

February 12, 2017  
Sixth Sunday  
of Ordinary Time



**Mass Schedule:**

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

At Masses we  
remember:

10 am: Bob Rutt  
5 pm: June Lopa

February 5th collection:

\$273.50  
Thank you for  
your support.

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- **Last Chance.....**  
*Kairos...it's a weekend well spent, learning about ourselves and how valuable each of us is in this world. Think about taking a weekend for yourself—Feb. 24-26. Sign up outside of Mass or email Robert Cybulski rhc7848@rit.edu*
- **Free lunch—Skalny Room on Monday, Feb. 13 @ noon. Find out more about a year of volunteer service—three programs will be present: Franciscan Volunteer Ministry, LaSallian Volunteers and SSJ Volunteer Corps.**
- **Newman has a Brother color printer we no longer need....come see Alice.**

## **RIT Nation**

### **Let me plant a few seeds.....**

When I was a senior in college, second semester came along and I made a choice that has affected my life ever since. I decided to take a path for a few years that was different than many of my peers. I applied to the Jesuit Volunteer Corps and served on the Flathead Indian Reservation in St. Ignatius, Montana. Most volunteer programs are a year at a time, and I decided that I was just getting comfortable with my surroundings after six months, so I stayed on the reservation for a second year. While I was there, I taught at the tribal owned preschool, assisted with the youth ministry program at the Mission Church and spent a lot of time in Glacier National Park!

Thirty years have passed since living in Montana. This summer I will be going to the wedding of one of my preschool students! I have remained close to many from St. Ignatius and I often can be heard saying, "my time in Montana made me the person I am today."

This weekend at both of the Masses, representatives from three year long volunteer organizations will be available to share information about their programs. The LaSallian Volunteers, Franciscan Volunteer Ministry and a local program - Sisters of St. Joseph Volunteer Corps. In addition, all are welcome to come to a free lunch on Monday, February 13th in the Skalny Room to talk with the representatives from each of the volunteer programs.

You might remember Cella Mahoney, who graduated last year from RIT and Sam Abraham, who graduated from RIT in 2014. They both spent a year in the Franciscan Volunteer Ministry - Cella is currently serving in Silver Springs, MD and Silver Spring is also where Sam spent her volunteer year.

Just one more thing to consider.....

Have a great week and know that you are in my prayers daily. Stop by the office if you are looking for candy, a good cup of coffee or hot cocoa or conversation and a laugh or two!

Peace and good,  
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