

UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; FRIDAY: 12:10 PM

(5:30 PM every Wednesday during Lent)

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

Telephone: (C+CC) 274-7793 Fax: (C+CC) 274-5945 (Chaplains' Office) Mary Holbriiter 276-6518 Diane Waters 276-6517

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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; **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: (24 MARCH: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT) Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9. (Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord) Is 7:10-14; 8-10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38. (Tuesday) Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35. (Wednesday) Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19. (Thursday) Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23. (Friday) Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34. (Saturday) Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14. (31 MARCH: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT) Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32.

27 MARCH: The 3rd LENTEN WEDNESDAY PROGRAM - Professor Christopher Vogt will be our speaker. His topic is, "THE CHURCH AS COMMUNITY". Please sign up on the sheets available for what you are bringing for the meatless dinner. This helps our planning, thanks! Our evening begins with Mass at 5:30 pm.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Thursday, 28 March, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can also be arranged through email fred@rpi.edu, phone 274-7793 or at least 20 minutes before liturgy.

EASTER TRADITION AT CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE: At Eastertime, our community gives an Easter plant to those who are housebound/hospitalized, or who have lost a relative during the past year. PLEASE SIGN-UP and share the joy of Easter. We'll give you a name, address and phone number so you can be in touch and visit at a mutually convenient time during Easter Week. \$12 donation; cash or check made payable to Rensselaer Newman Foundation with notation "EASTER PLANT". Questions, contact Jean Francois at 225-1409 or j-francois@nycap.rr.com. **STUDENTS:** We have funding available and will subsidize the cost of the plant and we can arrange transportation. This is a beautiful ministry and your participation is a blessing.

DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS: Historic flooding continues across the Plains and Midwest destroying life and property in its path. Extreme flooding from the Missouri River has devastated towns and farms in several Midwestern states including Nebraska and Iowa. Catholic Charities USA is working to provide emergency relief to those affected areas. In addition, disaster has affected Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi, leaving in the wake of Cyclone Idai a devastating path of destruction, causing massive damage. Death tolls continue to rise. Roads have been destroyed; bridges have collapsed; low-lying crops have been wiped out; and thousands of people have lost their homes in each of the affected countries. Based on initial assessments, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) plans to work with local partners in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe, to provide an initial 4,000 families with immediate aid - food, emergency shelter, water and living supplies for flood affected families. CRS continues to work with local partners to assess the full scale of the damages. The needs will likely be great given how many communities have been affected. These communities will need long-term support to fully recover from all of the devastation. This lifesaving work cannot happen without your help. Please consider donating to Catholic Relief Services at <https://support.crs.org> and/or Catholic Charities USA www.catholiccharitiesusa.org to support ongoing relief efforts.

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.

The next COFFEE HOUR will be held on 14 April, after the 10:30 am liturgy graciously hosted by Mary Nagy and Ed & Kathy Spain. Mark your calendars and plan on attending!

DAILY MASS - During Lent why not try to attend Daily Mass. This is a great opportunity to spend some time with the Lord in prayer and be nurtured through Word and Sacrament.

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. The deadline is Wednesday by 1:00 pm to be included in that week's bulletin.

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

-- "And he said to them, 'Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witness of these things....'" (Lk 24: 46-48). Come join us on 5 May 2019 after the 10:30 am Mass for our final session of GIFT. All are welcome! Subject matter for this session: Luke 20-24. 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).

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO GIFT IN APRIL.

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 Roarke Center artists present: "We the People, Hear the Cries of the Poor and of the Earth." They are addressing immigration issues, invisibility of the poor, care of the Earth and images of Troy.

--Friday, 29, March, at 7:00 pm: RPI Chamber Music Concert Join the students of the Rensselaer Chamber Music course as they perform a wide variety of music for duo, trio, quartet and quintet. Selections span from Haydn to Pixar, and demonstrate the breadth of musical talent within the Arts Department.

--Saturday, 30 March, at 8:00 pm: Partial Credit A Capella Group will hold its Spring Concert: "Partial Credit and the Chocolate Factory". In your wildest dreams you cannot imagine the marvelous surprises that await you! Join Partial Credit, along with the Clark Bars from Clark University and the Sassettes from Russell Sage College, at the C+CC on Saturday for a night of whimsical fun and fantastic a cappella music! Tickets are \$5 presale in the DCC and the Union from 3/25-3/29, and will also be sold at the door for \$6.

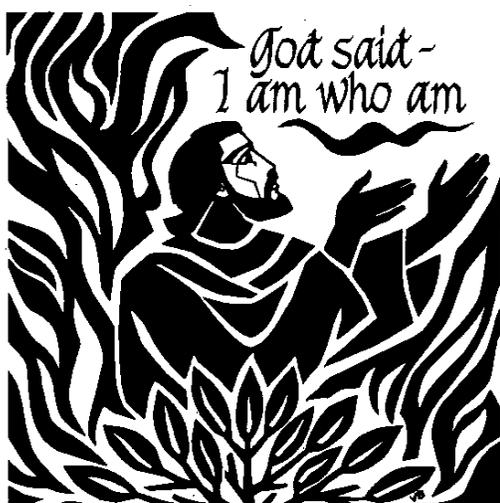
--Our inspiring five-week series returns, featuring a Mass at 5:30 pm, a meatless potluck supper at 6:15 pm, and guest speakers at 7:00 pm. The Series is open to everyone, regardless of religious affiliation, so come to whichever part of the program you wish. If you are able, please bring a meatless dish to share for supper.

THE WEDNESDAY LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES:

27 March: Professor Christopher Vogt - "The Church as Community"

3 April: Professor Michael Higgins, PhD - "The Church as Mystery"

10 April: Br. Mickey McGrath, OSFS - "The Church as Herald"



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MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#623 God of the Hungry
Responsorial Psalm 103	#665 Loving and Forgiving
Gospel Acclamation	#913 Glory to You, Word of God
Preparation Hymn	#508 God of Mercy
Opening Acclamation	#914 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#917 Save Us, Savior
Doxology and Amen	Through Him, and with Him, and in Him, O God Almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, forever & ever. Amen
Communion	#497 We Have Been Told
Recessional	#387 Sent Forth By God's Blessing