

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

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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: (14 January: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42. (Monday) Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22. (Tuesday) Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28. (Wednesday) Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6 see 513; Eph 6:10-13, 18; Mt 19:16-26. (Thursday) Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12. (Friday) Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19. (Saturday) Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21. (21 January: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Jon 3:1-5, Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20.

ORDINARY TIME DURING THE WINTER - The Meaning: The winter portion of Ordinary Time is but a few weeks. We may think that this time is ordinary in the sense of "run of the mill." However, the term *ordinary* derives from the word "ordinal," or numbered, as the Sundays in Ordinary Time are numerically ordered. The time between the close of Christmas Time with the Baptism of the Lord and Ash Wednesday's introduction to Lent does not have to be fallow; it can be a time in which our faith can flourish and grow, "greening" in the spirit of this season's liturgical color. Perhaps one the great opportunities of Ordinary Time - whether in winter or summer - is to make our discipleship visible not only through our words but also through our deeds. In this way, Ordinary Time becomes anything but ordinary.

ALL ARE WELCOME to join us for COFFEE HOUR on Sunday after the 10:30 am Mass for food and fellowship!

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - This week our nation remembers Martin Luther King, Jr. Each in our own manner should pause and reflect on our nation's heritage and the ideals we aspire to. Our words and actions have consequences. What are they?

Please Note: THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON MONDAY AND FRIDAY, 15/19 JANUARY. WE WILL RESUME THE 5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS NEXT WEEK.

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

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 9am - 9pm. Everything is provided for the day - this includes food.

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!

TAX STATEMENTS: If you wish to have a statement of contributions for tax purposes, please call the office and we will send out the letter as soon as possible.

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.

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.

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

--Come join us Sunday, 21 January 2018, at 11:45 am for our next session of GIFT. All are welcome! We continue our facilitated DVD series using materials published by Little Rock Scripture Study (Little Rock, Arkansas) in connection with Liturgical Press (Collegeville, Minnesota). Topics for this session: Introduction to The Gospel of Mark/Mark 1. Please read the first chapter of Mark's Gospel.

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)

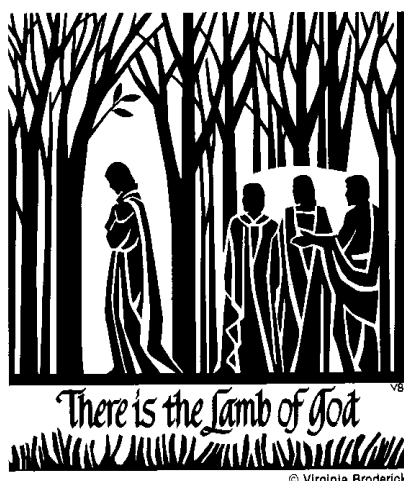
--Coming soon to the Gallery: History of the C+CC: The First 25 Years.

--Clinical Somatic Class Offerings - (3) very special 1 hour courses that will bring awareness to yourself as a self-sensing and self-moving organism. No one knows what it is like to be you on the inside. From that perspective, these courses will bring into focus some of the challenges we face today as somas. The classes, entitled, "Text Neck", "Catch Your Breath" and "Secret Sides of Stress" will explore, thru movement and breathing, challenges we face daily. Through self-empowerment and a new inner understanding of ourselves, we can learn to manage these challenges and bring balance to our lives. Class fee \$15 / max 5-6 students / bring yoga mats - we have new carpet! Mondays 6:30 pm, Wednesdays 12:00 noon, Fridays 12:00 noon. Note: Please contact Paul Powers LMT, ppowers26@nycap.rr.com or 518-322-8577 by email, text or call to attend.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar

Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today: "What are you looking for?" What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.

LOCAL SUPPORT GROUPS: The Diocese of Albany sponsors a wide range of support groups throughout the greater Capital Region. If you or a loved one is seeking assistance and support in the areas of Bereavement, Cancer Support, Domestic Violence, Mental Health, Separated & Divorced, Hospice, Suicide, 12 Step Addiction, Widow & Widowers, know that you are not alone. Visit the diocesan website at www.rcda.org under "News, Events & Resources" to learn about the ongoing support groups available.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#312 Here at This Table vs. 1, 2 & 4
Responsorial Psalm 27	#752 The Lord is My Light
Gospel Acclamation	#929 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#574 Worthy is the Lamb
Opening Acclamation	#879 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#880 When We Eat This Bread
Doxology and Amen	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
Lamb of God	#882 Lamb of God
Communion	#361 Take and Eat
Recessional	#623 God of the Hungry