

## 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>

**Director of C+CC:** Kevin Krolik, 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!

Father Ed Kacerguis, Pastor: [fred@rpi.edu](mailto:fred@rpi.edu)

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Joseph Romand, Deacon: [romanj6@rpi.edu](mailto:romanj6@rpi.edu)

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:** (20 May: PENTECOST SUNDAY) Acts 2:1-11; Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15. (Monday) Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29. (Tuesday) Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37. (Wednesday) Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40. (Thursday) Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50. (Friday) Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12. (Saturday) Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16 see 570; Phil 4:4-9; Jn 17:20-26. (27 May: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY) Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20.

**PENTECOST:** The Greek word for Pentecost (Pentekostè) means "fiftieth", and in early Christianity it referred to the entire fifty days of Easter. The roots of Pentecost can be found in the Jewish festival of Weeks (Shavu'ot), the fifty-day celebration following Passover (Exodus 23:16). It was a harvest festival in which the first fruits of the harvest were offered to God in gratitude. It eventually became associated with the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai. Early Christians reinterpreted the Jewish festival as a commemoration of the coming of the Holy Spirit, since Acts records that the Holy Spirit came to the disciples when the festival of Pentecost was fulfilled (see Acts 2:1-11). The celebration of Pentecost may begin on Saturday afternoon or evening with the Vigil. By the end of the fourth century in the West, Pentecost became a time for the initiation of those not baptized at Easter. Thus, a night Vigil was added like the Easter Vigil for this purpose.

WITH SADNESS we inform our community of the death of Margaret Romand, Deacon Joe's Mom. Her funeral will be here at the C+CC on Tuesday, 29 May. The wake will be here from 9-11, followed immediately by the Liturgy of Christian Burial. Please keep Margaret and her family in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RENSSELAER CLASS OF 2018 – B.S., M.S., MBA AND THE Ph.D.'s!!! It was but a few weeks ago that a group of young men and women came to this community – was it not only a few weeks? "Where does the time go?" We are grateful in words beyond belief for your presence amongst us these past years. Wherever you go, we are there with you in spirit and prayer. Please be with us!

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR after the 10:30 am Mass in celebration of graduation weekend. All are welcome!

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC this week, 21-25 May.

NEXT WEEK THE SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS: Saturday 5:15 pm and Sunday 10:00 am.

(Full Mass Schedule will resume on 25-26 August)

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Thursday, 24 May, at 4:30 pm.

Confessions can be arranged by email ([fred@rpi.edu](mailto:fred@rpi.edu)), phone (274-7793, ext. 13) or 20 minutes before Mass.

Our Parish will be 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 soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, shaving items, bath tissue, tissues, and paper towels. 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.

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 (518) 785-6253.

**OUR 2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL:** Letters have been sent detailing our participation in this effort. 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, something is better than nothing! To date, we have raised \$7,975. from 20 families. Thank you for your generosity!

**RIDE FOR KIDS** - Once again, I'm reaching out to you to help support my Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation's "Ride for Kids". Pediatric brain cancer is the deadliest form of childhood cancer, and every day 13 additional children are diagnosed with this terrible disease. I've been dedicated to this great cause for 10 years and have raised over \$48k! With your help, I am going to reach my \$6k goal this year! On 9 June, I will be riding my motorcycle in the "Americade Ride for Kids!" - the first "Ride for Kids" in the Adirondacks and I hope to raise a lot of money to make this a very successful inaugural event. If you want to see where your money will be going, visit: <http://www.curethekids.org/research/#.Wu8ji4gvxGM>. After reviewing the information there I'm sure you're going to want to help me; help the kids! You can do this very easily by going to my fundraising website: <https://team.curethekids.org/fundraiser/1431854> and making a secure on-line donation there. You can even watch my progress towards my goal on that site. If you're not comfortable donating on-line, you can always mail a check (payable to PBTF) to: Martin Kaiser, 398 Moonlawn Road, Troy, NY 12180-6975. Please, large or small, every donation helps!

**THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY.** Please help by donating to our local neighbors in need. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

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

--Thank you to all who participated in GIFT this year. We began our sessions with an Introduction to the Bible. The remainder of the year focused on the shortest of the four gospels, Mark, proclaimed throughout this liturgical year (Cycle B). It is the earliest account of Jesus' life. With no mention of Jesus' infancy, Mark begins with Jesus' baptism in the Jordan by John and climaxes with the announcement of his resurrection to the women at the tomb. Mark asks everyone to answer Jesus' question, 'Who do you say that I am?' and challenges believers in every generation to accept the harsh reality of the cross. GIFT will resume in the fall at the start of the 2018-2019 academic year. We will continue our video series with, and discussions about, the Gospel of Luke, the gospel (Cycle C) proclaimed at Sunday Liturgies beginning in the upcoming Advent Season. Have a blessed spring and summer!

**COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635:** (Contact: John Torborg, [torboj@rpi.edu](mailto:torboj@rpi.edu))

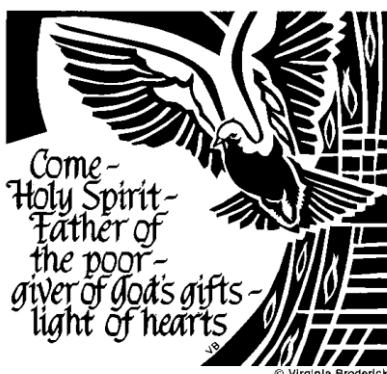
--Our mission is to promote the moral, intellectual, and spiritual development of young men as well as to contribute to Catholic life on campus through acts of charity, social events and opportunities for faith formation. If you're interested in becoming a College Knight or learning more about us, contact GK John!

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP** (Contact: Daniel Trosa, [trosad@rpi.edu](mailto:trosad@rpi.edu)) --The NCF is one of the groups for Catholic Students here on the campus of RPI. Meeting weekly while school is in session, we grow together in our faith and form relationships with each other through the strengthening in our relationships with the Lord. Like our page on Facebook at Newman Catholic Fellowship for updates and contact information. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions feel free to message one of the officers. God bless!

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

--In the Gallery: The Roarke Center Artists presents "Where We Belong". You are invited to join us in this exhibit that explores Social Practice Art that is expressions that address social issues here in Troy.  
--Capital Pride Singers will present: "It's Our Nature: Songs of the Great Outdoors" on Wednesday, 6 June, at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$10. Join us!

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar: Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and he expects us to use this personal gift. Let's turn off the noise, apps and distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit "guide us to the truth."



**MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST**

Gathering Song	#188 Come, O Holy Spirit vs. 1-3
Responsorial Psalm 104	Lord, Send Out Your Spirit
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia!
Preparation Hymn	Spirit of God, Unseen as the Wind
Opening Acclamation	#921 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#923 When We Eat This Bread
Communion	#450 Send Us Your Spirit
Recessional	#188 Come, O Holy Spirit vs. 4-5