

October 23, 2016

**30th Sunday of
Ordinary Time**



Mass Schedule:

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

**At Masses we
remember:**

10 am: Franco Stabile
5 pm: Isabel Williams

October 16th collection:
\$802.56

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Agape Latte with SG's Kathy Hall—Nov 1 @ 8pm Fireside

New Date: Hiking Retreat—Sat. October 29 10 am—4 pm

Intercollegiate Retreat—November 4-6

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

Night Away @ MSC—November 18-19

- 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

We have saints living among us. We don't often think about the people we see each day, our parents or neighbors as being potential saints, but they are...we are. November 1 is the Feast of All Saints. It is a holy day of obligation in the Church. Why, some might ask?

Thomas Merton wrote, *"For me to be a saint means to be myself. Therefore, the problem of sanctity and salvation is in fact the problem of finding out who I am and of discovering my true self."* Many would say that Merton was onto something. When we read about the lives of the saints, none of them actually set out to be a saint. They simply lived their lives doing what they seemed called to do. By living each day, following God's call, in an everyday kind of way, listening to the whispers of God, ordinary people ended up doing extraordinary things!

At the Evening Away @ RIT, Brother Kevin Kriso, from Mt. Irenaeus told a story about when he was new to the Franciscans. He was in a class, learning about living the Franciscan life and the instructor spoke about the gospel message to love one another. She challenged those present to live everyday, loving one another. She then went on to say that each of us needs to figure out how to best "love one another" throughout our lifetime. For some, it will be living as a single person. Others will best "love one another" married and some, like Br. Kevin and Fr. Dan Riley (the two Franciscans who were with us at the Evening Away @ RIT) and Fr. Dan Tormey, (who also joined us and the newest priest at the 10 am Mass on Sunday mornings) will "love one another" as part of a religious community or as a diocesan priest.

Think about coming to Mass at noon on Tuesday, November 1 in the Allen Chapel. It is a great day to remember all the holy men and women who have gone before us. I love to remember all the people who have shown and modeled for me the way of faith and lastly, it's a chance for each of us to recommit ourselves to "loving one another" in the ways God desires.

Have a great week. We are here for you!

Peace and good,

Alice MN