

May 8, 2016
Seventh Sunday of
Easter



Mass Schedule:

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

At Masses today
we remember:

10 am:

Margaret Redmond

5 pm:

Maria Bellanca

May 1st collection:

\$437.00

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- ***Graduates—Thursday, May 19 at 7 pm in the Allen Chapel—Baccalaureate Mass for graduates and families. Graduates wear cap and gown. All are welcome. Sign up on the clipboard by the brick wall or contact amncpm@rit.edu***
- ***End of the Year Picnic and honoring graduates— Sunday, May 15th after the 10 am Mass in the Skalny Room and patio outside. Sign up on the clipboard by the brick wall.***
- ***Blessing of the Brains—Friday, May 13th at 9:30 pm in the Allen Chapel. Come and take a moment to reflect and focus before exam week...you have all that you need within to do well!***

RIT Nation

Last week of classes is coming up! You've got this! Remember, if you need support, someone to talk to or go for a walk with, you can come to the Newman office. We are here for you! Friday, May 13th at 9:30 pm will be the Blessing of the Brains. All are welcome. This is a time to take a deep breath, focus and receive a blessing on your endeavors during finals week. This is not just a Catholic thing...we welcome anyone seeking a moment of quiet and simplicity.

This weekend, we celebrate the First Holy Communion of three members of our local community, Izzy, Elizabeth and Carolyn. Please share their joy and excitement as they grow in their relationship with God.

There are lots of ways that many of us show love. Sometimes it is as simple as performing a kind act for a roommate or friend. At other times, we may find ourselves holding a door for a stranger or smiling to someone walking along the quarter mile. This weekend, seven members of my family are going to show love in what might be considered an unusual way. My 22 year old nephew, Chad has been diagnosed with stage 4 Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Chad is in the Air Force, living on a base far from home. It is tough to show support and love to someone so young and far away. This weekend, several of us are going to shave our heads and send Chad pictures of how our family shows and shares love. I asked one nephew why he was shaving his head. His response stopped me in my tracks. "Sometimes I think I am having a bad day. The things I deal with on a day to day basis are nothing like what Chad has to deal with everyday. Also, every time I touch my head, I want it to be a prayer for him." I quickly realized I had just heard two very good reasons for showing love in such a public way. I ask for your prayers for Chad in the weeks and months ahead. I also invite you to show love where ever you are...it just might make all the difference in the world to someone standing very close.

Have a great week. We are here for you! Peace, Alice MN