

April 17, 2016
Fourth Sunday of
Easter



Mass Schedule:

Sunday 10:00 a.m.
and 5 p.m.

At Masses today
we remember:

10 am:

Henry Wo

5 pm:

Thomas Bryant

April 10 collection:

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- *We are collecting personal care products to put into zip lock bags to distribute to the homeless of Rochester. Collection on April 26. We are collecting: shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, wet wipes, hand sanitizer, socks, razors, lotion. How about considering using your unused debit for these items? Bring to Mass or the CRL.*
- *Looking to volunteer before the end of the semester?*
 - Saturday, April 23...Mercy Spirituality Center—*setting up the creation stations for the summer—includes breakfast, lunch and a bit of prayer 8:30 am—1:30 pm*
 - Saturday, April 30...Springdale Farm Sheep Shearing Festival—*help with concessions, fishing, hay rides and parking. Sponsored by Center for Religious Life.*

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Spring is finally here! I found myself smiling as I walked onto campus this morning as I felt the warm sunshine on my face! Enjoy these warm days and take a few moments to breathe in the midst of all that needs to be done in the weeks ahead.

You might find this Merton prayer helpful as the semester winds down:

"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone."

I encourage each of us to quietly read this prayer at the end of each day...you might get all the way through it, or you might find yourself stopped at a particular line...that's ok. Whatever speaks to you is exactly where God might be leading...you to listen and reflect.

One thing I do know, God will never leave any of us to figure this journey out on our own...we simply might consider inviting God to be visible to you as you walk day by day.

Have a great week. We are here for you!

Peace and good,
Alice MN