

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, [krolik2@rpi.edu](mailto:krolik2@rpi.edu); Scheduling of C+CC for any function: 274-7793

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: (10 September: 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20. (Monday) Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11. (Tuesday) Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19. (Wednesday) Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26 see 637: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 4:1-10, 13-20 or 4:1-9. (Thursday: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS) Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17. (Friday) Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 see Heb 5:7-9. (Saturday) Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49 see 640: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Jn 17:11b-19. (17 September: 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Sir 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35.

A VERY HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU to the following people for their spectacular participation at the Welcome Picnic: Jean Francois, Ed and Kathy Spain, Bill and Mary Ann Carey, Chris, Isabelle and Wyatt Relyea, Sr. Chris Partisano, Steve Partisano, Donna and Bill Crone, DJ Keyv, The Tilston's, Deacon Joe, The Knights of Columbus, and all those I may have missed. You all did an awesome job!! To say fun was had by all is an understatement! ANOTHER THANK YOU goes out to all the participants who made the scarf project so successful. We collected 166 scarves, 1 coat, 1 afghan, 12 pairs of gloves, 78 hats and a pair of fleece pants at the scarf tree! These items will be used at the Soup Kitchen Christmas dinner at the ICC as part of the gifts given to the patrons. All of you have made Christmas wonderful already!

2017 FALL SPEAKER SERIES AT THE C+CC: Please join us this Wednesday, 13 September, at 7:00 pm, for our first speaker in our Fall Speaker Series. REV. MSGR. DAVID FULTON and RICHARD & BARBARA FISHER, Professor of Social Thought and Associate Professor of Moral Theology at St. Mary's Seminary and University will be our speakers on "Contemporary Catholic Morality and Health Issues."

Join us for COFFEE HOUR, following the 10:30 am liturgy hosted by the Chiappone Family. All are welcome!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP DINNERS - This Sunday, after the 5:00 pm Mass, the Newman Catholic Fellowship will resume their Sunday dinners. All are welcome to join us! At the dinner, all will be introduced to the NCF and its purposes and opportunities. Please plan on attending! Any questions, please check with Fr. Ed, Deacon Joe, or Megan Fannon.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Tuesday, 12 September, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can also be arranged by email [fred@rpi.edu](mailto:fred@rpi.edu), phone 274-7793, ext. 13 or 20 minutes before Mass.

3rd Annual "FRUIT OF THE VINE, WINE APPRECIATION 101": Christ Sun of Justice, with the assistance of the O-Neh-Da and Eagle Crest Vineyards, will host a wine education and tasting experience on Friday, 15 September, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door (a commemorative tasting glass is included). Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun evening here at the Chapel. For tickets or additional information, please contact Teresa Brennan (518-270-8180) [tbrennan@nycap.rr.com](mailto:tbrennan@nycap.rr.com) or Tracey Romand (518-258-7112) [tjromand@yahoo.com](mailto:tjromand@yahoo.com).

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON FRIDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER.

**NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY.** Please remember a non-perishable food item or monetary donation. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

**Did Someone Say "Crafting"?** Please join Christine Relyea and Jean Francois with a new social group to share ideas and make items to be sold at our craft fair in November to benefit St. James School in Kalk Bay South Africa. No prior experience is necessary, just pure fun for all ages. We will be making Christmas ornaments and wreaths, cards and jewelry on the following Wednesdays, at 6:30 pm, in the C+CC Lounge: 20 Sept, 4 Oct, and 18 Oct. Any questions, just contact Jean at 518-225-1409 or [j-francois@nycap.rr.com](mailto:j-francois@nycap.rr.com).

**HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF** - We have been asked to assist the people of Texas and Louisiana in their time of need as a result of the ravages of the weather. A basket will be on the cabinet in the corridor after Masses this weekend. Please make your check payable to The Rensselaer Newman Foundation with "Hurricane Relief" in the memo portion. Thank you for your anticipated generosity!

**WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES:** If you requested weekly offering envelopes last year, we have issued envelopes again for this year. They can be found on the cabinet in the hallway. If you don't see a packet of envelopes with your name and would like to receive them, just contact Diane Waters at the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517 or [waterd3@rpi.edu](mailto:waterd3@rpi.edu) and we'll be sure to issue you a set. Thank you!

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).

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.

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

Thomas Merton, a Trappist Monk, once wrote about the Scriptures: "Merely to set down some of the communicable meanings that can be found in a passage of Scripture is not to exhaust the true meaning or value of that passage. Every word that comes from the mouth of God is nourishment that feeds the soul with eternal life... Everywhere in Scripture there are doors and windows opened into the same eternity - and the most powerful communication of Scripture is the engrafted word - the secret, inexpressible seed of contemplation planted in the depths of our soul and awakening it with immediate and inexpressible contact with the Living Word, that we may adore Him in Spirit and in Truth." Come join us for the first session of Gift on 17 September, following the 10:30 Sunday Mass. We begin our facilitated DVD series using materials published by Little Rock Scripture Study (Little Rock, Arkansas) in connection with Liturgical Press (Collegeville, MN). Topics for this session: Introduction to The Bible and The Bible as God's Self-Revelation/The Word of God in Christian Life. Each individual or participating family in GIFT is encouraged to purchase on their own The Catholic Study Bible - Third Edition (New American Bible Revised Edition) published by Oxford University Press.

**COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635:** (Contact: Eric Lowden, [lowdee@rpi.edu](mailto: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!

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

--In the Gallery: American Independence posters.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar: The key word in today's gospel is "listen." We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and "if he listens to you" then he/she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.



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#### MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#576 In Christ There is No East Or West
Responsorial Psalm 95	#781 If Today You Hear God's Voice
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#413 All Are Welcome
Communion	#789 We Are God's People
Recessional	#639 Day is Done

The Music Ministry invites all interested parishioners and new and returning students to participate in the musical leadership for the weekend Masses here at the Chapel! Rehearsals will be every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm and then, a half hour before each Mass. Please speak with our Music Director, BARB MUSIAL, after today's Mass if you are interested, or contact Barb at [musiab@sage.edu](mailto:musiab@sage.edu).