

September 11 , 2016

24th Sunday of  
Ordinary Time



**Mass Schedule:**

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

**At Masses today  
we remember:**

**10 am: Gerry Kappler  
5 pm: Albert Mazzeo**

September 4 collection:

\$343.47  
Thank you for  
your support.

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- **ALPHA—Got questions about life?** Seekers should have a chance to explore the Catholic Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view. *Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Catholic Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all over the world and all are welcome! This semester St. Anne's Church 1600 Mt Hope Ave (near campus) is hosting Alpha sessions and we are looking at bringing it to the RIT campus. Anyone interested? Info. Session on September 22 at 6 pm. Dinner is included. Matthew DeFalvero msd8070@rit.edu has lots of information about Alpha*
- **Diocese of Rochester Men's Conference—October 1, 2016** at St. Jude's Church in Gates (not far from RIT). *Strengthen Your Brothers is the theme. \$ is available to assist with the conf. fee.*

## RIT Nation

*Although January and March seem like a very long time away, Newman is already planning for the two service learning retreats - the first to be held the week before second semester begins (January 14-20) and the second to be over Spring Break (March 11-17).*

*Here is your opportunity to spend a week in Philadelphia at the St. Francis Inn - a soup kitchen that serves between 350-400 meals every day of the year (that is three more days a year than McDonalds is open)!*

*We can take ten people on each of the service learning retreats. While we are in Philly, we will live together in the volunteer house (located on the second floor of the Marie's Closet Thrift Store and The Thea Bowman Women's Center - both ministries of the Inn). We will serve at the Inn during the days or help with food pick ups, female volunteers can assist at the Woman's Center and some of us will help with food deliveries.*

*Evenings are spent sharing a community meal, conversations and reflections about our experiences as well as playing cards or board games.*

*The cost for participating in the week long service retreat is \$125. You will also need some money for food on our two travel days and one night when we go out to dine on a favorite of tourists...Philly Cheese Steaks! We will be driving SG vans from RIT to Philadelphia (about a 6 hour drive). We will leave RIT at 9 am on Saturday morning and arrive at the St. Francis Inn late afternoon. We will return to RIT on Friday evening, typically around 8-9 pm.*

*Are you interested in finding out more about this unique way to serve others and grow in your faith? We will have an information meeting on Wednesday, September 21 at 5:30 pm in the Sun Room in the Center for Religious Life. (Second floor of the Center for Religious Life.)*

***Christ for the Curious...9/19, 9/23, 10/3 noon—12:45 pm...bring a bag lunch, we will provide fruit, cookies and beverages. This is a casual 3 week series where we discuss the life of Jesus and its relevance to our lives today. All are welcome to come and enter into the conversation or simply listen. Have a great week! Peace and good, Alice MN***