

UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; FRIDAY: 12:10 PM
(5:30 PM every Wednesday during Lent)

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: (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. (Monday) Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25: 31-46. (Tuesday) Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15. (Wednesday) Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32. (Thursday) Est. C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12. (Friday) Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26. (Saturday) Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48. (12 March: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT) Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9.

DURING THE FIRST MASS OF ASH WEDNESDAY, we turned off the font pump and drained the font of water. It symbolizes the "closing of the font of Baptism" which will be "re-opened" at the Great Vigil on Holy Saturday. The ashes we requested on Ash Wednesday originally were worn for the season of Lent by those Baptized. It was a visible sign of each person in their willingness to renew themselves for the "great washing" at the Easter Vigil. This along with those who would be washed in the waters of Baptism as they entered the community of faith through their ancient rite of initiation. The holy water fonts, which are the baptismal renewal each time we enter a Christian house of worship, are removed. This is a challenge to us. We are so truly accustomed to the availability. "The loss" during these days is striking. Through Baptism, we become a priest (all of God's creation is revered through us), prophet (by our words and deeds we announce the good news of God) and Monarch - King or Queen (we are called to serve, thus the sacredness is revered and God's presence is proclaimed). We need to be renewed.

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, MARY ANZALONE, JULIA STROCK, BERTRAND GOULD, MARGARET TEITSCH, EDWARD WEAVER, CARTER BRISCHLER, MARY ELLEN HALLORAN, WILLIAM J. DICKERSON, JR. AND DANIEL SPAIN 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.

8 MARCH: The first of our LENTEN WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS. Dan Horan, OFM, will be our first spokesperson. His topic is, "OUR HISTORY". This will be a great introduction to our Lenten series, but also our preparation. Please sign up on the sheets available for what you are bringing for the meatless dinner. This helps our planning, thanks! Our evening will begin with Mass at 5:30 pm.

Please Note: THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON FRIDAY, 10 MARCH.

EASTER TRADITION AT CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE: At Eastertime, our community gives an Easter plant to those who are housebound/hospitalized, or who have lost a relative during the past year. PLEASE SIGN-UP and share the joy of Easter. We'll give you a name, address and phone number so you can be in touch and visit at a mutually convenient time during Easter Week. \$10 donation; cash or check made payable to Rensselaer Newman Foundation with notation "EASTER PLANT". Questions, contact Jean Francois at 225-1409 or j-francois@nycap.rr.com. STUDENTS: We have funding available and will subsidize the cost of the plant and we can arrange transportation. This is a beautiful ministry and your participation is a blessing.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Tuesday, 7 March, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can also be arranged by email fred@rpi.edu, phone 274-7793, ext. 13 or 20 minutes before Mass.

PARISH HOLY HOUR - THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please join Deacon Joe Romand on Friday, 24 March, from 6:00 - 7:00 pm, to offer witness to Christ's love for us, using our senses and imagination to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection. All are welcome!

THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please consider a donation to our local neighbors in need. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

Next week on 12 March, COFFEE HOUR will be held after the 10:30 am liturgy, graciously hosted by Bill & Elaine Webster and Jean Francois. All are welcome to join us!

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!

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.

GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT): (Contact: Deacon Joe Romand, 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)

--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! Also, join us on Sunday, 19 March, at 6:00 pm for our next Catholic Community Dinner!

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)

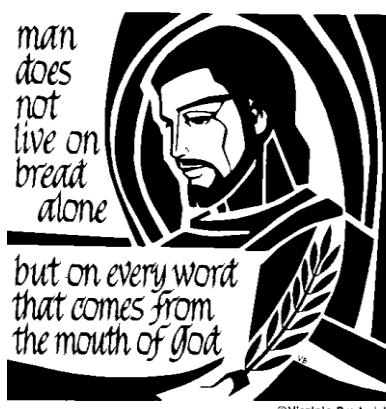
--Works of the artists of the ARC of Rensselaer County will be on display from 1 March - 30 April.

--Our inspiring five-week series returns, featuring a Mass at 5:30 pm, a meatless potluck supper at 6:15 pm, and guest speakers at 7:00 pm. The Series is open to everyone, regardless of religious affiliation, so come to whichever part of the program you wish. If you are able, please bring a meatless dish to share for supper.

THE WEDNESDAY LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES:

- 8 March: Dan Horan, OFM: "Our History"
- 15 March: Kirk Wegter-McNelly: "Science & Faith "Religion, Hypothetically: The Meaning of Faith in a Scientific Age"
- 22 March: Br. Mickey McGrath, OSFS: "Our Heroes from the Past"
- 29 March: Meghan Clark: "Ethics in the Marketplace"
- 5 April: Rev. Dennis J. Billy, C.Ss.R: "Professing and Living our Faith"

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar: In today's Gospel Jesus cautions it is not enough to provide food for our children; "one does not live on bread alone." Let Lent 2017 be a time when you are "led by the Spirit" to explore new ways to be a moral guide to your children.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#122	Led By the Spirit
Responsorial Psalm	51	#765 Create in Me
Gospel Acclamation	#915	Glory to You
Preparation Hymn	#498	Only This I Want
Opening Acclamation	#916	Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#918	When We Eat This Bread
Lamb of God	#920	Lamb of God
Communion	#780	Be With Me
Recessional	#534	O God, Beyond all Praising