

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: (15 January: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD) Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17. (Monday) Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22. (Tuesday) Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28 see 513; Eph 6:10-13, 18; Mt 19:16-26. (Wednesday) Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6. (Thursday) Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12. (Friday) Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19. (Saturday) Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21 see 516; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 13:44-46. (22 January: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Is 8:23-9:3; Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: Jesus comes forward as one of the many people who heard John, as one just like any other person. John knows that the one to come is at the same time different from all other people. Jesus's baptism was a moment of intense revelation: he saw the Spirit descend upon him; he heard the voice of the Father say, "You are my beloved Son..." (Mark 1:11). He will show us the way to the Father by walking it himself. It is the feast that proclaims the Baptism that elevates believers to the status of daughters and sons of God.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - This week our nation remembers Martin Luther King, Jr. Each in our own manner should pause and reflect on our nation's heritage and the ideals we aspire to. Our words and actions have consequences. What are they?

Please Note: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC Monday and Friday, 16/20 January.

Reminder: The 5:00 pm Sunday Mass will resume next week, 22 January.

THANK YOU TO THE ANDERSON FAMILY FOR HOSTING LAST WEEK'S COFFEE HOUR! The next COFFEE HOUR is scheduled for 12 February, however, no one has signed up to host. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for February or any month that is open. No experience is necessary.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Wednesday, 18 January, 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK will be celebrated at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, 22 January. This Sacrament is for all who have chronic conditions and any other illness, no matter what the condition.

Next week, **FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY**. Please remember to donate to our local food pantries. Checks may be made payable to Bethany Center or Unity House.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, 18 January, 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. If you have any questions, agenda items or concerns, please contact Jean Francois, chair, at (518) 225-1409 or (j-francois@nycap.rr.com).

TAX STATEMENTS: If you wish to have a statement of contributions for tax purposes, please call the office and we will sent out the letter as soon as possible.

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.

JOIN THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF CARONDELET for IRISH NIGHT with "TRISKELE" for Irish song, food, fun and drinks. The event will be held on Friday, 3 February, at St. Joseph's Provincial House Dining Room, 385 Watervliet Shaker Road, in Latham. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Must be 21 to attend. For tickets or further information call (518) 389-2654.

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.

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.

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

Next Session: 12 February, after the 10:30 am Mass. Come join us. All are welcome!

Topic: Worship, Prayer and Music

Guest Presenter: Barbara Musial, Music Director at Christ Sun of Justice Parish. Come join us.

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!

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.

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

--In the Gallery: "CROSSING THE THRESHOLD: Out of the shadows of human trafficking into the Light of Hope" A unique multimedia art exhibit presented by local artists affiliated with the non-profit, Eyes Wide Open NENY, Inc. The exhibit will be in place from 3 January - 28 February. Please join us for an opening reception on 15 January, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. For more information please visit <http://eyeswideopennyny.org>.

HER POTENTIAL IS OUR PASSION! Learn more about Academy of the Holy Names at their Middle School Open House, Wednesday, 8 February, at 6:30 pm. Register online at ahns.org or contact Ann Rento at arento@ahns.org; (518) 438-7895 ext. 202.

THE LIVING ROOM ART GALLERY located in Historic St. Agnes Cemetery's Visitor Center offer Winter Art Classes, with artist and instructor, Noreen Powell. Classes are held at 10:00 am and include paints, brushes, various sized canvas, delicious teas and baked goods from Schuyler Bakery. Prices are \$25 for 11 X 14 inch canvas and \$20 for 8 x 10 inch canvas. The next class is on 27 January, "squirrel in an oak tree". Visit www.capitaldistrictcemeteries.org for weekly class times and themes.



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