

## 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!**

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:** (28 May: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER) Acts 1:12-14; Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a. (Monday) Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33. (Tuesday) Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a. (Wednesday: THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY) Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56. (Thursday) Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26 see 574: 1 Cor 1:18-25; Mt 5:13-19. (Friday) Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19. (Saturday) Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25 see 576: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Mt 5:1-12a. (4 June: PENTECOST SUNDAY) Acts 2:1-11; Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23.

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, MARGARET COUGHLIN, JAMES JORDAN AND JAMES CHESLIK WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, the 10:00 am liturgy has, as its principle remembrance, those enrolled in May, as well as all who have been enrolled.

There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Monday, 29 May and Friday, 2 June.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Thursday, 1 June, 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.

THANK YOU TO MARY NAGY AND KATHY & ED SPAIN FOR HOSTING LAST WEEK'S COFFEE HOUR! The next Coffee Hour is scheduled for 11 June, graciously hosted by the Relyea Family. Mark your calendars and plan on attending!

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. Our parish and diocese are one and inseparable. Neither one can exist without the other. Please, all donations, large or small, truly make a difference! To date, we have raised \$13,700 from 33 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).

4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE will be held on Tuesday, 30 May, at St. Mary's Church, 10 Lodge Street, Albany. Join Bishop Scharfenberger, lay faithful, and clergy in reciting the rosary in procession around the capitol to promote a culture of life. Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger will begin at 5:30 pm at St. Mary's Church, followed by the Rosary Procession around the Capital at 6:00 pm, followed by Benediction and Reception at the Church.

NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please remember to donate to our area food banks. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

Our Parish is holding a PERSONAL CARE CLOSET DRIVE in the month of May, which is sponsored by CATHOLIC CHARITIES AIDS SERVICES. Our assistance will help in filling unmet needs of people living with HIV/AIDS and others living with chronic illnesses who Catholic Charities now serves through their expanded Medicaid intensive case management services. Items needed for the drive are laundry detergent, dish soap, household cleaning products, razors, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste & brushes and toilet paper. Should you be unable to provide any of these items, please feel free to offer a check made out to Christ Sun of Justice and on the memo line write "Personal Care Closet". We will then use this money to purchase needed items.

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)

--The Capital Pride Singers will be performing a concert entitled, "Remembering Orlando", a reference to the gay nightclub shootings in Florida a year ago. This event will be held on Thursday, 8 June, at 7:30 pm. Admission is \$8 and a non-perishable food item.

--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.

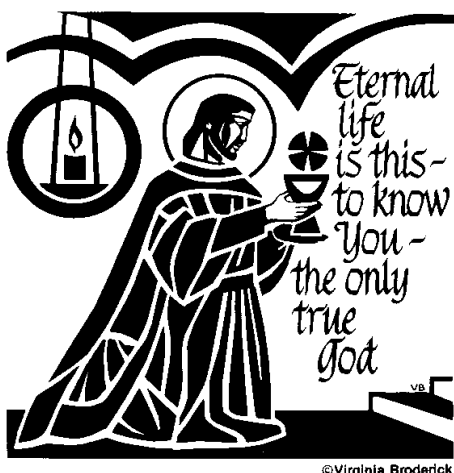
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A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar:

Our decisions create our style of living and also what kind of person we are. That's the awesome power of free will. As we celebrate Memorial Day, it is a good time to ask ourselves, "How do I want to be remembered?" The power is in your hands, or rather in your decisions.

2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL PARK AND PLAY MOVIE NIGHT: Kick off the Summer with a Free evening of fun and games and an outdoor movie on a giant screen, on the St. Mary's Hospital Lawn, on Friday, 9 June, at 8:00 pm. The fun starts at 7:00 pm, with kid-friendly games, free popcorn, and other refreshments available for purchase. Bring your own blanket or lawn chair and enjoy this fun filled evening. (Rain date: Friday, 16 June)

CATHOLIC SINGLES WEEKEND AND FRIENDS: An all-inclusive social weekend in a beautiful setting in the Adirondacks will be held 16-18 June, at the Pyramid Life Center, in Paradox. For more information, email [cathsing@yahoo.com](mailto:cathsing@yahoo.com).



#### MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#311 As We Gather at Your Table
Glory to God	#913
Responsorial Psalm 27	#747 The Lord is My Light and My Salvation
Gospel Acclamation	#914 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#400 Lord of All Hopefulness
Opening Acclamation	#916 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#919 Save Us, Savior
Communion	#455 You Are Mine
Recessional	#675 I Know That My Redeemer Lives