

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

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>

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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: (15 October: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10. (Monday) Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32. (Tuesday) Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41 see 660; Phil 3:17-4:1; Jn 12:24-26. (Wednesday: SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST) Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9. (Thursday) Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54 see 662; 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 28:16-20. (Friday) Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7. (Saturday) Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12. (22 October: 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Is 45:1, 4-6; Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21.

FOR 100 YEARS THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES in our Diocese has served the needs of all people within and outside our boundaries. Like so many umbrella agencies, their needs have grown in ways we cannot begin to imagine. Just remember those special "basket" requests this year. To strengthen their programs and facilities, Catholic Charities is having a Capital Campaign this year. The "basket" will be on the cabinet for the next four weeks. I ask you to be as generous as possible. Checks are to be made out to the Rensselaer Newman Foundation and on the memo line CCCC (Capital Campaign Catholic Charities) Thank you so much!

WELCOME TO ALL THE ALUMS who have joined us here at RPI for Reunion/Homecoming Weekend. We hope you find us in good order and moving forward in the direction we are called to follow.

Join us for COFFEE HOUR, following the 10:30 am Mass, graciously hosted by the Newman Catholic Fellowship, in honor of Reunion/Homecoming Weekend. Take some time to reconnect with old friends and meet new ones! All are encouraged and welcome to attend!

THANK YOU for your most generous donations totaling \$4,486 to the special Hurricane Appeal collection that Catholic Charities conducted recently. All of our efforts help make it possible for Catholic Charities to respond quickly and effectively when unexpected disasters occur in our area. Your thoughtfulness means so much.

Please Note: There will be NO Mass at the C+CC on Friday, 20 October.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Wednesday, 18 October, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can also be arranged by email fred@rpi.edu, phone 274-7793, ext. 13 or 20 minutes before Mass.

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 this Wednesday, 18 October, at 6:30 pm, in the C+CC Lounge. Any questions, just contact Jean at (518) 225-1409 or j-francois@nycap.rr.com.

THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please consider making a donation to support our local neighbors in need. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

ICC SPAGHETTI DINNER: The Election Eve dinner to benefit the Soup Kitchen and local food pantries will be held on 6 November, from 11 am- 7 pm, in the ICC dining room. Tickets for Adults are \$10.00; children under 5 free. Children under 5 must also have a ticket even though free. Tickets will be available before and after Mass until the dinner. Pre-orders are available until 11/5 by calling Kellie at (518) 272-6819. Any questions, please call Jean Francois at (518) 225-1409 or j-francois@nycap.rr.com.

CALL FOR HELP: Our parish has been asked to supply dessert for this event. I am asking all our wonderful bakers to contribute cupcakes, cookies or brownies. We ask that you bring them to Mass the weekend of 4-5 November and we will deliver them to the ICC. We anticipate serving 500 dinners. **THANK YOU!**

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.

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.

PRE-CANA (Marriage Preparation) - 3 March 2018 - This program is intended to serve as basis for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. It meets all basic requirements set by dioceses around the country. A certificate is issued and sent to those who are working with other priests. If you have any questions, please talk with Fr. Ed. To sign-up, please call the Chaplains' office at 276-6517. The time is 9 am through 9 pm. Everything is provided for the day - this includes food.

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

--Come join us on 22 October, after the 10:30 Sunday Mass, for GIFT. Please note our new start time: 11:45 am. All are welcome! Topics for this session: Choosing a Bible Today/Exploring Your Bible and The Scriptures of God's People/The Inspired Word of God's 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 (Contact: Edwin Cruz Aguirre cruzae@rpi.edu)

--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 Edwin.

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

--In the Gallery: The works of local artist from Albany: David Sofer is a thoughtful and innovative artist in search of the inherent beauty in the world. His art collection features a unique 3D mesh form and uses acrylic and oil Paints.

--HEARTFULNESS MEDITATION - The Natural Path meditation group meets Tuesdays at 6:00 pm. We practice Heartfulness meditation, a system of meditation centered on the heart. The introductory practice includes a relaxation exercise followed by group meditation. Over time the meditation practice is brought in to our daily activities. Heartfulness can enable one to reach profound depths of mediation and inner transformation. Instruction in the practice is offered free of charge to seekers of all faith backgrounds.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar:

Today's gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests." What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a "worthy guest?"



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MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#571 Let the Heavens Be Glad
Responsorial Psalm 23	The Lord is My Shepherd
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#310 Table of Plenty
Communion	#438 We Will Rise Again
Recessional	#412 Sing a New Church