

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

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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: (8 July: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a. (Monday) Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26. (Tuesday) Hos 8:4-7,11-13; Mt 9:32-38. (Wednesday) Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7 see 597; Mt 19:27-29. (Thursday) Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15. (Friday) Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23. (Saturday) Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33 see 599A (731-736) (15 July: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13.

COFFEE HOUR will be held this week, following the 10:00 am Mass, graciously hosted by Charmayne & Tom Tilston and MaryAnn & Bill Carey. Stay and enjoy fellowship and refreshments. All are welcome!

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Monday - Friday, 9 July - 13 July.

WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS! If you regularly attend our services here, or would like to keep up to date with our programs and schedule of events, we invite you to join the parish. Your registration also helps us to provide sacraments, sick visits and other assistance you may need. Membership forms are found in hallway. Thank you and we wish you many blessings!

SAINTS: This week, we remember two individuals in the calendar of saints that are so very relevant to us in 2018. **St. Benedict of Nursia** (480-553/7). Saddened by the immoral state of society, Sr. Benedict left the city to live as a hermit at Subiaco. In time, more and more men were attracted to his charismatic personality as well as to his way of life. He eventually moved a group of monks to Monte Cassino, near Naples, where he completed the final version of his rule, now known as The Rule of St. Benedict, on the fundamentals of monastic life, including the day-to-day operation of a monastery. The rule asserts that the primary occupation of the monk is to pray the Divine Office in tandem with a vowed life of stability, obedience, and conversion. The whole of the monastic vocation can be summarized in the opening line of his rule, "Listen carefully." St. Benedict is considered the father of Western monasticism. **St. Kateri Tekakwitha** (1656-1680), daughter of a Mohawk warrior and a Catholic Algonquin woman, was born in a Mohawk fortress just west of Troy in Auriesville. Her parents and brother died in a smallpox epidemic, and she was left with scars and weakened eyesight. Kateri's mother had made an impression on her, and she was baptized on Easter Sunday in 1676. Her conversion to Christianity caused her relatives to mistreat her, and so Kateri fled to a community of Native American Christians at Kahnawake (or Caughnawaga), Quebec. Kateri died at 24. She is called "Lily of the Mohawks," beatified by John Paul II and canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012 as the first Native American to be so honored.

THERE ARE MANY LOCAL FESTIVALS celebrated throughout the summer, especially by various religious traditions. Try to take one or more in with your family. What a great way of experiencing the Kingdom of God.

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

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.

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.

SEXUAL ABUSE IS A SIN AND A CRIME. The Diocese of Albany urges all who suspect sexual abuse of a minor by a member of the clergy, church employee or volunteer, to report this to a local law enforcement agency or District Attorney's office. Additional information for reporting may be found at <http://www.rcda.org/ReportSexualAbuse>. Adults who wish to report allegations of childhood abuse to the diocese should contact the diocesan Assistance Coordinator (Phone: 518-453-6646; e-mail: assistance.coordinator@rcda.org).

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

--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 summer!

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: John Torborg, 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)

--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)

--In the Gallery: The ARC of Rensselaer County and the Center for Disability Services will jointly hold the gallery exhibition entitled "Side by Side". All are invited to meet the artists' for a reception on Tuesday, 10 July, at 12:00 pm.

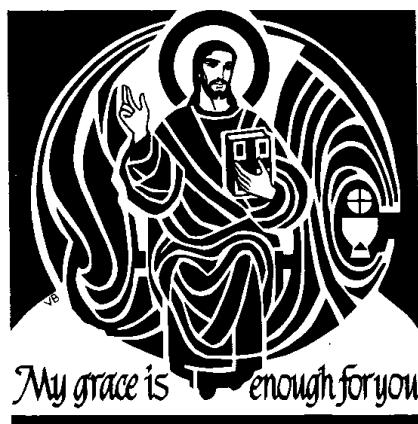
A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar:

Today's gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The home town folks couldn't accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we don't see God present in the ordinary routines of our family. "The Lord be with you" is a statement of fact. Believe it. Live it.

The 4th ANNUAL CONCERT FOR VOCATIONS will be held at St. Pius X in Loudonville, on Tuesday, 7 August and will feature the musical talents of clergy, religious, and seminarians from the Diocese of Albany! It will begin with a Holy Hour starting at 6:00 pm and the concert will begin at 7:00 pm, followed by a reception. With over 600 people in attendance last year, this is an event you won't want to miss!

JUST WALK WITH A DOC PROGRAM - A Healthy Hearts joint educational initiative of St. Mary's and Samaritan hospitals -Take a Step Toward Better Health. Walk to improve your health. Just 30 minutes of walking a day can reduce your risk of heart disease, improve blood pressure and blood sugar, elevate mood, and reduce the risk of osteoporosis, cancer, and diabetes. Join cardiologists on a monthly walk to improve your health, learn about important health topics, and meet new friends interested in improving their health with you. You'll get to spend time with physicians, get to know them, and ask medical questions in an informal, relaxed, and fun way! Lace up your sneakers. It's fun, it's free and open to everyone. You will need to sign a liability waiver form prior to participating. Registration is 7:30-8:00 am. Walk starts promptly at 8:00 am.

2018 dates for the WWAD at the Troy Waterfront Farmers Market: 14 July, 11 August, 8 September, and 13 October. For more information, please call (518) 833-6479.



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MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#454 Send Us Your Spirit
Responsorial Psalm 19	Lord, You Have the Words
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#384 The Summons
Opening Acclamation	Holy
Memorial Acclamation	Save Us, Savior
Lamb of God	Lamb of God
Communion	#433 Amazing Grace
Recessional	#378 The Spirit Sends Us Forth