

May 20, 2018
Feast of Pentecost



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

At Masses we
remember:
10 am:
Frank A DeMarco, Sr.

May 13, 2018
collection:
\$482.00
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 today!
Sunday, May 20th
after the 10 am Mass

RIT Nation

Ah, breathe! This last week has been a time to slow down a bit and catch up on things in the office as we plan (yes, all the dates for next academic year were due May 15!) for next semester and year. I am sure our students are feeling similar thoughts!

As the semester came to a close, I found myself speaking to students words that many of us might also consider in our lives. On a few recent occasions, I found myself encouraging others with the reminder that we are works in progress. On any given day, we might think of ourselves as finished products, complete, as if God created us then disappeared. Beatrice Bruteau, a spiritual writer, realized how short sighted this thinking can be for any of us. The “I” is not a finished product, something left over from God’s creative activity; rather it is the very process of God’s creative action. One of my favorite writers, Thomas Merton would encourage each of us to “pray for our own discovery.”

As we enter these days of summer, might each of us do just that—pray for our own discovery. Invite God into the women and men we are growing to be. I often forget this is not simply something I do myself. I mistakenly sometimes believe that my successes and failures, dreams and hopes are entirely mine. Not so. God continues to dream and create within each one of us! Do we see it? Are we able to set ourselves aside for a bit to welcome the dreams and hopes of God for each of us into the aspirations we have for ourselves? Just something to think about this week as we mow the lawn, tend the flowers or slowly walk to the mailbox.

Have a good week. Remember, we are here for you!

Peace and good,
Alice MN