

## 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 AND (WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION) 5:00 PM****HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED IN THE BULLETIN****MEMORIAL MASSES: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH****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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**Director of Music:** Barbara Musial, [musiab@sage.edu](mailto: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: (8 March: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT) Gn 12:1-4a; Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9. (Monday) Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38. (Tuesday) Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12. (Wednesday) Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28. (Thursday) Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31. (Friday) Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46. (Saturday) Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32. (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.

**THANK YOU FR. JOHN!** Join us for COFFEE HOUR this Sunday, 8 March, following the 10:00 am Mass in honor of Fr. John and wish him good luck and many blessings as he continues his service to God!



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.

**NEXT WEEKEND, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY.** Please remember a monetary donation or non-perishable food item. Checks may be made payable to Bethany Center or Unity House.

**11 MARCH:** The second of our LENTEN WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS. Marcus Gigliotti will be our spokesperson. His topic is, "SACRED SCRIPTURE". Please sign up on the sheets available for what you are bringing for the meatless dinner. This helps our planning, thanks! Our evening will begin with Mass at 5:30 pm.

**THE WEDNESDAY LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES ~ THEME: THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN**

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. **11 March:** Marcus Gigliotti, STL, SSL - "Sacred Scripture"

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

**2019 BISHOP'S APPEAL** – Pledge balances are due by 15 March, the official close of the 2019 campaign. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of this annual appeal.

**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](mailto: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)**

--Join us 22 March for GIFT, 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.

**YOUNG ADULT COFFEE HOUSE GATHERING** - Come and relax with a cup of something hot (or iced), bring a friend, make new ones and enjoy some food and drink during these last weeks of winter. These gatherings are free and open to all young adults. We'll provide an assortment of desserts and one beverage. Your only cost will be for any beverage you may decide to purchase beyond your first free drink. We'll have time to get to know one another, do some ice breakers and just relax and build friendships. No pressure, no cost, no worries! The next event will be held on Wednesday, 1 April, from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at River Street Market, 433 River Street, Troy. Please send an RSVP to Mark Trudeau at [paa.fm.shc@gmail.com](mailto:paa.fm.shc@gmail.com) and follow us on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/events/176967463593020/>.

**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. Join us 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, stop by a meeting or 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. Come to one of our meetings Fridays at 6:30 pm in the Hospitality House or reach out by email to learn more!

*Lenten Penance Services held in our local Catholic Community*

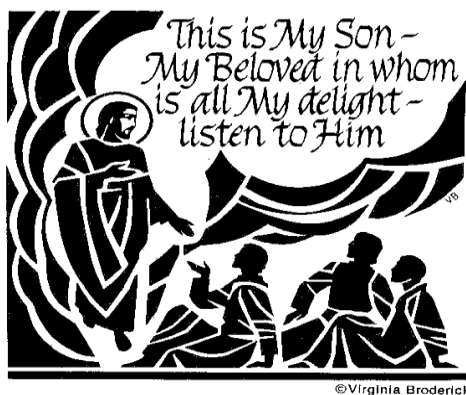


Christ, Sun of Justice	Thursday, 19 March	7:00 pm
St. Michael the Archangel	Tuesday, 24 March	11:00 am
St. Jude the Apostle	Tuesday, 24 March	7:00 pm
St. Anthony of Padua	Tuesday, 31 March	7:00 pm
Sacred Heart	Wednesday, 25 March	7:00 pm
Our Lady of Victory	Wednesday, 25 March	3:00 pm
St. Augustine's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



**MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST**

- Gathering Song #593 Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior vs. 1 & 2
- Responsorial Psalm 33 Let Your Mercy Be On Us, O Lord, as We Place Our Trust In You
- Gospel Acclamation #911 Glory to You
- Preparation Hymn #499 Transfigure Us, O Lord
- Communion #784 Be With Me
- Recessional #593 Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior vs. 3 & 4