

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 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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READINGS FOR THE WEEK: (8 January: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD) Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12.

(Monday) (Tuesday) Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12 and Mk 1:14-20; 1:21-28. (Wednesday) Heb

2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39. (Thursday) Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45. (Friday) Heb 4:1-5,11; Mk 2:1-12. (Saturday) Heb 4:12-16;

Mk 2:13-17. (15 January: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD) Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17.

A BLESSED EPIPHANY TO ALL! From the East will come. . . bearing gifts. The universality of the family we call Church is seen in today's Gospel. Each, in our giftedness, offering to all the opportunity to experience the love of God through our sharing. Following our star (dreams, hopes and visions) renews everyone. In addition, the Christ child is manifested to each and all every time there is an encounter with one or more who are in the fringes of society.

Coffee Hour will be held following the 10:30 am liturgy, graciously hosted by the Anderson family. Linger awhile to enjoy refreshments and community. All are welcome!

WE WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD FOR THE FIRST TIME: MAGGIE BURNS, MAY AND GEORGIA DUNBAR AND MADELYN GARZONE - May the joy of these moments be a part of their lives as Christians.

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

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, 14 JANUARY, 5:15 PM

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

Please Note: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC Thursday and Friday, 12/13 January.

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

HEALTH CONCERNS! Please, if you or a member of your family have a cold or cold symptoms, do not receive Eucharist from the cup. We do clean our sacred vessels carefully after each liturgy but that is after Mass. Thanks so much.

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 needy neighbors. Checks may be made payable to Bethany Center or Unity House.

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.

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.

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.

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)

Join us today (8 January), after the 10:30 am Mass for GIFT. 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)

--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>.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel tells us "all Jerusalem" was upset because "King Herod was deeply troubled." A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person's negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful!

MONTHLY WORKSHOP FOR MEN & WOMEN, beginning 12 January, from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon: "Organizing, Changing, Downsizing, Rightsizing." Presenter: Ceil Amendolia, OPA. Set aside a Thursday each month for two hours to join us and support each other in the world of organizing from the inside out. Feel free to join this ongoing group for as many or as few sessions as you like. The cost is \$15 per person/session. For more information or for reservations, please call the Conference Center at (518) 393-4169, email dslcny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslcny.org.



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