

January 15, 2017

Second Sunday
of Ordinary Time



Mass Schedule:

Sunday 10:00 a.m.
(interpreted)

At Masses we
remember:

10 am: June Lopa

January 8 collection
\$288.00

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- *The Mass schedule for January will be: January 15th—10 am Mass. January 22nd—10 am and 5 pm and January 29—10 am and 5 pm. As always, the 10 am will be interpreted.*
- *Please keep all those traveling and serving at the St. Francis Inn in Philadelphia in your prayers this week. We will return on Friday, January 20.*
- *While Alice is away, if there is a pastoral concern, please feel free to call or text 585-350-8434. Deacon Dave is also available for pastoral emergencies 585-295-3864*

RIT Nation

As you read this bulletin, I will be travelling with folks from RIT Newman to the St. Francis Inn—a soup kitchen that serves 350-400 meals every day of the year. It is an experience that will stretch us, invite us to look at the world in which we live a little differently and see all those we meet as our brothers and sisters.

As I was picking up one of the students going on the trip from the airport in preparation for our departure, she spoke about participating in the Sisters of St. Joseph Service Weekend during fall semester. She stated clearly, “it was the first time I had ever really thought about the dignity of every person.”

The dignity of all human persons is one of the teachings of our church through the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching. As we read the newspapers, listen to the evening soundbites, the society in which we live does not always reflect this value.

As we make our way through the first month of the year, as our country prepares for a new president, may each of us live each day modeling and living the first principle of Catholic Social Teaching—each and every person is made in the image and likeness of God. Yes, it is a radical claim...even on a personal level. It is easy to believe this with those we love, but when it gets to our enemies and those we don't fully trust, or like, or respect...this value becomes harder to believe and live. Try it out for a few days or a week...reflect on respecting and valuing all we meet as our brothers and sisters—all created in the image and likeness of God. I will join you on this challenge.

Peace and good.

Alice MN