

UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

MASS SCHEDULE*Daily Mass at 5:30 PM every Wednesday during Lent***SATURDAY: 5:15 PM VIGIL MASS****SUNDAY: 10:00 AM****PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE CANCELLATION IN-PERSON CLASSES AT RPI FOR THE REST OF THE SPRING SEMESTER, THE 5:00 PM MASS IS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.****HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED IN THE BULLETIN / MEMORIAL MASSES: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

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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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: (15 March: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT) Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42. (Monday) 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30. (Tuesday) Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35. (Wednesday) Dt 4:1m 5-9; Mt 5:17-19. (Thursday: SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY) Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a. (Friday) Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34. (Saturday) Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14. (22 March: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT) Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO THE ROSE, PETRY, AND ANDERSON FAMILIES FOR hosting such a warm send off to Fr. John at last week's Coffee Hour. The next COFFEE HOUR is scheduled for Sunday, 5 April, following the 10:00 am Mass graciously hosted by the Spain family. Mark your calendars and plan on attending!



The 40 days of Lent is linked with the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness in prayer and fasting. For those who would follow Jesus, the inference is that Lent is a parallel experience. May we come to know Jesus during Lent and be richly blessed by the power of the Spirit so we may come to Easter transformed with glad hearts, thankful for our liberation from sin and death.

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

PLEASE NOTE: In an abundance of caution and care for our community members, and interest of public health, we will suspend the pot-luck supper portion of the Lenten Wednesday Speaker Series. The program will continue with Mass at 5:30 pm and speaker following. Thank you for your understanding.

18 MARCH: The second of our LENTEN WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS. Fr. Mark G. Reamer OFM will be our spokesperson. His topic is, "SOCIAL JUSTICE". Our evening will begin with Mass at 5:30 pm.

THE WEDNESDAY LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES ~ THEME: THE 21ST CENTURY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN

Our inspiring five-week series returns, featuring a Mass at 5:30 pm and guest speakers to follow. The Series is open to everyone, regardless of religious affiliation, so come to whichever part of the program you wish. **18 March:** Fr. Mark G. Reamer, O.F.M. - "Social Justice"
25 March: Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS- "Catholic Imagination"
1 April: Fr. James Loughran, SA- "Ecumenism"



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.

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.

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 (518) 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.



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

--GIFT is scheduled for 22 March, after the 10:00 am Mass. All are welcome! Our guest speaker, Karen Solomon, will be talking about Prayer and Spirituality. Thank you to all who attended last month and to our guest speaker, Sr. Eleanor Guerin RSM, MA, who provided a wonderful framework to contemplatively reflect on The Trinity.

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: Joel Lemus, lemusj@rpi.edu)

--Our mission: Grow in our love for Jesus and have fun doing it. Being a Knight is a great honor and a great way to spread your faith. While school is in session, we meet for Rosary Knight every Tuesday at 6:00 pm and Theology Knight every Friday at 7:30 pm, both in the Hospitality House. If you're interested in becoming a College Knight or learning more about us, contact GK Joel!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: (Contact: Andy Bouffard, bouffa@rpi.edu)

--Newman welcomes all students to join us in deepening our faith through fellowship, discussion, and service. While school is in session, we meet Fridays at 6:30 pm in the Hospitality House. Reach out by email to learn more!

Lenten Penance Services held in our local Catholic Community



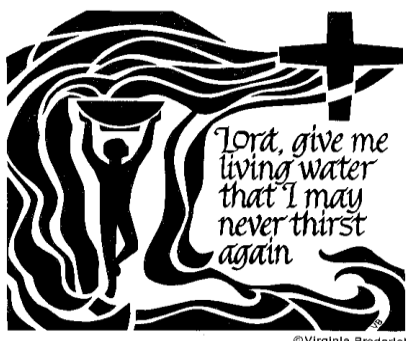
Christ, Sun of Justice	Thursday, 19 March	7:00 pm
St. Michael the Archangel	Tuesday, 24 March	11:00 am
St. Jude the Apostle	Tuesday, 24 March	7:00 pm
St. Anthony of Padua	Tuesday, 31 March	7:00 pm
Sacred Heart	Wednesday, 25 March	7:00 pm
Our Lady of Victory	Wednesday, 25 March	3:00 pm
St. Augustine's	Thursday, 2 April	6:30 pm
	Sunday, 5 April	12:00 pm

CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER: (Contact: Kevin Krolik, krolik2@rpi.edu)

--In the Gallery: Photogravure by Jon Goodman.

--Screening of "The Way", on Tuesday, 24 March, 8:00 – 10:30 pm. Martin Sheen plays Tom, an American doctor who comes to St. Jean Pied de Port, France to collect the remains of his adult son, killed in the Pyrenees in a storm while walking The Camino de Santiago, also known as The Way of Saint James. Driven by his profound sadness and desire to understand his son better, Tom decides to embark on the historical pilgrimage, leaving his "California bubble life" behind. Popcorn and beverages will be available!

LOOKING TO SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD THIS LENT? Please consider a visit to the Perpetual Adoration of the Real Presence at St. Augustine's Chapel, 25 115th Street, in Troy. The chapel is open to visitors and hourly adorers – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you haven't experienced the peace and serenity of Adoration, the season of Lent is the perfect opportunity.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

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| Gathering Song | Healing River of the Spirit |
| Responsorial Psalm 95 | If Today You Hear God's Voice |
| Gospel Acclamation | Glory to You |
| Preparation Hymn | Come to the Water |
| Communion | To Be Your Bread |
| Recessional | Be Thou My Vision |