

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

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!

Father Ed Kacerguis, Pastor: fred@rpi.edu

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK: (13 January: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD) Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22. (Monday) Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20. (Tuesday) Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28. (Wednesday) Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39. (Thursday) Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45 see 513; Eph 6:10-13, 18; Mt 19:16-26. (Friday) Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12. (Saturday) Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17. (20 January: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Is 62:1-5; Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: Jesus comes forward as one of the many people who heard John, as one just like any other person. John knows that the one to come is at the same time different from all other people. Jesus's baptism was a moment of intense revelation: he saw the Spirit descend upon him; he heard the voice of the Father say, "You are my beloved Son..." (Mark 1:11). He will show us the way to the Father by walking it himself. It is the feast that proclaims the Baptism that elevates believers to the status of daughters and sons of God.

THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON FRIDAY, 18 JANUARY.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR AFTER THE 10:30 AM MASS. Take time out of your busy schedule to enjoy refreshments and community!

GREAT NEWS! YOU DID IT!! Thank you to all who participated in our 50th Anniversary \$200,000 Matching Challenge. Because of you, we received over \$200,000 in donations and pledges, and with the match, we raised over \$400,000! This outstanding amount will allow us to do so much for our community through our music ministries! We are beyond grateful for all that you've done to help us reach our goal!

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 15 January, 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).

NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY - Please remember a donation to 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!

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!

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.

TAX STATEMENTS: If you wish to have a statement of contributions for tax purposes, please call the office and we will send out the letter as soon as possible.

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)

-- All are welcome to join us today (13 January) after the 10:30 Mass for our next session of GIFT. We will be discussing Luke 12-13, continuing our facilitated DVD series, *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 includes our most recent 25 years.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar

Jesus was a young man and his Father affirmed him in front of a huge crowd saying, "You are my beloved son; with you I am very pleased." Our children are never too old to appreciate our praise.

WINTER/SPRING PAINT CLASSES will begin at historic St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands. Classes include paints, brushes, canvas, and delicious baked goods from Schuyler Bakery, juice, coffee and tea. Prices are \$25 for an 11 x 14 inch canvas or \$20 for an 8 x 10 inch canvas. No experience necessary. Classes are perfect for beginner or intermediate painters. Reservations are necessary as space is limited. The next class will be held on Friday, 25 January, entitled Sunlight on a Snowy Corn Field, from 10:00 am - noon. Call Kelly at (518) 350-7679 or email Kelly@adcemeteries.org to register, or visit www.capitaldistrictcemeteries.org for the full schedule of paint classes.

A SILENT WEEKEND DIRECTED RETREAT will be held at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center on 18-20 January, directed by Sr. Christine Connolly, OP. The cost is \$205 (\$190 age 65 and over). The program begins with registration at 7:00 pm on Friday and ends at 1:00 pm on Sunday. For more information and/or to register, contact the Center at (518) 393-4169, email dslcny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslcny.org.

Please refer to the
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