

May 13, 2018
7th Sunday of Easter



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

At Masses we
remember:
10 am:
James Ryan

05/6/2018
Collection:
\$197.58
Ascension:
\$502.00
Thank you for your support.

Throughout the summer, Newman continues to worship on campus in the Allen Chapel at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Interpreters are provided if needed. See Alice if you need an interpreter this summer.

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Coffee Hour next
Sunday, May 20th
after the 10 am Mass

RIT Nation

Last Saturday, I had the joy of facilitating a retreat for 40 women. What I found both interesting and extremely rich was the ages of the women gathered—from late 20's—87 years old! As I listened to conversations between the women, it was fascinating to hear them encourage one another. And the encouragement went both ways! The day ended quickly and we all went back to the lives we live each day.

I have spent some time thinking about that day throughout the week. One of the things I love the best about Newman is the local community coming week after week worshipping with our students. Some, you get to know well, others—not so much. But what you offer is consistency, home and family. When students come to Mass and see older folks, or young children, they are reminded of their home parishes—the family members they leave behind for this period of their lives. Many of you welcome our students into your homes for holidays and meals, others of you count the collection and prepare the bags for the bank with our students. Whatever your interaction is with any of our students, remember its importance.

And to the students, don't be hesitant to say hello or introduce yourself to any of the “non-students” who come to Mass week after week. With a little prodding, you will quickly discover why they return to RIT and what this campus and community means to them.

And I will throw this out there....how about a coffee hour after the 10 am Mass next weekend—May 20th? It is not our typical 2nd Sunday of the month, but it might be nice to sit and visit with one another before people move into vacation mode! Any treats you are able to bring are welcome!

Peace and good,
Alice MN