

July 31, 2016
18th Sunday of
Ordinary Time



Mass Schedule:

Sunday 10:00 a.m.
We will resume 5 p.m.
Mass on August 21.

At Masses today

we remember:

10 am:

Michael Cucinella

July 24th collection:

\$315.50

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- *Theology on Tap begins again August 1 at Beale Street on Gregory Street. You can find a poster hanging outside the CRL.*
- *Coffee Hour—August 14 after the 10 am Mass.*
- *It won't be long before our students return to campus. Move in day for first year students is Tuesday, August 17. Our annual welcome back brunch will be Sunday, August 28th after the 10 am Mass in the Skalny Room. A sign up list will be available for those who are able to provide food for this event.*

RIT Nation

Although it did not get much attention in the national press, World Youth Day (really there were events for almost a week) concluded yesterday in Krakow, Poland.

In typical Francis style, he was inspiring! *“Dear young people, we didn’t come into this work to “vegetate; to take it easy, to make our lives a comfortable sofa to fall asleep on. No, we came for another reason: to leave a mark.” We must not confuse happiness with comfort. Jesus was the ultimate risk-taker and never settled for security. “Following Jesus demands a good dose of courage, a readiness to trade the sofa for a pair of walking shoes and to set out on new and uncharted paths.”* The Pope continued, *“We must follow the path of the ‘craziness’ of our God, who teaches us to encounter him in the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the sick, the friend in trouble, the prisoner, the refugee and the migrant, and our neighbors across the street who feel abandoned.”*

You and I do not have to visit a prison to encounter those in our lives who are held bound. We might find this person as close as the house next door or possibly within ourselves. There are many in our world who hunger for food. But you and I know that others hunger for love and compassion. Who might we find in our daily encounters that we could offer hope and joy to through a kindness?

My friends, each one of us serve the world as the hands and feet of Jesus. May we enter into this day, this week with eyes open to share the goodness of God with others.

Enjoy these last weeks of summer. Know that this community is in my prayers each morning. May we continue to share God’s love and goodness in all we do and say.

Peace and good, Alice