

## 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 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: (26 February: EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Is 49:14-15; Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34. (Monday) Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27. (Tuesday) Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31. (Wednesday: ASH WEDNESDAY) JI 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18. (Thursday) Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25. (Friday) Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15. (Saturday) Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32. (5 March: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT) Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11.

**CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS!!** On Tuesday evening, we will have our Mardi Gras festivities here at the C+CC. All are invited to an evening of Jazz with dinner starting at 6:30 pm. We'll have loads of New Orleans style food, so don't be shy; bring your appetite and prepare to party with us on "Fat Tuesday"! The celebration will continue into the evening with activities in the lounge. Come at any time throughout the night to enjoy good times, fun, food, and excitement. Promptly at midnight, we will begin our entrance into Lent most solemnly. Join us!

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** ON 1 MARCH, THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY GOES INTO THE DESERT FOR 40 DAYS WHICH WE CALL LENT. IT IS A TIME OF RENEWAL ACROSS LIFE'S SPECTRUM. INDIVIDUALLY AND COMMUNALLY WE NEED TO EVALUATE OURSELVES SO THAT THE SEEDS OF GOD'S LOVE MAY GROW STRONGER IN OUR LIVES. THERE ARE SO MANY DEMANDS THAT WE PLACE ON OURSELVES FOR WHATEVER REASONS. THIS LENT, ALLOW THE DEMAND OF SOME QUIET TIME, PRAYER, READING OF SCRIPTURE, AND ATTENDANCE AT DAILY MASS TO BE PART OF OUR RETREAT AND RENEWAL.

MASS TIMES ARE 12:00 MIDNIGHT, 12:10 PM, 5:15 PM AND 7:30 PM.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Monday, 27 February, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can also be arranged through email [fred@rpi.edu](mailto:fred@rpi.edu), phone 274-7793 or 20 minutes before liturgy.

Please Note: THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON FRIDAY, 3 MARCH.

DURING THIS MONTH, MARY ANZALONE, JULIA STROCK, BERTRAND GOULD, MARGARET TEITSCH, EDWARD WEAVER, WILLIAM J. DICKERSON, JR. AND DANIEL SPAIN WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 5 March, at the 10:30 am Mass, we will have them as the principal intention.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Monday, 27 February, 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 [j-francois@nycap.rr.com](mailto:j-francois@nycap.rr.com).

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN-UP FOR UKRAINIAN EASTER EGGS! Marc Hamel and Ed LeSage return to offer us the Pysanky workshop on Saturday, 4 March, at the C+CC. The first session is a basic introduction, from 9:30 - noon. There will be a break for lunch and the second session starts at 1:00 until you are finished. We provide all the supplies. Lunch will be available, along with beverages throughout the day. In order to cover expenses

we are asking a \$15 donation be given. Should this be a problem for you, please talk to "fred". This request for donation should NOT be a factor in your attendance. Enrollment is limited- only 35. Please call the Chaplain's Office at 276-6517 or email [waterd3@rpi.edu](mailto:waterd3@rpi.edu) to register.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH in Troy is sponsoring a fundraiser for the Roarke Center, Joseph's House, Unity House, the Damien Center and CoNSERNS-U. "The Irish Show", held on Friday, 10 March, at 6:30 pm, will feature the group "Three Irish Voices", and step dancers from "The Boland School of Irish Dance". Bishop Ed plans to stop by and may even sing a tune or two with the "French Nun". Refreshments will be served at intermission and are included in your ticket; \$15 for adults, children under 12 free. Beer and wine will be available, as well as raffles. Contact the Parish Office at 283-6110 for information or to purchase tickets. Seating is limited.

COFFEE HOUR will be held in two weeks on 12 March, graciously hosted by Bill & Elaine Webster and Jean Francois. Take time out of your busy schedule to enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please consider a donation to our area food banks. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

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!

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: 19 March, after the 10:30 am Mass. Come join us. All are welcome!

Topic: Catholicism 101 - Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching. Presenters: Kathy & Ed Spain.

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

--Join us to pray the Rosary this Tuesday, 28 February, at 7:30 pm, in the Hospitality House.

--On Friday, 3 March, at 5 pm in the Chapel Auditorium, we will be praying the Stations of the Cross to meditate on the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

--Join us on Saturday, 4 March, at 7 pm for our monthly Movie Knight, watching "On the Waterfront" with snacks provided. We look forward to seeing you!

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.

--Works of the artists of the ARC of Rensselaer County will be on display from 1 March - 30 April.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar: Because we believe we can control and create our own world, we attempt to juggle multiple agendas and we pay a price of neglecting those closest to us. Too late we reach the point of asking "Was it worth it?" We really can't serve two masters.



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#### MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#192 Praise to the Lord
Responsorial Psalm 63	My Soul is Thirsting
Gospel Acclamation	#855 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#432 Only in God
Opening Acclamation	#874 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#875 When We Eat This Bread
Lamb of God	#877 Lamb of God
Communion	#677 The Lord is My Light
Recessional	#427 Though the Mountains May Fall