

UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 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

CONFESSION: SATURDAY 4:15–5:00 PM; SUNDAY: (WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION) 4:00–4:45 PM

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: Anyone wishing to join please ask for a membership form from the Chaplains' Office or Deacon Joe.

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 Holbritter 276-6518 Diane Waters 276-6517

E-mail: (Chaplains' Office): holbrm@rpi.edu; waterd3@rpi.edu

Web site: (C+CC) <http://www.chapelandculturalcenter.net> (PARISH) <http://www.christsunofjustice.org>

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 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 John Cronin, Interim Priest, john.cronin@rcda.org

Joseph Romand, Deacon: romanj6@rpi.edu

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Readings for the Week: (15 September: 24TH Sunday in Ordinary Time) Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10. (Monday) Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10 see 640: Cor 4:7-15; Jn 17:11b-19. (Tuesday) Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17. (Wednesday) Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35. (Thursday) Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50. (Friday) Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3 see 713-718, esp. Wis 3:1-9 or Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 9:23-26. (Saturday: SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST) Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13. (22 September: 25TH Sunday in Ordinary Time) Am 8:4-7; Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13.

THANK YOU TO RICK GALLO FOR HOSTING LAST WEEK'S COFFEE HOUR. The next Coffee Hour will be held on 29 September, following the 10:30 am Mass, in celebration of Reunion & Homecoming Weekend graciously hosted by members of the Newman Catholic Fellowship and Knights of Columbus. All are welcome to join us!

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available on Monday, 16 September, from 6:15 - 7:00 pm.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, 18 September, at 6:30 pm, in the Lounge. 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).

HURRICANE RELIEF. We have seen pictures of the devastation Dorian has brought to the Bahamas - families homeless and virtually destroyed land. Catholic Relief Services—along with local partners—is working quickly to assess immediate needs. Donations help bring relief, in the form of food, emergency shelter, and safe water, to affected families. Please help support relief efforts by making a donation online: <https://support.crs.org/donate/help-crs-respond-emergencies>.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO CELEBRATE FR. ED'S RETIREMENT ON FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2019

Mass of Thanksgiving at the C+CC at 5:15 pm / Reception at the RPI Heffner Alumni House from 6 – 9:00 pm

Parish Ministry (continued). The Church is the living body of Christ in which all share in various and diverse ways the responsibility for the mission given to the Church by the Lord to: *Worship* God in joyous celebration of the Mass and sacraments; *Proclaim* the Word of God to all people; *Witness* the love and redemptive healing of Christ; and *Serve* those in need in both Church and society. A parish, like ours, is a portion of God's People whose pastoral care is entrusted to its leadership team so that all can continue the mission of Jesus here on earth. The People of God have different gifts, roles and responsibilities, yet all are under one head, Christ Jesus – sisters and brothers in Him. As part of the annual membership registration form (and on our website), we have identified a number of ministries which can use your gifts to help spread Christ's Good News!

Ministries include, but are not limited to, participation in the Parish Council, Liturgy Committee, altar servers (open to all ages after First Communion), liturgical coordinators, eucharistic minister, lector, faith formation (including GIFT), RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults), pastoral care to the sick, social justice, and so on. What gifts has God given you? How can you share those gifts to help with the many ministries of this faith community? In the words of Teresa of Avila..." "Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours." Please see Deacon Joe or Fr. John if you feel called to fulfill your responsibility for the mission of Christ's church: worship, proclaim, witness and serve. THANK YOU!

Kateri Institute. Since 1984 the Diocese of Albany has sponsored a program specifically designed to form women and men for service and leadership in a wide array of ministries – evangelization, catechesis, pastoral care of the sick, social justice, liturgy, Christian Initiation, to name just a few. Over 1000 men and women have participated in this formation process. The current program, the Kateri Institute for Lay Ministry Formation, is committed to the holistic formation of participants: human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral. Through prayer, retreats, study, theological reflection, community building, and the development of ministry skills, the Institute offers participants the opportunity to explore how God and the community may be calling them to service within their parishes and vicariates. The Institute collaborates with other diocesan offices and agencies to provide additional skills and/or formation for leadership in a specific type of ministry. The goal of the Kateri Institute is that, in collaboration with Bishop Scharfenberger, priests, deacons and vowed religious, the laity may continue to fulfill today the vision set forth by the Second Vatican Council: "*Sharing in the function of Christ, priest, prophet, and king, the laity have an active part of their own in the life and activity of the church.*" (Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity, no. 10). For more information about Kateri Institute, please contact Erin Muir (erin.muir@rcda.org) or David Amico (david.amico@rcda.org) at (518) 453-6670.

This week, **FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY** – Please consider donating to those in our community who are struggling to make ends meet. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

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 Deacon Joe or Rosanne Rose at rose.fr@verizon.net or call the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517.

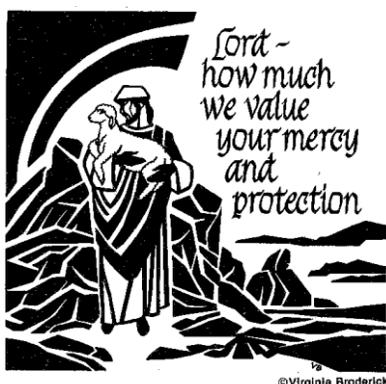
Do you have **NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN**? Just contact the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517 or send information to both Mary and Diane at holbrm@rpi.edu and waterd3@rpi.edu.

GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT): (Contact: Deacon Joe Romand, romanj6@rpi.edu)
GIFT begins **22 September**. Come join us after the 10:30 am Mass for our first session. All our welcome. Our program theme this year is *Catholicism 101*. Session Topic: *Written Records and Authorities (The Bible, Didache, Apostolic Tradition, the Teaching of the Apostles)*. Session Speaker: Ms. Annette Brooks.

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: Daniel Trosa, trosad@rpi.edu)
--Our mission is to promote the moral, intellectual, and spiritual development of young men. If you're interested in becoming a College Knight or learning more about us, contact GK Daniel!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: (Contact: Andy Bouffard, bouffa@rpi.edu)
--The NCF is one of the groups for Catholic Students here at RPI. We meet weekly while school is in session. Like our Newman Catholic Fellowship Facebook page for updates and contact information.

CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER: (Contact: Kevin Krolik, krolik2@rpi.edu)
-- The C+CC has a growing Lost & Found collection. If you are missing something that you left behind at the C+CC, please check with the C+CC Office.
-- The Diocesan Commission on Peace and Justice is planning an interfaith event at the C+CC on **Wednesday, 2 October**, from 7-9 pm. For more information, contact: Deacon Walter Ayres: (518) 469-4339.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#559 O Bless the Lord vs. 1-2
Responsorial Psalm 51	Create in Me
Preparation Hymn	#482 The Love of Christ
Communion	#456 You Are Mine
Recessional	#559 O Bless the Lord vs. 3-4