

**October 29, 2017**  
**Thirtieth Sunday**  
**of Ordinary Time**



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

At Masses we  
remember:  
10 am: Colleen Jimenez  
5 pm: Ray Rivet

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### **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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Trick or Treat for canned goods is this Tuesday, Oct 31st. Meet in the CRL at 6 pm...costumes welcome! For more information: ritkof@gmail.com

## RIT NATION

***“and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.”*** Is this line familiar to you? This past week, I have found myself saying that line over and over again to myself...***“and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.”*** ...as I think about some of the students I have been talking to throughout the week. You see, on any given day, as I walk through the campus or sit in the Newman office, I hear stories. I hear stories of students and families, who at times experience great joy and other times, downright despair. As I thought about the people and stories of this week, the last line of the Merton prayer—the prayer on the back of the prayer cards on the Newman table in the lobby of the Interfaith Center came to mind over and over again. Sometimes it seems like we are alone, navigating a challenging relationship, wondering if we are going to get all the work done that has to be finished, wishing we were home to be with family for a baptism or funeral....we all have our stories. Then, the last line of the Merton prayer comes to mind...***“you will never leave me to face my perils alone.”*** We indeed are not alone, the promise given is that God is alive and well in our midst. Do we take the time to look for God’s presence in our room mate? What about in the beautiful fall leaves and sunshine, or perhaps in the kindness of a stranger or the words of our favorite song? Point being, God is speaking to us—sometimes in whispers and other times in big and brilliant sunsets, trying to get our attention. Look, search and discover...and while we are waiting it just might be comforting to remember we will ***never be left to face our perils alone.***

**Friday evening Newman @ Geneseo and Newman @ RIT will have an Evening of Prayer and Play.** We’ll begin at the CRL at 6 pm and drive to the Abbey of the Genesee for Evening Prayer and then head to the Interfaith Center in Geneseo for pizza and games. All are welcome, transportation provided. Sign up after Mass or email [amncpm@rit.edu](mailto:amncpm@rit.edu)

Peace and good,  
Alice