

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 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: (23 September: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37. (Monday) Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18. (Tuesday) Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21. (Wednesday) Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6. (Thursday) Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9 see 645; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 9:35-38. (Friday) Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22. (Saturday: Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael Archangels) Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51. (30 September: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.

THANKSGIVING DESSERT! This week, members of the Women's Field Hockey team will be here to take orders for cheesecakes made by the nuns of New Skeete Monastery in Cambridge. This effort supports our women's team directly and indirectly those good nuns. Please have either cash or a check ready. The cheesecakes will be here in time for Thanksgiving!

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 25 September, at 6:30 pm, in the Hospitality House. 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).

A WORKSHOP FOR LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS will be held on Wednesday, 26 September, at 6:30 pm. If you're already a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please join us for a quick update on serving in these ministries. If you're not, please consider the possibility of exercising either one or both of these beautiful ministries. The program will last one hour. Thank you!

THE SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Thursday, 27 September, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can be arranged by email (fred@rpi.edu), phone (274-7793, ext. 13) or 20 minutes before Mass.

THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON FRIDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER.

NOTE OF THANKS: "Thank you once again for your generous donation. As you might have heard, we have been having a water shortage in Cape Town. Thankfully, we have had rain this winter but we have become aware of the need to conserve our much treasured water supply. We will use the money towards the funding of a rain water tank system for our school. The education department is in the process of providing the tank and we are responsible for installing it. We are very grateful to the parish of Christ Sun of Justice for the financial support which always seems to arrive when we need it most. It is always a reminder that God is always taking care of us." From the principal at St. James School, Lynette Saunders

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.

COFFEE HOUR will be held next week, following the 10:30 am Mass, in celebration of Reunion & Homecoming Weekend graciously hosted by the Newman Catholic Fellowship. All are welcome and encouraged to join us!

PLEASE SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THIS OPPORTUNITY - If you haven't celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation or if you are interested in "becoming Catholic", RCIA is for you. MEETINGS BEGIN WEDNESDAY, 10 OCTOBER. For more information, please contact Fr. Ed, Deacon Joe, or Rosanne Rose at Rose.FR@verizon.net or call the office at (518) 276-6517.

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

-- Come join us 21 October after the 10:30 Mass for our next session of GIFT. All are welcome! We continue our facilitated DVD series, this year on *the Gospel According to Luke*, using materials published by Little Rock Scripture Study (Little Rock, Arkansas) in connection with Liturgical Press (Collegeville, Minnesota). Subject matter for this session: Luke 2, 3-5. Please read these chapters of Luke's Gospel beforehand in preparation.

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: "Out of the Darkness! Healing Through Art." Unity House presents an exhibit showing the works of survivors of domestic violence. The exhibit will be on display from 7 September - 12 October. There will be a Domestic Violence Awareness Month Event on Friday, 12 October, at 7:00 pm.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar:

Disagreements are common in families. But what would you say if Jesus posed the same question "What are you arguing about?" Is it silly and petty? Is it an attempt to impose your will and control on another? Today Jesus tells us and his disciples to give it up. We are meant to serve each other, not control.

CRAFT FAIR: The Our Lady of Victory Columbiettes will be hosting a Vendor & Craft Fair on Saturday, 6 October, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, at 55 North Lake Ave, Troy, Parish Hall. We are Handicap Accessible. For more information, contact Louise at (518) 708-4342.

SENIOR DAY OF REFLECTION - "Walk Humbly With Your God", presented by Rev. Bob Longobucco, will be held at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center on Thursday, 4 October, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. To be led by God is a humbling experience as opposed to trying to lead God. What does it mean to trust in divine Providence? Reservations are requested by contacting the Center at (518) 393-4169, email dslcny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslcny.org. The cost is \$25.

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CHURCH is holding their 13th Annual Food Festival & Craft Fair on Saturday, 29 September, from 11:30 am - 7:00 pm, at 42 Dana Avenue, Wynantskill. Admission is free. There will be live entertainment, kids' activities, silent auction, bingo, raffles, 50/50, haunted house and more!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Find peace in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are 28-30 September, in Oneonta, NY and 3-4 November, in Albany, NY. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats at (518) 279-3243 or visit them at <https://wwmenyalb.org/>.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#414 Sing a New Church
Responsorial Psalm 51	Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#403 Lord of All Hopefulness
Opening Acclamation	#879 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#880 When We Eat This Bread
Lamb of God	#882 Lamb of God
Communion	#509 God of Mercy
Recessional	#617 We Are Called