

## 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

**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, [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!

Father Ed Kacerguis, Pastor: [fred@rpi.edu](mailto:fred@rpi.edu)

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:** (13 August: 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33. (Monday) Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27 see 713-718 or 719-724. (Tuesday: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY) Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56. (Wednesday) Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20. (Thursday) Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1. (Friday) Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12. (Saturday) Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15. (20 August: 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28.

JOIN US FOR FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP AT COFFEE HOUR following the 10:00 am Mass. All are welcome!

THIS TUESDAY, 15 AUGUST, IS THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER. It is a Holy day of obligation. Join us ~ Mass times are 12:10 pm and 6:00 pm.

This week we celebrate the promise of God expressed fully in the life of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. God invites us to eternal life, to enjoy the glorious new creation of his Son in body, soul and spirit. Our final hope is the resurrection of our own bodies at the end of time to exist forever in this new order of creation. The Solemnity of the Assumption is our great celebration of this final hope. Mary is a pioneer for us in faith. She was the first among us to accept Jesus Christ into her life. In her bodily Assumption, she is also the first to fully enjoy eternal life at the side of her Risen Son in the glory of heaven. Where she has gone, we hope to follow. We rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise in her, as we turn to her to guide us to the side of her Risen Son who reigns in heaven.

There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Friday, 18 August.

**WELCOME PICNIC 2017:** Please join us Sunday, 3 September, after the 5:00 pm evening Mass as we celebrate the art of celebrations. Teams will take on the challenge of re-creating celebrations from other cultures in the hope of winning the top prizes for their creations. Sign-up sheets are available in the hallway. Contact Jean Francois at 518-225-1409 or [j-francois@nycap.rr.com](mailto:j-francois@nycap.rr.com) if you have questions. After the long summer away, we encourage all returning students and parishioners to attend to welcome new friends and reconnect with old ones!

**ANNUAL PARISH RENEWAL:** You will be receiving letters for renewal of parish membership with the opportunity to sign-up for an assortment of ministries and activities - please help by signing up and returning items quickly. If you are new to Christ Sun of Justice Parish, we welcome you and invite you to join the parish. Please use the membership forms in the hallway to register. Thanks!

**CALENDAR REMINDER:** Return to full Mass schedule - 26/27 August.

**GARAGE SALE AT TRANSFIGURATION PARISH** - Save the dates for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish-wide Garage Sale being held at 50 Hillview Drive, Spiegletown, on Friday and Saturday, 1-2 September, from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm each day.

FROM MARTIN KAISER: Once again I'm reaching out to you to help support my Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation "Ride for Kids". Pediatric brain cancer is the deadliest form of childhood cancer, and every day 13 more children are diagnosed with this terrible disease. I've been dedicated to this great cause since 2008, having raised over \$35,000, and this year I hope to keep that total growing!!! On 27 August, I will be riding in the New England event in Framingham, MA, rain or shine, and I could really use your help in meeting my goal of raising \$6,000. for the PBTF. If you want to see where your money will be going, please take a few minutes and look at this site: <http://www.curethekids.org/about-us/#.WYEu84jytGM>. After reviewing the information there, I'm sure you're going to want to help me to help the kids! You can do this very easily by going to my fundraising website using this link:

[http://pbtff.convio.net/site/TR/2017RideforKids/General?px=1073533&pg=personal&fr\\_id=2837#.WYEyR4jytGM](http://pbtff.convio.net/site/TR/2017RideforKids/General?px=1073533&pg=personal&fr_id=2837#.WYEyR4jytGM) and making a secure on-line donation there. You can even watch my progress towards my goal on that site. If you're not comfortable donating on-line, you can always mail a check (payable to PBTF) to: Martin Kaiser, 398 Moonlawn Road, Troy, NY 12180-6975, or see me at Saturday night Mass in the Choir area. Please, large or small, every donation helps!

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

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))

--Though studying the Bible still seems fairly new for many Christians, particularly Catholics, in fact, the Bible has always been at the heart of the church. It is the family album of the people of God. As we look to the future, there is no better way for the church to be continually renewed than through Sacred Scripture. As more and more people begin studying the Bible and putting it at the center of their lives of prayer, we will begin to find our way as church in this new era. With catechesis and being spiritually rooted in the Bible, we will understand ever more clearly the direction God wants us to take. May the Bible become the heart of your life in Christ and transform you. Come join us for GIFT in the 2017-2018 academic year as we learn and explore an Introduction to the Bible and the Gospel of Mark, the gospel for cycle B of the upcoming liturgical year beginning during the season of Advent. Facilitated monthly sessions will use DVDs and materials published by Little Rock Scripture Study (Little Rock, Arkansas) in connection with Liturgical Press (Collegeville, Minnesota). Each individual or participating family in GIFT is encouraged to purchase The Catholic Study Bible - Third Edition (New American Bible Revised Edition) published by Oxford University Press. More detailed information will be included with the annual parish registration mailing.

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!

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](mailto:krolik2@rpi.edu))

--In the Gallery: American Independence posters.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar: The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be "by himself and pray." When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's gospel, "Lord, save me."



#### MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#421 I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Responsorial Psalm 85	Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness
Gospel Acclamation	#865 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#463 Shelter Me, O God
Opening Acclamation	#890 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#893 Save Us, Savior
Communion	#650 Give Me Ears to Listen
Recessional	#586 Let All Things Now Living