

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 Kroluk, 274-7793, kroluk2@rpi.edu; **Scheduling of C+CC for any function:** 274-7793

Director of Music: Barbara Musial, musiab@sage.edu

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: (9 December: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT) Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6. (Monday) Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26. (Tuesday) Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14. (Wednesday: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE) Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 or 707-712. (Thursday) Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15 see 692; 2 Cor 10:17-11:2; Mt 25:1-13. (Friday) Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19 see 693; 1 Cor 2:1-10a; Lk 14:25-33. (Saturday) Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13. (16 December: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT) Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18.

THE END OF THE SEMESTER RACES ON - so we here at the Chaplain's Office, the C+CC, CSJ Parish and the Newman Foundation wish each of you a Happy Christmas and Healthy 2019!! Be well everyone.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR this week, after the 10:30 am liturgy. Take time out of your busy schedule to enjoy refreshments and community. All are welcome!

THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON FRIDAY, 14 DECEMBER.

THIS IS THE LAST SUNDAY FOR 5 PM MASS UNTIL 13 JANUARY 2019.

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.

THE SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Tuesday, 11 December, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can be arranged by email (fred@rpi.edu), phone (274-7793, ext. 13) or 20 minutes before Mass.

NEXT 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.

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!

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE: Saturday, 15 December, at 11:00 am, we will have our communal Advent Penance Service. It is a time for "honesty", awareness, acceptance and forgiveness. Please take this time for preparing to celebrate the Feast of "the Word made Flesh."

PLEASE REMEMBER to donate to ST. JAMES SCHOOL with a \$1 donation a month. The "Treasure Chest" is on the cabinet in the corridor. Please put your donations there. Thank you for your continued support!

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.

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.

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.

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)

--Come join us today (9 December) after the 10:30 am Mass for our next session of GIFT. All are welcome! Subject matter for this session: Luke 9:51-11:54. 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).

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)

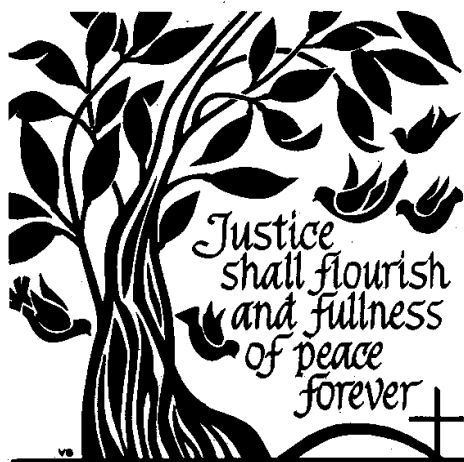
--In the Gallery: The C+CC's History continued. Part II of the collection of photos from our History. This exhibit will include our most recent 25 years. The exhibit will be up until January.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel shows John the Baptist and parents have similar vocations. Like the Baptist, parents are asked to make "rough ways smooth" and to "prepare the way of the Lord" for their families. This Advent ask: "Does my life hinder or help my family to know Jesus?"

AN ANNUAL CAROL CONCERT will be held at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center on Sunday, 16 December, from 2:00 pm - 4. Bring the family and join their volunteer choir in celebration of this joyous season. Sing along, or just sit back and listen to this program of sacred music. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit a local charity. For information and/or reservations, contact the Center at (518) 393-4169, email dslcny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslcny.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Welcome Christ into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are 18-20 Jan in South Kingstown, RI and 1-3 Feb in MANCHESTER, CT. For more information, call Ed & Rhonda Staats at (518) 279-3243 or visit them at <https://www.menyalb.org/>.



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MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#545 Sacred Silence
Responsorial Psalm 126	The Lord Has Done Great Things for Us, Filled Us With Laughter and Music
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#44 A Voice Cries Out
Memorial Acclamation	When We Eat This Bread and Drink This Cup, We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord, Until You Come Again
Communion	#596 Christ, Be Our Light
Recessional	#40 People, Look East