

August 27, 2017
Twenty First Sunday
of Ordinary Time



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

At Masses we
remember:
10 a.m.:
Sylvia Perry
5 p.m.
Carl Sookoo

08/20/2017 collection:
\$279.00
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Look ahead...Save the dates:

**September Kick Back—Saturday, September 9th—10:30 am
–3:30 pm in the Skalny Room. Tacos, low ropes
teambuilding games by Camp Stella Maris staff. Lots of fun
and a chance to meet new people! All are welcome...feel
free to bring a roommate or friend.**

**Welcome Back Brunch—Sunday, September 10 after the 10
am Mass in the Skalny Room. Breakfast pizza and many
side dishes! All are welcome!**

If you have dietary considerations, please let us know!

RIT Nation Welcome to RIT and welcome home! It is great to have you here at Newman @ RIT. Each August, I find myself ready and eager to welcome back students. You are the reason we are here at RIT. You offer energy and passion to life. Your presence gives me purpose. For you, I am thankful!

During these first few weeks, it is easy to feel lost...whether you are a first year or fifth. This is normal and many around us are experiencing the same feelings. I remember going back to college after spending my summers as a sailing instructor at a summer camp for kids. Coming back to school was always difficult. As much as I wanted to be back at school, I missed camp and the community I had been immersed in for the summer. I invite you to walk gently with yourself and others as you allow yourself to transition from where you were to where you are! And remember, many others walking the quarter mile next to you are feeling similar feelings.

I have been handing out prayer cards this past week. One the back of the card is one of my favorite "go to" prayers. It is often called "The Merton Prayer," written by Trappist monk Thomas Merton. It begins, "**My Lord, God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me...**" I am sure that many of us might feel this several times in the next few weeks. Again, this is normal. Go lightly with yourself! It's ok. You can find a stack of these prayer cards on the Newman tables outside the chapels.

As always, we are always here for you. Newman now has an additional campus minister, Kevin Cilano. You will get to know Kevin as the semester progresses. Some might remember him as the volunteer coordinator at the St. Francis Inn in Philadelphia where we go for our service learning retreats.

You will find many ways to get involved in Newman in the coming weeks. This is a good place to get to know people, eat good food and know that all are welcome! Peace and good, Alice MN