

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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Christ Sun of Justice Parish Trustees: Mary Crangle Nagy and Paul Kraus

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: (2 December: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT) Jer 33:14-16; Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36. (Monday) Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11 see 685; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 16:15-20. (Tuesday) Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24. (Wednesday) Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37. (Thursday) Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27. (Friday) Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31 or 688; Eph 3:8-12; Jn 10:11-16. (Saturday: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY) Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38. (9 December: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT) Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! With this First Sunday of Advent, the Church begins the new liturgical year. Our readings are "Year C" for Sunday and the Great Feast Days, and Cycle I for weekday celebrations. Advent, the Season of Preparation for the birth of the "Anointed One", Jesus. "Let us walk in the light of the Lord."

OUR "BLUE BOOKS" are now available. Six minutes a day spent during this season is a healthy way of remembering who we are and are called to be as a people of faith.

LAST MONTH AL SCHONGAR, CAROL HUTTON, SONDRRA CHRISTIAN, VALERIE FRONCZEK, PATRICK SHERIDAN, MARY LOU PUDIACK, GERTRUDE HELFRICH, CHET OMECISK, BRUCE KIRKPATRICK, and HENRIETTA THIESSEN WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. The 10:30 am liturgy has, as its principle remembrance, those enrolled this month, as well as all who have been enrolled.

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 4 December, 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).

2018 FALL SPEAKER SERIES AT THE C+CC: Please join us on Thursday, 6 December at 6:30 pm, for our Fall Speaker Series. Joseph Dalton, Times Union arts critic and author, invites you to a "Listening Club" focusing on concert music related to the Advent season and also with selections about St. Nicholas, whose feast day is 6 December. All are welcome to join us!

THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON FRIDAY, 7 DECEMBER.

SATURDAY, 8 DECEMBER, IS THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. It is a holy day of obligation. Our Mass time will be 10:30 am. Join us!

THE CRAFT SALE yielded \$1,027.60 for St. James School. This will be a truly significant contribution to support their programs. Thank you to all who helped make this effort an outstanding success.

THIS WEEKEND, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please consider making a donation to assist our local food pantries. Checks may be made payable to Bethany Center or Unity House.

Do you have NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN? Just contact the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517 or send information to both Mary and Diane at holbrm@rpi.edu and waterd3@rpi.edu.

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! The next COFFEE HOUR is on 9 December, after the 10:30 am liturgy, graciously hosted by members of the CSJ PASTORAL COUNCIL. All are welcome to join us!

CHRISTMAS GIVING THROUGH THE PARISH - Each year, during this season of giving, our community supports Unity House through the gifts of Price Chopper Gift Cards. To donate to this collection, please place the Price Chopper Gift Card in an envelope, with your name, address and "Christmas Giving" on the outside of the envelope. You can find envelopes on the cabinet. Gift cards submitted with no identifying information will be considered anonymous.

DURING THE HARVEST TIME OF YEAR, we give thanks for our many blessings of abundance. With this in mind, we are collecting winter items of gloves and warm socks for men, women & children for the soup kitchen patrons who often do not have these items on a regular basis. THESE DONATIONS WILL BE USED AT OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER FOR THE PATRONS LATER THIS YEAR. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Francois at (518) 225-1409 or j-francois@nycap.rr.com.

PRE-CANA (Marriage Preparation) will be held on 23 February 2019, from 9am - 9pm. 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. 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 or call the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517.

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

--Join us on 9 December after the 10:30 Mass for our next session of GIFT. Subject matter for this session: Luke 9:51-11:54. Please read these chapters of Luke's Gospel beforehand in preparation. 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). All are welcome!

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 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)

--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.



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MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#545 Sacred Silence
Responsorial Psalm 25	To You O Lord, I Lift My Soul
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#72 Maranatha
Memorial Acclamation	When We Eat This Bread and Drink This Cup, We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord, Until You Come Again
Communion	#38 O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Recessional	#39 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus