

## 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, [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: (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. (Monday) Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30. (Tuesday) Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35 see 518; Eph 3:8-12; Jn 15:9-17. (Wednesday: The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle) Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18. (Thursday) Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25 see 520; Lk 10:1-9. (Friday) Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34. (Saturday) Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41 see 522; Wis 7:7-10, 15-16; Mt 23:8-12. (29 January: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a.

WELCOME TO THE SPRING SEMESTER OF 2017! To the new students, staff and faculty, we are here to help in any way we can. To all the returnees - we hope and pray your Christmas, New Year and Epiphany celebrations were joy-filled, refreshing and life supporting. And so, we continue or begin.

RETURNING TO ORDINARY TIME - "Follow me." "Come after me." These are Jesus' invitations to the first disciples. They are also his invitations to us. In the season of Ordinary Time during winter, the meaning of discipleship centers on our willingness to journey with Jesus, the Son of God and Messiah, who heals, casts out demons, feeds the hungry, and dines with tax collectors and sinners. We might occasionally be afraid of what our calling entails, just as Jesus' disciples were fearful in the face of the raging sea. Fright might overcome us as we hear of the suffering a life of faith entails. We might wonder, why follow the One who suffered and died? Yet we know the end of our Master's journey. To him belongs Resurrection. Resurrection is his promise to his disciples. But first, during these eight weeks, we must decide whether we wish to come after Jesus, deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Jesus. Is this journey for us once again? How will our parish community embrace this journey? The commandments Jesus gives his disciples to love their enemies and pray for those who persecute them, are commandments for us to live if we choose to follow him. The truth that God will never forget his people and the covenant he has made with us gives us confidence that our discipleship will lead us to the Kingdom of heaven. The Beatitudes teach us that we can rejoice and be glad in this. We have much to learn about discipleship in the weeks before Lent. Jesus will teach us all we need to know so that we, too, will be able to heal and teach and feed and love as he did. In the end, discipleship during this part of Ordinary Time climaxes in our confession of Jesus' identity with Peter: "You are the Messiah" (Mark 8:29). Our parish liturgies call us to serve as Jesus served and to do God's will as disciples of Jesus, the Son of God and Son of Man, the Christ. His glory and light we proclaimed during Christmas Time. Now this glory and light beckons us on toward the Cross and the Kingdom of heaven through a life of discipleship beyond the weeks in the interim after Christmas Time and before Lent. How will our parish liturgies help us sense the immediacy of our need to commit ourselves once again to a life of discipleship? How will we, through hospitality, the proclamation of the Word, the celebration of the Eucharistic feast, and our sung prayer help extend Jesus' invitation to follow him to those inquiring about a life of faith?

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

Please Note: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Monday & Friday, 23 & 27 January.

The next COFFEE HOUR will be held on 12 February, graciously hosted by the Rose and Petry families. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending to enjoy refreshments and community.

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

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.

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](mailto: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](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))

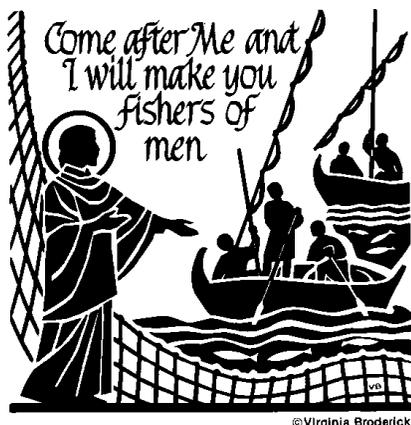
--The Newman Catholic Fellowship is RPI's Catholic student group, focusing on faith, fellowship, and service. While classes are in session, all are welcome to join Newman for weekly dinners on Sundays after the 5:00 pm Mass, and Thursday meetings at Hospitality House at 8:00 pm.

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

--In the Gallery: "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. For more information, please visit <http://eyeswideopennyny.org>.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar:

When Jesus called his disciples, they came "immediately". Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don't. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done "immediately", but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.



#### MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#713 Lift High the Cross
Responsorial Psalm 27	#747 The Lord is My Light
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#381 The Summons
Opening Acclamation	#874 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#875 When We Eat This Bread
Doxology and Amen	Through Him, and with Him, and In Him, O God Almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, forever and ever. Amen
Lamb of God	#877 Lamb of God
Communion	#361 Take and Eat
Recessional	#632 A Rightful Place