

August 07, 2016

**19th 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:

Richard Ridley

July 31th collection:

\$180.00

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- *Coffee Hour—August 14 after the 10 am Mass. All are welcome.*
- *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

Our days of summer are coming to a close...it won't be long before our campus is full of energy and enthusiasm, young ones will be back to school and we will be following school busses in the morning and afternoon.

This summer, Deacon Phil spent time discerning his role as one of the campus ministers here at RIT. He has decided that he is going to retire (again) from active deacon ministry. This will free up time for family and to finish the Ph.D. dissertation he has been working to complete.

Deacon Phil has offered a consistent and caring presence here at RIT during times of transition. I am very thankful for his ministry and his willingness to "break me in" when I came to Newman two years ago.

Phil and Donna have agreed to come back to RIT for both Masses on August 28 so the community can thank him and recognize him for his years of service. This is also the day of the Back to School Brunch after the 10 am Mass. I am hoping the local/core community can come together to plan a nice send off for Phil and Donna. Maybe we can gather at the coffee hour next weekend and make some plans. If you are unable to be here that day, if you have thoughts and ideas you would like to contribute, please let us know.

This past weekend I introduced Fr. Dan Tormey at the 10 am Mass. Fr. Dan is going to be presiding once a month on the morning schedule. Lastly, we prayed for Fr. Peter Nkansah this past weekend as he heads back to Ghana after ministering for 5 years in the Diocese of Rochester. Fr. Peter has offered a wonderful ministerial presence at the 5 pm Mass for several years. A new priest will be coming in the fall to the Henrietta cluster and at that time, I will reach out to him to visit about his interest/availability to assist at Newman @ RIT.

I think I have covered all the "family news"! Peace!! AMN