

## UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; FRIDAY: 12:10 PM

SATURDAY: 5:15 PM VIGIL MASS; SUNDAY: 10:00 AM

HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED IN THE BULLETIN

MEMORIAL MASSES: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 10:00 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:** (11 June: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY) Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18.

(Monday) 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12. (Tuesday) 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16 see 581; Is 61:1-3a; Lk 10:1-9. (Wednesday)

2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19. (Thursday) 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26. (Friday) 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32. (Saturday)

2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37. (18 June: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST) Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor

10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58.

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY:** After the glories of the Easter season, the Church leads us back into Ordinary Time by gentle degrees. Before our Sundays return to green, we celebrate two wonderful solemnities: the Most Holy Trinity and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The timing of these solemnities is significant. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came in transforming power upon the disciples, and the life of faith that we know, began: the life in which Jesus, though no longer visible to our eyes, is nevertheless present among us in wonderful ways through the indwelling Holy Spirit. Today's solemnity, with that of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ next Sunday, offers a kind of liturgical mystagogy, as we seek to understand the ways God is with us in this post-Resurrection world. Today's solemnity is an ancient one, dating to the seventh century; it has been on the Church's universal calendar for nearly seven hundred years. It would be impossible to overstate the significance of the mystery we celebrate today: "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life," the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us. "It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them" (CCC,234). The history of salvation is the history of how God gradually reveals himself to humanity as the one true God, unity in Trinity. Today the liturgy holds this mystery before us, not explaining or defining, but simply showing us some of the facets of the mystery through the readings and prayers.

COFFEE HOUR will be held this Sunday, following the 10:00 am Mass, graciously hosted by the Relyea family. Take time out of your busy schedule to enjoy refreshments and community. All are welcome.

There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Friday, 16 June.

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.

**OUR 2017 BISHOP'S APPEAL:** Our Bishop's Appeal provides the annual resources necessary to fund more than 30 offices that provide services to parishes (including ours) and other programs. No single parish can provide these services on its own. A successful Appeal is essential to the continued vitality of our parish and our diocesan church. Please, all donations, large or small, truly make a difference! To date, we have raised \$18,115.00 from 48 families. Thank you for your generosity!

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).

NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please consider making a monetary donation or a non-perishable food item contribution to our local food pantries. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center. Food collection totals: April - \$116; May \$132. Thank you for your continued generosity!

CHARISMATIC MASS & HEALING SERVICE presented by the Diocesan Service Committee will be held at Christ our Light Church, 1 Maria Drive, in Loudonville. This event will take place on Wednesday, 14 June, with Prayer and Praise at 7:00 pm; 7:30 pm Mass and Healing Service. Music will be provided by Joyful Heart. For more information, call Jack at 334-6503.

GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT): (Contact: Deacon Joe Romand, romanj6@rpi.edu)

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it (Matthew 16:18)" Through the theme of Catholicism 101, participants in GIFT this year were introduced to the beliefs and practices of the church. Thanks to all who attended and presented. As we end this thematic year, we pray for the church that her "teaching must be directed [always] to the love that never ends. Whether something is proposed for belief, for hope or for action, the love of our Lord must always be made accessible, so that anyone can see that all the works of perfect Christian virtue spring from love and have no other objective than to arrive at love" (*Prologue of the Catechism of Catholic Church*).

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: Eric Lowden, lowdee@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 Eric!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

--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. For more information, contact Fr. Ed.

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

--In the Gallery: *Chronicles*, presented by the participants of the Roarke Center. *Chronicles*, our focus for this year, is abstraction, idea driven art that intends to put face and form to people who live with the poverties of chronic mental health, disabilities and homelessness by gathering stories, recorded, written, printmaking, painting and sculpture to document the memories of people who live in and with poverty.

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A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar:

As the Father "sent his son into the world" so parents send their children into the world "so that the world might be saved." This is the missionary role of the Christian family. Your family is a school where your children develop convictions which enable them to make a difference in the world.

ALL ARE INVITED to Shaker Pointe at Carondelet, in Waterviet, to hear Isabelle Thacker, a local lawyer who works in the Albany area with recent refugees who reside here. Her topic will be "Immigration Laws that Affect Our Refugees". Her presentation will be held on Wednesday, 14 June, at 1:30 pm. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Sister Johanne McCarthy at [jmccarthy@csjalb.org](mailto:jmccarthy@csjalb.org).

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED AT ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL - Training is provided. Days and hours are flexible. Substitutes are also needed. Please contact Amanda Weller, Volunteer Recruiter, at (518) 525-1002 to schedule an interview.

A MILITARY HONORS CEREMONY will be held for PFC Silvio Campanella, 42<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Rainbow Division, killed in France on 19 January 1945. His remains were brought home in 1948 and buried unceremoniously in an improperly marked grave. Recently, members of the local 42<sup>nd</sup> Rainbow Division got in touch with the family of this soldier and offered to work with St. Agnes Cemetery to ensure a proper grave marker is ordered and organized a long-overdue honors ceremony. The graveside ceremony will be held on Flag Day, 14 June, from 11:00 am - 11:30 am. Cemetery staff will be on hand in the parking lot to guide visitors to the site. All are welcome.



#### MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#204 Holy, Holy, Holy
Glory to God	#913
Responsorial Psalm 103	#792 The Lord is Kind and Merciful
Gospel Acclamation	#914 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#663 Loving and Forgiving
Opening Acclamation	#916 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#919 Save Us, Savior
Communion	#448 Send Us Your Spirit
Recessional	#705 All Praise and Glad Thanksgiving