

## 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

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**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: (29 September: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time) Am, 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31. (Monday) Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50 see 648; 2 Tm 3:14-17; Mt 13:47-52. (Tuesday) Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56 see 649; Is 66:10-14c; Mt 18:1-5. (Wednesday) Neh 2:1-8; Mt 18:1-5,10 see 650; Ex 23:20-23. (Thursday) Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12. (Friday) Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16 see 651; Gal 6:14-18; Mt 11:25-30. (Saturday) Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24. (6 October: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time) Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10.

**NOTE OF THANKS FROM FR. ED:** I want to thank everyone for last Friday's celebration of my retirement. Words cannot begin to convey my thoughts and feelings. For me, it was overwhelming~!~ Your generosity for assisting in some travels is beyond belief. WHOW~!~ I shall be very careful in choosing my destinations. Please know that all are in my thoughts and prayers daily. Again, THANK YOU~!~

Join us for COFFEE HOUR this Sunday, 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. We are delighted to welcome back all of our alums and their families! All are welcome!

During this month, AL SCHONGAR and WALT CRONE WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 6 October, at the 10:30 am liturgy, we will have them as the principal intention.



**Rosh Hashanah** Our Spiritual Ancestors in Judaism are celebrating the beginning of the "Days of Awe" this Sunday Evening, September 29, with the High Holy Day of *Rosh Hashanah*. It literally means the *head of the year*, a new year, a new beginning in the life gifted by God. It comes at the time of harvest, and is marked by the blowing of the *shofar*, a ram's horn, raising a great noise of praise to the God of life. May we join our Jewish brothers and sisters in reflecting on what we have sown in our lives, which can now be measured by what is reaped. May we sow and reap as God commands: with love of God with our whole being, and with love for one another. What shall we reap this harvest time? Hopefully that which was sown when God made us stewards of life – *God's* life – a life we are called to carry out in *God's* image. Our Lord Jesus, the Christ, the *perfect* image of God, was raised in the faith our Jewish brothers and sisters continue to observe this Rosh Hashanah, praying that they have lived *God's* life on this earth, so they can be entered into the Book of Life. And for those of us who have fallen short; those whose lives may tarnish or even eclipse the image of God in this world, we embark on the great and awesome journey of atonement (at-ONE-ment) before our God. Thus, in ten days from *Rosh Hashanah*, *Yom Kippur*, the Day of Atonement, is observed in the hope of being one with our Father, one with our truest selves, one in the life of love that God made us for. "*Shanah tovah!*" Wishing all of God's Children a "*Good Year!*"

PLEASE SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THIS OPPORTUNITY - If you haven't celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation or if you are interested in "becoming Catholic", RCIA is for you. MEETINGS BEGIN THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6th. For more information, please contact Rosanne Rose at [Rose.FR@verizon.net](mailto:Rose.FR@verizon.net), Fr. John, Deacon Joe, or call the office at (518) 276-6517.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** In honor of the Feast of St. Francis, we will have an outdoor Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, 5 October, at 9:00 am. We remember Francis' love by invoking God's blessing on our pets and thanking God for letting us share the earth. Please be sure your pets are secured.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Wednesday, 16 October – We will be celebrating the canonization of St. John Henry Newman with Mass at 5:30 pm, followed by a meal and speaker on the topic, "Lead Kindly Light". All are welcome!

Mark Your Calendars for 7/8 December, for our annual CRAFT FAIR that benefits St. James School. We will be accepting handmade craft donations to sell at the Craft Fair on Saturday, 7 December. If you'd like to arrange pick-up of items or have any questions, please contact Christine Relyea at (724) 316-6664 or ([crelyea28@gmail.com](mailto:crelyea28@gmail.com)). All are welcome to participate!

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](mailto:rose.fr@verizon.net), Deacon Joe or call the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517.

**NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY.** Please remember to donate to our local food pantries. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

**GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT): (Contact: Deacon Joe Romand, [romanj6@rpi.edu](mailto: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. Born and raised in Endicott, Broome County, DiTommaso moved to Troy after high school to join the Sisters of St. Joseph. She obtained a bachelor's degree in secondary mathematics with a minor in theology from The College of Saint Rose and a master's in theology from La Salle University in Philadelphia. Prior to becoming a social activist, she taught math, physics and theology for 10 years in Capital Region Catholic schools and was for six years a religious education director in the Diocese of Syracuse. What kept coming up while teaching was the home and family circumstances the children were coming from. There was so much flux going on in society with the Vietnam War and civil rights, and Barbara came to realize that she needed to work on social change full time. The Second Vatican Council gave her impetus, and she wanted to do something more directly tied to people's lives. Come learn more and dialogue about the Catholic faith as we explore various topics in *Catholicism 101*, this year's theme. All are welcome! Thank you for all who attended the first session, and to Annette Brooks, MA, our speaker, who informed us about the written records associated with our Catholic Tradition, handed down by the Apostles and early church.

**COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: Daniel Trosa, [trosad@rpi.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:krolik2@rpi.edu))**

-- 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.

-- TO ALL STUDENTS. Interested in a job working at the C+CC? Send Kevin an email or stop by the office during the week to find out more information. We are looking for help with organizing and editing digital photos, managing social media and website, event setup and cleanup, maintenance...etc.



#### MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

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| Gathering Song         | #413 Sing a New Church vs. 1-3 |
| Responsorial Psalm 103 | The Lord is Kind and Merciful  |
| Preparation Hymn       | #560 10,000 Reasons            |
| Communion              | #652 Give Me Ears to Listen    |
| Recessional            | #413 Sing a New Church vs. 4-5 |