

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 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: (23 July: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30. (Monday) Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42. (Tuesday) 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28. (Wednesday) Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9 see 606; Sir 44:1, 10-15; Mt 13:16-17. (Thursday) Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17. (Friday) Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23. (Saturday) Ex 24:3-8; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42. (30 July: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46.

2017 DIOCESAN-WIDE STORM SEASON: At Bishop's Scharfenberger's request, an emergency collection will be taken up in our parish over the next several weeks to aid those devastated by the storms that began over the last few weeks throughout our diocese. This emergency collection is intended to cover needs created by current and future storms throughout our diocese in 2017. There will be a basket on the cabinet in the main hallway. Place any donations there. Please make checks payable to The Rensselaer Newman Foundation or Christ Sun of Justice and in the memo line, write "Special disaster collection." Thank you for your anticipated generosity.

The next COFFEE HOUR will be held on 13 August, following the 10:00 am Mass. Mark your calendars and plan on attending. All are welcome!

There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Friday, 28 July.

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 beginning Wednesday, 26 July, at 6:30 pm in the C+CC Lounge. Our second meeting will be Wednesday, 9 August, at 6:30 pm, also in the Lounge. Any questions, contact Jean at 518-225-1409 or j-francois@nycap.rr.com.

NYC BUS TRIP: BACKBEARD THE MUSICAL is an original stage production written by Sage Colleges faculty Michael Musial and Matthew McElligott, with music directed by Barbara Musial. It is based on the popular children's books by Matthew McElligott. Backbeard was chosen for the New York Musical Festival's Next Link Project (NYMF) to be staged this summer at The Acorn Theatre at 410 West 42nd Street. For more information, go to www.Backbeard.com. The NYC Theater Bus Trip to Backbeard The Musical will be on Saturday, 5 August, for the 1:30 pm matinee performance at the Acorn Theatre. The bus departs at 9:00 am from Sage College in Troy and will return at 9:00 pm. Tickets are \$80 adults and \$70 children. To reserve a seat please call 518-244-4504.

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.

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 \$23,355 from 63 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 and waterd3@rpi.edu.

2017 CONCERT FOR VOCATIONS: Come and enjoy an evening of beautiful sacred and classical music performed by vocalists, instrumentalists, and small ensembles made up of priests, brothers, sisters, deacons, and seminarians. The event will be held at St. Pius X Church, in Loudonville, on Tuesday, 8 August. The evening will begin at 6:00 pm, with a Holy Hour and Benediction with Bishop Ed Scharfenberger, and will continue with about 90 minutes of music, concluding with light refreshments at a reception. All are welcome!

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

--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.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar:

Parents plant values in their children anticipating the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment and fidelity will grow with their child and one day become "a safe haven" to many.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#202 God, We Praise You
Responsorial Psalm 103	#663 Loving and Forgiving
Gospel Acclamation	#865 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#353 Seed, Scattered and Sown
Opening Acclamation	#890 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#893 Save Us, Savior
Doxology and Amen	#876 Through Him, and with Him and in Him, O God Almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, forever and ever. Amen.
Communion	#659 Turn to Me
Recessional	#632 A Rightful Place