

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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Director of C+CC: Kevin Kroluk, 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: (26 November: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING) Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46. (Monday) Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4. (Tuesday) Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11. (Wednesday) Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19. (Thursday: SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE) Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22. (Friday) Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33. (Saturday) Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36. (3 December: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT) Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2b-7; Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37.

And so the end of the Church's liturgical year has come and we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. In the Church's calendar a recent feast (1925) but in the history of our family of faith most ancient. In so many ways this day is tied to the Ascension of Jesus where He reigns over all. Contemporary ideas and language often fail to convey the realities of our great mysteries of faith. It is easiest to say - Jesus is the Messiah, now living in eternity with God, is in all, through all and with all as Lord. Thus, we must celebrate.

"Why We Get So Religious About Star Wars"- Please join us on Tuesday, 5 December, at 7:00 pm at the C+CC for our next Fall Speaker Series. RPI alumnus and Vox.com staff film critic ALISSA WILKINSON '05 will lead us in a dialogue about the ways our engagement with Star Wars resembles religion in our culture, and what that means. You will not want to miss this event a week before the premiere of *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*. We will have refreshments available after the talk. This event is free and open to the public.

DURING THIS MONTH FRANK PHELAN, DOROTHY BARTOWSKI, POWERS BRADLEY, AL SCHONGAR, AND MARIE CEBULA WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 3 December, at the 10:30 am liturgy, we will have them as the principal intention.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Monday, 27 November, at 6:30 pm in the Lounge. Look for the agenda on the bulletin board in the hall. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. For those considering joining the Council, please consider attending to learn more about its function and activities. If you have any questions, agenda items or concerns, please contact Christine Relyea, chair, at 724-316-6664 or (crelyea28@gmail.com).

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Tuesday, 28 November, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can also be arranged by email fred@rpi.edu, phone 274-7793, ext. 13 or 20 minutes before Mass.

Please Note: There will be NO Mass at the C+CC Friday, 1 December.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTING SIGNUP time is here again! We are in need of a minimum of three hosts per month for our Coffee Hour held after the 10:00 am Mass (Summer Schedule)/ 10:30 am Mass (Full Schedule), on the second Sunday of each month. If you haven't already, try this beautiful ministry of hospitality for the whole community. Please, sign up today! The next COFFEE HOUR is on 10 December, after the 10:30 am liturgy, graciously hosted by members of the CSJ PASTORAL COUNCIL. All are welcome to join us!

AN HOUR OF REFLECTION: Tuesday, 12 December, at 7pm in the Chapel. All are welcome! Cut away from the distractions of the secular holiday season and open your heart for Advent. Advent is a time within the liturgical year in which the church makes present the ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Christ's first coming, we the faithful renew our ardent desire for His second coming. Join Al Censullo, deacon candidate, who will lead us in a holy hour celebrating the memorial of St. Lucy, virgin, martyr and child of Light. As the patron saint of blindness - physical and spiritual - she pulsates with light, a living symbol amid the winter darkness.

CHRISTMAS GIVING THROUGH THE PARISH - Each year, during this season of giving, our community supports Unity House through the gifts of Price Chopper Gift Cards. (This has replaced the Christmas baskets that we prepared in the past.) To donate to this collection, please place the Price Chopper Gift Card in an envelope, with your name, address and "Christmas Giving" on the outside of the envelope. You can find envelopes on the cabinet. Gift cards submitted with no identifying information will be considered anonymous.

LECTOR BOOKS: The Lector books used to help in preparation for proclaiming "The Word" are now available. If you can, we ask for a donation of \$10 to cover the cost. This request should not keep anyone from obtaining a book. Cycle B begins with the 1st Sunday of Advent (3 December 2017). The books are in the sacristy.

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

AS WE GIVE THANKS - During the Harvest time of year, we give thanks for our many blessings of abundance. With this in mind, we are collecting winter items of gloves and warm socks for men, women & children for the soup kitchen patrons who often do not have these items on a regular basis. **THESE DONATIONS WILL BE USED AT OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER FOR THE PATRONS LATER THIS YEAR.** If you have any questions, please contact Jean Francois at 518-225-1409 or j-francois@nycap.rr.com.

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 518-785-6253.

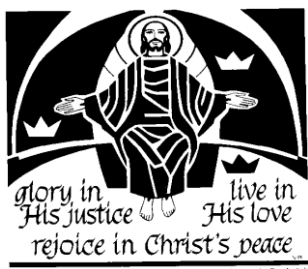
PRE-CANA (Marriage Preparation) - 3 March 2018 - This program is intended to serve as basis for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. It meets all basic requirements set by dioceses around the country. A certificate is issued and sent to those who are working with other priests. If you have any questions, please talk with Fr. Ed. To sign-up, please call the Chaplains' office at 518-276-6517. 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 Sunday, 10 December 2017, at 11:45 am for our next session of GIFT. All are welcome! Topics for this session: The importance of Biblical Scholarship/How to Read and Study the Bible. We continue our facilitated DVD series using materials published by Little Rock Scripture Study (Little Rock, Arkansas) in connection with Liturgical Press (Collegeville, Minnesota).

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: Eric Lowden, lowdee@rpi.edu)
--The Knights of Columbus are a Catholic fraternal service organization focused on building and growing our faith, brotherhood, and communities. We host a variety of regular events including our monthly Movie Knight on the first Saturday of every month, study hours at 6:30 pm, on the 1st floor of the Folsom Library every Wednesday, and Adoration and theological discussion every Friday. Contact GK Eric with any questions.

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.
--Partial Science -Partial Credit's Fall Show! Join Partial Credit A Cappella on Saturday, 2 December, from 8-10 pm, as we host a night filled with science and song, featuring *Pitch Please* from UAlbany. Tickets are \$6 at the door, \$5 in advance available at the DCC the week of the 27th.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#158 Alleluia! Love is Alive
Responsorial Psalm 23	The Lord is My Shepherd
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#604 Like A Shepherd
Communion	#620 Whatsoever You Do
Recessional	#728 Crown Him With Many Crowns