

**August 13, 2017**

Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



**Summer  
Mass Schedule:**

Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
(interpreted)

At Masses we

remember:

10 am:

C. Celine Handel

08/06/2017 collection:

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Thank you for  
your support.

The Feast of the Ascension  
is Tuesday, August 15.  
Newman will have a Mass in  
the Allen Chapel at noon to  
celebrate the feast.

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TAKE HEART;

**IT IS I,**

**DO NOT BE  
AFRAID**

MATTHEW 14:27

## RIT Nation

This chapel will soon be filled with our students who have come back to us from co-ops, families and summer jobs. Let's welcome them back to RIT with great joy. **Our Welcome Back Brunch will be Sunday, September 10th immediately after the 10 am Mass.** We welcome anyone who is able to bring brunch food to share that morning. Beginning next week, there will be a sign up for the brunch.

This weekend our gospel text was Jesus walking on the water towards the disciples. Peter, in his doubt challenges Jesus to command him to also walk on water. As Peter walks on the water towards Jesus, he cries out in fear, "Lord, save me!" And, with love and compassion, Jesus stretches out his arm to Peter, and invites him one more time to trust and believe in the presence of God in his midst.

This gospel text invites each of us to tune our hearts and minds to recognize the presence of God around us. There have been times in each of our lives when we want to yell, "Lord, save me!" At times, we might find God in the storminess of life; at other times we might discover God in moments of tranquility. As we enter this week, take note—look for the presence of God in places you least expect. You just might find God's love and mercy in a person you might not have considered previously. An experience of God might be found in a tiny whispering sound or in the midst of chaos and confusion. Like Peter, we need to be open to God coming to us in surprising ways and places.

**Tuesday is a Holy Day. We will have a noon Mass on campus to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption.**

Peace and good, Alice