts to assist the community during these days. Things happen, areas checked, and always the ever present suggestions to help. A profound thank you to all~!~

Please Note: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Monday and Friday, 2 and 6 January.

Note: The 5:00 pm Sunday Mass has been suspended and will resume on 22 January 2017.

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE REST OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

SATURDAY, 7 JANUARY, 5:15 PM

SUNDAY, 8 JANUARY, 9:00 AM AND 10:30 AM

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, 14 JANUARY, 5:15 PM

SUNDAY, 15 JANUARY, 9:00 AM AND 10:30 AM

THANK YOU for all that helped to serve at the Soup Kitchen and donated items for the Christmas gifts. We served more than 100 adults and children and all received a gift! We were able to bring joy to so many! Thanks!

A SINCERE THANK YOU to all who participated in our Christmas Giving Project. We received in excess of \$2,800 in Gift Cards for Unity House for our Christmas Giving Project! We are overwhelmed by the generosity of everyone.

This week, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please remember to donate to our local needy neighbors. Checks may be made payable to Bethany Center or Unity House.

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.

Next week, Coffee Hour will be held following the 10:30 am liturgy, graciously hosted by the Anderson family. Take time out of your busy schedule to enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTING SIGNUP time is here again! We are in need of a minimum of three hosts per month for our Coffee Hour held after the 10:00 am Mass (Summer Schedule)/ 10:30 am Mass (Full Schedule), on the second Sunday of each month. If you haven't already, try this beautiful ministry of hospitality for the whole community. Please, sign up today!

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.

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](mailto:holbrm@rpi.edu) and [waterd3@rpi.edu](mailto:waterd3@rpi.edu).

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

Next Session: 8 January 2017, after the 10:30 am Mass. Come join us. All are welcome! Topic: Catholicism 101 - The Liturgical Year. Presenter: Joe Romand, Deacon, the University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice.

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: Patrick Aselin, [aselip@rpi.edu](mailto: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!

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

CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER: (Contact: Kevin Krolik, [krolik2@rpi.edu](mailto: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.

--Coming soon to the Gallery: "EYES WIDE OPEN: CROSSING THE THRESHOLD" Out of the shadows of human trafficking into the Light of Hope multimedia art exhibit. Visit <http://eyeswideopenny.org>.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, by Bud Ozar

The gospel tells us "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart." We would do well to imitate Mary in our New Year's resolution. Instead of criticizing let's "keep it in our hearts." Criticism isn't productive or well received anyway.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST  
PLEASE REFER TO THE  
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS  
PROGRAM