

## 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 Kroluk, 274-7793, [kroluk2@rpi.edu](mailto:kroluk2@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!

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:** (28 October: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52. (Monday) Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17. (Tuesday) Eph 5:21-33 or 122; Eph 5:2a, 25-32; Lk 13:18-21. (Wednesday) Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30. (Thursday: ALL SAINTS DAY) Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a. (Friday: ALL SOULS DAY) Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40. (Saturday) Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11. (4 November: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34.

AN ENORMOUS THANK YOU TO TERESA AND JAMES BRENNAN for hosting the Wine and Cheese Reception after the 5:15 pm Mass last week. The praises and thanks continue to the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and MARY ANN & BILL CAREY. The Coffee Hour they hosted was really special. To all, thank you so much! The next COFFEE HOUR will be held on 11 November, following the 10:30 am liturgy, graciously hosted by Ora Schongar and Dee & Dave Dziewulski. Mark your calendars and plan on attending!

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, 31 OCTOBER, from 10 pm - midnight, the C+CC will host a HALLOWEEN PARTY. Music, food and CONTESTS! There will be a pumpkin carving contest and a costume contest. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Three major prizes to the victors will be \$125, \$100, and \$75. We will supply the pumpkins and carving instruments. As for the costumes - it is up to you! At midnight, we celebrate the Feast of All Saints with Mass. Please plan to join us for some fun!

THE SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Wednesday, 31 October, 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.

NOVEMBER, in our Roman Catholic Tradition, is the month we remember in an intense manner those who have died. All the liturgies celebrated here at the C+CC will have a special remembrance for those whose names are inscribed in our Book of the Dead. Please inscribe the names of your family and friends that you wish to be remembered especially this year. Our book is placed on the right side of the altar next to the Paschal Candle.

**ALL SAINTS DAY:** THURSDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, is The Feast of All Saints. It is observed as a Holy Day of Obligation in the USA. Mass times are: Midnight, 12:10 pm and 6:00 pm.

**ALL SOULS DAY:** FRIDAY, 2 NOVEMBER, is The Feast of All Souls. Please join us for Mass at 12:10 pm to pray for members of your family, friends and all who have passed through the mystery of death this year and in years past.

THE U.S. BISHOP'S have asked that an EMERGENCY COLLECTION be taken up for the needs of Churches devastated by the recent storms. There will be a basket on the cabinet for the next three weeks for your donations. Please make checks payable to The Rensselaer Newman Foundation and in the memo line "Hurricane Relief". Thank you in advance for your generosity.

DON'T FORGET ~ NEXT WEEK!! CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR, AS WE RETURN TO STANDARD TIME!

CRAFTING continues for items to sell at the Craft Fair scheduled on 17/18 November with Christine Relyea and Jean Francois in the C+CC Lounge on 29 October, at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join them!

During the month of October, MAUREEN BROWER AND PETER KACERGUIS were enrolled in our MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 4 November, at the 10:30 am liturgy, we will have them as the principal intention.

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

ICC SPAGHETTI DINNER: The Election Eve dinner to benefit the Soup Kitchen and local food pantries will be held on 5 November, from 11 am- 7 pm, in the ICC dining room. Tickets for Adults are \$10.00; children under 5 free. Children under 5 must also have a ticket even though free. Tickets will be available before and after Mass until the dinner. Pre-orders are available until 11/5 by calling Kellie at (518) 272-6819. Any questions, please call Jean Francois at (518) 225-1409 or [j-francois@nycap.rr.com](mailto:j-francois@nycap.rr.com). CALL FOR HELP: Our parish has been asked to supply dessert for this event. I am asking all our wonderful bakers to contribute cupcakes, cookies or brownies. We ask that you bring them to Mass NEXT WEEKEND, 3-4 November and we will deliver them to the ICC. We anticipate serving 500 dinners. THANK YOU!

PRE-CANA (Marriage Preparation) - 23 February 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 276-6517. The time is 9 am through 9 pm. Everything is provided for the day - this includes food.

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 call the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517.

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

-- Come join us on 18 November, 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 6-7, 8:1-9:50. Please read these chapters beforehand in preparation.

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 at RPI. Meeting weekly while school is in session, we grow together in our faith and form relationships with each other through strengthening our relationship with the Lord. Like our Newman Catholic Fellowship Facebook page for updates and contact information.

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

--In the Gallery: The C+CC's History continued. Part II of the collection of photos from our History. This exhibit will include our most recent 25 years. The exhibit will be up until January.

--In the RPI Folsom Library: Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary exhibition is on display thru November.

--Monday, 29 October, 7:00 pm - Rensselaer County District Attorney Candidate Debate

CATHOLICS AND IMMIGRATION - A panel discussion with: Deacon Walter Ayres, Director of Catholic Charities, Commission on Peace and Justice, Jill Pechenpaugh, Director of the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants, and Paula Read, Immigration Counselor with Catholic Charities on the topic entitled, "What We Teach and What We Do". This event will be held on Monday, 29 October, at 7:00 pm at St. Michael the Archangel Church, in Troy. Contact (518) 283-6110 for further details.



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#### MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#129 Save Your People
Responsorial Psalm 126	#810 The Lord Has Done Great Things
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#393 Open My Eyes
Opening Acclamation	#879 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#880 When We Eat This Bread
Lamb of God	#882 Lamb of God
Communion	#603 I Have Loved You
Recessional	#688 Be Still, My Soul