

October 22, 2017
Twenty Ninth Sunday
of Ordinary Time



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

At Masses we
remember:
10 am: Larry Rossignolo
5 pm: Eunice LaVigne

10/15/2017 collection:
\$1085.00
Thank you for
your support.

Looking for Leadership Experience?

We are looking for new members to join the Agape Latte leadership team. Agape Latte is an event that uses storytelling to inspire participants to consider the stories and people that make life meaningful. Consider this great leadership opportunity! See Alice or sign up after Mass.

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The next milkshake Mass will be Wednesday, October 25 @ 9 pm in the Allen Chapel. If you want a non-dairy milkshake, let us know!

RIT NATION

Last night I went home tired but completely satisfied. It was our first Evening Away @ RIT and this evening included students from St. Bonaventure University in Olean, NY. They drove over 2 hours to come and engage in a short retreat experience and have a great taco and ice cream sundae/cookie dinner. We talked about the gospel for this coming weekend - the story of the religious leaders and followers of Herod trying to trap Jesus by asking if it is lawful to pay the census tax. Jesus replies, "Repay Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Our conversation really made me think about where my loyalties are - I was challenged to spend time thinking about being a good citizen and American while at the same time being a good follower of Jesus Christ. In many cases, being a good citizen might look very much like being a good Christian. Other times, I might be challenged to stand up in a way that might be uncomfortable for me to defend a value that I hold dear.

The students participating in the evening were thoughtful and engaging. I walked to my car and drove home filled with exhaustion and satisfaction, knowing that although our world at times appears to be very troubled, there are really good young people who will one day offer great citizenship and leadership for our world. The evening reminded me to continue offering opportunities to talk about challenging topics, look at issues through several different lenses and to not be afraid to ask questions of our country or our faith.

We will have more Evenings Away @ RIT. Think about participating next semester. For 2 1/2 hours you unplug, share some great conversation, offer prayers of need and hope and then enjoy a delicious home cooked meal.

Peace and good,
Alice