

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

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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!

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Readings for the Week: (20 October: 29TH Sunday in Ordinary Time) Ex 17:8-13; Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8. (Monday) Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21. (Tuesday) Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38. (Wednesday) Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48. (Thursday) Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53. (Friday) Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59. (Saturday) Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9. (27 October: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14.

THIS IS FAMILY WEEKEND HERE ON CAMPUS. A hearty welcome and warm embrace to all our families. The Knights of Columbus are hosting COFFEE HOUR after the 10:30 am Mass. All are welcome to attend!



Alessio Fasullo

Please welcome Alessio Fasullo to Christ Sun of Justice. Alessio is a seminarian currently in his 1st year of pre-theology at the new St. Isaac Jogues Pre-Seminary for the Diocese of Albany. He'll be joining us mostly on weekends to begin to gain a sense of parish life as he discerns a call to priesthood. Alessio is finishing his Master's thesis in Anthropology at SUNY-Albany, while also taking pre-theology classes at our Diocese's Campus of the St. Bernard's Institute for Theology. Alessio is the oldest sibling with 1 brother and 2 sisters, and his parents continue to go to Mater Christi parish in Albany. Like many youth, Alessio has confronted his doubts, and God has tugged at his heart through UAlbany's Newman Catholic Student organization. In his own words: "I started regaining

my faith by spending time with other individuals my age who were going through similar struggles both academically and spiritually." Please get to know Alessio as we walk with each other in our common faith and in the service of building one another up in Christ's Body.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 22 October, at 6:30 pm, at Hospitality House. Look for the agenda on the bulletin board in the hall. Anyone interested is welcome. 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, contact Christine Relyea, chair (724) 316-6664/crelyea28@gmail.com.

THE SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Wednesday, 23 October, from 4:15 – 5:00 pm. Confessions can also be arranged by emailing Fr. John (john.cronin@rcda.org) or you can leave a voice mail at (518) 274-7793, ext. 12.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK will be celebrated at the 10:30 am Mass, on Sunday, 3 November. This Sacrament is for all who have chronic conditions and any other illness, no matter what the condition.

Liturgical Training for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Liturgical Coordinators. 3 November after the 10:30 am Mass. Liturgy is the pinnacle of the catholic experience, where we are nourished by Word and Eucharist, and then commissioned to further God's kingdom of justice and compassion and love on earth. We, at Christ Sun of

Justice, are committed to hosting liturgies that welcome, inspire and challenge of all who gather. We seek to celebrate and encourage full, conscious and active participation of all gathered. The church needs you. Good liturgy depends on your spirit, participation and service. If you would like to share your gifts – including but not limited to those who indicated interest during the parish renewal – please join us to learn more about scheduling and serving as Eucharistic minister, lector, and liturgical coordinator. Eucharistic Ministers assist the priest and deacon in distributing Holy Communion (using in the form of the Precious Blood) which nourishes the assembly with food from the sacred table. Lectors bring God’s Word to life, as they proclaim the Scriptures and lead the Prayers of the Faithful. They devote time in preparing and reflecting on the reading in advance, so they are proclaimed with familiarity, reverence and love. Liturgical Coordinators are entrusted with coordinating the many volunteers who assist at a particular Liturgy. They check-in volunteers, identify members to bring up the gifts, facilitate the collection, and work with the deacon/priest to ensure the liturgy runs smoothly. Note that we are in particular need of Liturgical Coordinators at the 5pm Sunday Mass.

Training for Altar Servers. 8 December after the 10:30 Mass. Please join us to learn more about scheduling and serving as an Altar Server. Altar Servers assist at liturgies, performing tasks such as lighting candles, preparing the altar, and holding the presider’s ritual book. Note that we repeat Altar Server training, especially for college level students, following the Winter Recess.

ICC SPAGHETTI DINNER: The Election Eve dinner to benefit the Soup Kitchen and local food pantries will be held on Monday, 4 November, from 11 am-7 pm, in the ICC dining room. Tickets for Adults are \$10.00; children under 5 free. Children under 5 must also have a ticket even though free. Tickets will be available before and after Mass until the dinner. Pre-orders are available until 11/4 by calling Kellie at (518) 272-6819. Any questions, please call Jean Francois at (518) 225-1409 or j-francois@nycap.rr.com. **CALL FOR HELP:** Our parish has been asked to supply dessert for this event. I am asking all our wonderful bakers to contribute cupcakes, cookies or brownies. We ask that you bring them to Mass the weekend of 2-3 November and we will deliver them to the ICC. We anticipate serving 400 dinners. **THANK YOU!!**

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

THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please donate to our local needy neighbors. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

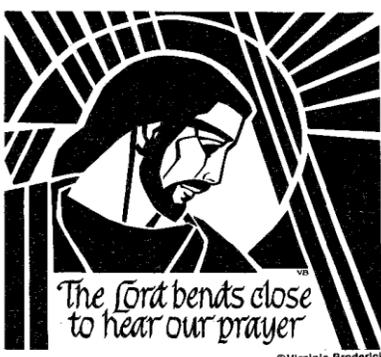
GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT): (Contact: Deacon Joe Romand, romanj6@rpi.edu)
Next GIFT is 27 October 2019. This session topic is *Faithful Citizenship*. The speaker will be Barbara DiTommaso, retired director of the diocesan Commission on Peace and Justice. Come learn more and dialogue about the Catholic faith as we explore various topics in *Catholicism 101*, this year’s theme. All are welcome!

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)
--In the Gallery: Paintings by David Carter, an artist from NYC and the Hamptons living in Saratoga county. The collection will include abstract landscapes, dreamcatchers, churches, and various icons.
--Save the Date: C+CC Halloween Party – Thursday, 31 October, from 10 pm – midnight. At midnight, we celebrate the Feast of All Saints with Mass. Please plan to join us for some fun!

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar - The widow in today’s gospel is praised for her perseverance. In our homes perseverance is a critical ingredient to resolving differences and teaching lessons and skills to children. Perseverance is always an act of faith in the goodness of the other person.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#689 Healing River of the Spirit
Responsorial Psalm	My Soul is Thirsting For You, O Lord My God
Preparation Hymn	#664 You Alone
Communion	#405 In Christ Alone
Recessional	#422 I Sing the Mighty Power of God