

August 20, 2017
Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



**Summer
Mass Schedule:**
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
(interpreted)

At Masses we
remember:
10 am:
Robert Edward Viggiano

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September Kick Back—good food, good people and interactive and team building games facilitated by the staff of Camp Stella Maris. Saturday, September 9th, 10:30 am—3:30 pm. Sklany Room

Welcome Back Brunch—Sunday, September 10 after the 10 am Mass in the Skalny Room

RIT Nation

Welcome to all who are joining us today! Welcome to back to campus or if you are new to RIT, Welcome Tigers! Please know that the Newman community is a place on campus that is a home away from home for many students. As the semester begins, there will be many opportunities to meet others, eat great food, participate in community building, service opportunities and retreats. You might also want to check out our Facebook page or website: www.ritnewman.com

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.

Next weekend, we begin our schedule of two Masses each Sunday, 10 am and 5 pm. We also welcome back Jean Rodman who is our interpreter at the 10 am Mass.

As we welcome new students to RIT, take a minute to think back to your first days here at RIT. I am sure the campus seemed very big, many might have felt very alone and I would guess that when it was time to eat, some wondered if they would find someone they recognized to share a meal. As we make our way through this week of welcoming new Tigers and welcoming back seasoned Tigers, look around and see who might be on the margins, the edges of circles...or completely outside the circle. Consider smiling and approaching someone who looks like they might be alone, or lost, or both! Sometimes, I begin with, "Hi, I am Alice. Is there anyway I can be helpful?" Over the years, I have met some wonderful people using this approach!

Have a great week!

Peace and good, Alice