

**April 22, 2018**  
**4th Sunday of**  
**Ordinary Time**



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

At Masses we  
remember:  
10 am:  
Edward Parlatore  
5 pm:  
Sal DiSchino

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Thank you for your support.

**Baccalaureate Mass**  
**May 10 @ 7pm**  
**Allen Chapel**

Begin commencement  
weekend with your family  
at this special liturgy.  
All are welcome.  
Sign up @ Mass or  
email

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End of the Year Picnic  
Sunday, May 29th

11 am—Skalny Room  
Sign up at Mass or email Alice.

## RIT Nation

This past weekend several of our students went on the Intercollegiate Retreat at Mt. Irenaeus. On Saturday evening, the weather turned cold and instead of doing a night walk in the woods, we did a virtual walk while in the warmth of the chapel. One of the prayers we spoke about that evening was the Serenity Prayer—that evening we used the long form (who knew there was a long form!). A few lines spoke to many of us as we sat in the darkened chapel and shared our thoughts.

***God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,  
the courage to change the things I can  
and the wisdom to know the difference.***

***Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time;  
accepting hardship as a pathway to peace;  
taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is;  
not as I would have it;  
trusting that you will make all things right  
if I surrender to your will;  
so that I may be reasonably happy in this life  
and supremely happy with you forever in the next.***

*God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the  
courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the differ-  
ence...*

*...living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time...*

*...accepting hardship as a pathway to peace...*

Quietly and slowly, read them to yourself one more time. Is there a phrase that speaks to you? As each of us makes our way to the end of the semester, there is no doubt there are challenges ahead with papers and exams, final projects and goodbyes. Please remember that hardship can be a pathway to peace. Many times, moments and glimpses of peace come in unexpected places and through the people we might least expect. Look for moments of trust and surrender. Look for places you might find courage and wisdom as we look to be people of peace and joy! Yes, the world desperately needs each of us to be the men and women God looks for us to be for our world. Let's support and encourage one another along the journey.

We still need a bit of help! Will you be on campus on Thursday, May 10th? We need a few folks to help with the Baccalaureate Mass reception that will be held in the lobby of the Interfaith Center. Reach out to Alice if you are able to assist.

Peace and good, Alice MN