

October 16, 2016

**29th Sunday of
Ordinary Time**



Mass Schedule:

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

**At Masses we
remember:**

4 pm—Dominic Perry
10 am: Renee Nzeogua
5 pm: Carl Sookoo

October 8th collection:

\$394.55

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- *Several Retreats coming up!*

Evening Away @ RIT—Thurs. October 20 5:30—8:30 pm

Hiking Retreat—Sat. October 22 10 am—4 pm

Intercollegiate Retreat—November 4-6

Sister of St. Joseph Service Retreat—November 4-6

- Newman at the Abbey of the Genesee and SUNY Geneseo—begin with evening prayer at the Abbey and then head to SUNY Geneseo Newman Community for food and board games. Sign up at Mass.
- Afternoon of service at Mercy Spirituality Center—October 30th 1 pm—4 pm. We will have a meal and put away all the summer furniture and Creation Stations. Sign up after Mass

RIT Nation

Faith is taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase.

Martin Luther King, Jr

I spoke with Kathy Hall, a long time RIT employee who many of you know from Student Government. Kathy is going to be our next Agape Latte speaker on November 1 in Fireside Lounge. Kathy gave me this quote and mentioned that as she prepares for Agape Latte, she wants to tell stories about living each day faithfully, rather than in fear or discouragement.

Each encounter I have with Kathy has me walking away feeling good about myself, about the Newman Community @ RIT and about the quick exchange of smiles, thoughtful words and encouragement she offers. I want to be a person like Kathy, one who is able to offer support and hope to others when the day seems long. I would guess, that many of us might say the same thing.

Welcome to all who have come to campus for Brick City Weekend. I want to thank you for all your support for the Newman Catholic Community @ RIT. It is a surprise to many that each of the faith communities are responsible for caring for students as well as raising the funds to operate each ministry. And so, once again, I say thank you, thank you, thank you. Without your support, we would not be able to offer the vibrant and engaging ministry for our students.

Throughout the rest of October and into November, Newman has many opportunities for you to further explore and deepen your faith. I encourage you to take a moment to see if anything catches your eye or inspires you to go a bit deeper. We are offering several retreat opportunities - everything from an evening away @ RIT to day or a weekend. We are offering an afternoon of service at Mercy Spirituality Center (and Sr. Jody makes us a great lunch) and we will have the chance to go to the Abbey of the Genesee for compline (evening prayer) and dinner and board games with students at SUNY Geneseo Newman.

Take the step of faith...you might not see what is ahead, but moment by moment, it will be revealed to you. I have met some absolutely wonderful people when I have moved a bit outside my comfort zone and gone into new territory.

Enjoy Brick City Weekend and remember we have an additional Mass this weekend...Saturday at 4 pm in the Allen Chapel. Peace and good, Alice MN