

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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Web site: (C+CC) <http://www.chapelandculturalcenter.org> (PARISH) <http://www.christsunofjustice.org>

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!

Father Ed Kacerguis, Pastor: fred@rpi.edu

Office: 276-6518 or C+CC & Slavin House: 274-7793 ext. 13

Joseph Romand, Deacon: romanj6@rpi.edu

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK: (2 April: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT) Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 20-27, 33b-45. (Monday) Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11. (Tuesday) Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30. (Wednesday) Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42. (Thursday) Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59. (Friday) Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42. (Saturday) Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56. (9 April: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD) Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54.

DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, JOHN E. DeGREGORY, SALLY ALLEN, CHARLES SIMCOE, MARY LAZZARO, J. KENNETH RAY, GERALDINE WHITBY, ANTHONY MEDICI, Jr. DAWN D'AMICO, AND FRANCIS McDONALD 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.

5 APRIL: The last LENTEN WEDNESDAY PROGRAM. REV. DENNIS J. BILLY, C.Ss.R will be our spokesperson. His topic is, "PROFESSING AND LIVING OUR FAITH". 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, a meatless potluck supper at 6:15 pm, and guest speaker 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 SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Tuesday, 4 April, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can also be arranged by email fred@rpi.edu, phone 274-7793, ext. 13 or 20 minutes before Mass.

Please Note: THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON FRIDAY, 7 APRIL.

WE ARE FAST APPROACHING HOLY WEEK, the feast of our Sacred Passover with Jesus. I ask you to carefully consider joining us for our liturgical celebrations of these events. Those days long ago and our remembrance of them in liturgy formed us as a people of faith. Today, it is through these days that our identity as a people of faith is made real. These "holy days" renew us and challenge us to go forth living our lives in the Resurrected Jesus.

Our LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE will be held next Saturday, 8 April, at 11:00 am.

Next week-end is Palm Sunday and the Entrance into Holy Week. Please note the schedule:

Palm Sunday - Saturday at 5:15 PM; Sunday at 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - Mass at 5:15 PM

Holy Thursday - The Agape - 6:30 PM

Good Friday - Dramatic Reading of the Passion of Jesus and Communion Service - 7:30 PM

Holy Saturday - The Great Vigil - 8:00 PM

AGAPE MASS AND DINNER: Please use the sign-up sheet for those coming for Holy Thursday and our Agape. Name, phone number and number attending only required. This helps with our planning! Thanks!

Next week **COFFEE HOUR** will be held following the 10:30 am liturgy, graciously hosted by The Reale Family and Michele Bager. Join us! All are welcome! **COFFEE HOUR SIGN UP** ~ There are still a few open slots to fill. Consider hosting our monthly get together!

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

SOUP KITCHEN EASTER DINNER: The CSJ Soup Kitchen Team will be hosting Easter Dinner at the ICC on Thursday, 6 April, and need volunteers to help with food preparation, set-up and clean-up. Please sign up in the hallway or contact Mary Ann Carey at redsoxcrv@nycap.rr.com or (518) 271-1785, if you're interested.

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.

EASTER TRADITION AT CSJ: 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". Any questions, contact Jean Francois at (518) 225-1409; j-francois@nycap.rr.com or Christine Relyea at (724) 316-6664; crelyea28@gmail.com. Students: We have funding available and will subsidize the cost of the plant and arrange transportation. This is a beautiful ministry and your participation is a blessing.

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: 9 April 2017, after the 10:30 am Mass. Come join us. All are welcome!

Topic: Catholicism 101 - The Communion of Saints. Presenter: Joe Romand, Deacon, CSJ Parish. Please come prepared to share information about your favorite saint.

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 Saturday, 1 April, at 7:00 pm for our next Movie Knight as we watch *Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism*, snacks will be provided!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP (Contact: Michael Cuozzo, cuozzm@rpi.edu)

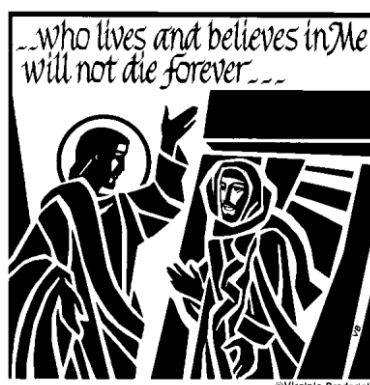
--The Newman Catholic Fellowship is RPI's Catholic student group, focusing on faith, fellowship, and service. While classes are in session, all are welcome to join Newman for weekly dinners on Sundays after the 5:00 pm Mass, and Thursday meetings at Hospitality House at 8:00 pm.

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.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar: Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.

CARONDELET CONFECTIONS PARTY, an event featuring delicious desserts from local establishments will be held at St. Joseph's Provincial House, 385 Watervliet Shaker Road, Latham, on Sunday, 23 April, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. They will have numerous raffles, including a "Big Money Raffle", 50-50 and a special quilt raffle. Tickets are \$15 and can be ordered by calling Kris at (518) 389-2654.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#646 Baptized in Water
Responsorial Psalm 130	#661 With the Lord
Gospel Acclamation	#915 Glory to You
Preparation Hymn	#455 You are Mine
Opening Acclamation	#916 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#918 When We Eat This Bread
Lamb of God	#920 Lamb of God
Communion	#320 Let Us Break Bread Together
Recessional	#675 I Know That My Redeemer Lives