

December 11, 2016
Second Sunday
of Advent



Mass Schedule:

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

**At Masses we
remember:**

**10 am: Kathleen
Mathews**

Dec. 4th collection
\$361.31

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- *Newman EBoard will have some vacancies next semester. The roles of president, treasurer and secretary will be available for one semester appointments. If you interested in developing leadership in a great organization, reach out to Alice Miller Nation at amncpm@rit.edu or Keena Tolentino at kmt2887@rit.edu*
- *Next weekend we begin one 10 am Mass until January 22 when Spring semester begins.*
- *Next weekend—potluck and cookie decorating for Bethany House after the 10 am Mass. Anyone in town is welcome!*
- *There will be no Masses on campus December 25 or January 1 because RIT closes for the week and snowplowing is not available.*

RIT Nation

Have you ever noticed the “non-student” types aka: older folks that worship at Newman @ RIT? We are so fortunate to have a wonderful local/core community here at RIT. In many parishes, there are several ministries that people get involved in both in and outside the faith community. Here at Newman, our local community ministers to the students. It is the local community, along with the Knights of Columbus that put together and prepared the food for the awesome Christmas party last week. Each time we have a coffee hour, it is the local community that brings most of the food and helps to clean up.

Nannette Burrows gave me this prayer awhile ago. She was thinking about the students here at Newman as she was traveling and found it in a church bulletin.

Prayer before an exam

Dear Lord,

Sometimes I feel a little strange praying to you because of an exam. It doesn't really seem all that significant when you consider the “big picture.”

But right now, the test looms so large that it is all I can see before me. I pray to you for three things:

-the strength to handle the pressure that I feel,

-the confidence to feel secure in my knowledge and preparation,

-and the ability to keep an appropriate perspective on it all.

Help me to keep in mind what is really important, even as I focus all of my time and energy on this test in the immediate future.

Amen.

Each week I remind you that we are here for you. I am simply the face, there are many here at Newman that support you, encourage you and pray for you daily. Hang in there this week and remember that we are here for you! Peace and good, Alice MN