

September 2, 2016

23rd Sunday of  
Ordinary Time



**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
(interpreted)  
5 p.m. Mass

**At Masses today  
we remember:**

**10 am: Bob Hall  
5 pm: Howard Tuthill**

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- *Save the date: Saturday, September 10th **September Kick Back** from 6 pm—midnight in the Skalny Room. Tacos, low ropes teambuilding games by Camp Stella Maris staff, movies, board games and snacks. Sign up after Mass or email amncpm@rit.edu*
- *We have been offered a subscription to **The Word Among Us** each month. Many copies of the readings for both weekdays and Sundays in both English and Spanish. If you would like to have the readings available to you in print form, please feel free to pick one up on the Newman table outside the chapels.*
- *Wednesday, September 7 @ 4 pm, a few from Newman are going to Bethany House—transitional housing for women in Rochester. We will be visiting and setting up dates for Newman to go and serve dinner to the residents. Interested in a field trip? We will stay for prayer and dinner and be back on campus by 7:30 pm*

## RIT Nation

Happy Labor Day weekend...enjoy the extra day off! By now, many have settled into a routine and gotten used to a schedule. While the weather is still beautiful, think about walking from one part of campus to another, rather than taking the bus. Walking and being aware of the color of the sky and the subtle changes in the trees is not a bad reflection and distraction from the details of life that sometimes trouble us. Try it this week...walk once rather than jumping on the bus!

Sunday, (today) is the canonization of Mother Teresa in Rome. It is a historical day. For one to become a saint, the process is lengthy! The term, "Servant of God" describes someone at the start of the process, which begins at the local diocese and eventually moves to the Holy See's Congregation for the Causes of the Saints. A person whose life and writings have been formally investigated can then be declared Venerable. Martyrs do not need a miracle for beatification. For others, after a miracle has been investigated and accepted by separate committees of doctors, theologians, and cardinals, the person is approved for beatification. The final step for canonization is the verification of two miracles attributed to that holy person's intercession, both of which undergo scrutiny. (Pat McCloskey, ofm)

Mother Teresa is a model of faith and life for many. Her life and willingness to truly serve while expecting nothing in return (Agape Love...as in Agape Latte!) has motivated many to live a life of compassion for others. The theme, "Carrier of God's Tender and Merciful Love" has been chosen for the celebration. This comes from her prayer as she was invited by Jesus, along with her sisters..."You come—go amongst them (the poor) - carry Me with you into them."

As we celebrate with the world today, might each of us attempt to be "carriers of God's Tender and Merciful Love" for all those we meet...whether we smile at another, forgive a wrong done to us or simply welcome someone who might be alone!

Have a great week! Peace friends.

Alice MN