



**Mass
Intentions
Of The Week**

MONDAY, April 17

12:00 noon Mary Margaret Steele

TUESDAY, April 18

8:00 a.m. at St. Luke

THURSDAY, April 20

8:00 a.m. Thompson Family (Special Intention)

FRIDAY, April 21

8:00 a.m. at St. Luke

SATURDAY, April 22

5:00 p.m. Pete & Evelyn Columbus
50th Wedding Joyce & Larry Parrish

SUNDAY, April 23

9:00 a.m. Margaret Mary Steel
11:00 a.m. Joe Van Meter
1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
6:00 p.m. People of St. Rita, St. Luke and St. Athanasius Parishes

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- I Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47 (43A)
- II 1 Peter 1:3-9
- III John 20:19-31

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
(April 16, 2017)**

“This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.” Acts 10:40-41 Exodus 17:5-6.

The First disciples were people who witnessed the risen Christ in the flesh. The author of Acts emphasizes that they ate and drank with the risen Christ. How we take care of each other “in this life” is an important part of our spiritual life. Stewardship is not about having pious thoughts, but about making life better for others in the flesh.

Vocation View: The Lord has risen! It is true! Proclaim it to the world! Pray for those who are called to priesthood and religious life. (John 20:1-9)

Anyone wishing to bring up the gifts during Mass can sign up on the form in the back of Church. Before each Mass, the usher will check the form before asking someone to bring up the gift.

For the week of: April 9, 2017

Needed weekly to meet our budget \$10,550.00
Actual amount received: 11,243.00

For the budget year – July 1, 2016 thru June 30, 2017

Needed to date for the budget 432,550.00
Actual amount received to date 430,225.00
Over/Under -2,325.00

Other gifts received:

Preventative Maintenance 87.00
St. Vincent DePaul 60.00
Flower Fund 186.00



SUNDAY HAPPY EASTER!

MONDAY Parish Council 6:30p.m. / Casper Center
TUESDAY K of C 7p.m. Trailer

THURSDAY Quilting Circle 9 - ?
Eucharistic Adoration 8:45-11:45a.m.
Praise Prayer Group 7 p.m.

FRIDAY AA School Cafeteria/Alanon Casper Center/ 8 p.m.

SATURDAY Confessions 4- 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY Religious Education 9:30 to 10:45/School.

The Parish Office is closed from 12:30 to 1:15 for lunch.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated April 23, 2017, at 4:00 p.m. There will be only one class, which will be on Wednesday, April 19, 2017, **in the Casper Center,** at 6:30 p.m. On the day of Baptism, Sunday, April 23, 2017 we ask that you arrive 15 minutes before Baptisms so Father /Deacon can go over the procedure with the families. For more information call the Parish Office, 969-4579, during regular business hours.

Please remember in your Prayers all who are sick, shut-ins, those in nursing homes, hospitalized, or recently discharged and recuperating: Wendell Sipes, Carol Poston, Tom Young, Ann Culler, Mary Ballard, Roberta Miller, Steven Pierce, Willie McCauley, Jim Brand, Frank Maze, Charles Fowler, Bree Fowler, Donna Costello, Joe Fleszar, Ron Cooper, B.J .Thomas, Cathy Rolfes, Barbara D’Haene, Shirley & Phil Badgett, Phyllis Thomas, Barbara Devine, Tom Rausch, Richard Vessels, Carolyn Smith, John Smith, Wendell Sipes, Ruth Straub, Judy Higdon, Dorothy Dubick, Rita Hack-Curtsinger.

Answer to last week’s question: (c) Holy water and the sign of the cross are sacramental. Sacramental are sacred signs that prepare us to receive the fruit of the Sacraments and sanctify different circumstances of our lives (see CCC, n.1677).

What is your Catholic IQ question of the week: Adult Catholic catechumens who enter the Church at the Easter Vigil receive _____ of the Sacraments at one time. (a) all (b) two (c) most (d) three.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Evelyn Feeney.** The parishioners of St. Rita extend our sympathy to their families and friends. May he rest in peace.

THE ST. RITA EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL IS NOW OPEN. THE HOURS ARE MONDAY – FRIDAY, 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. YOU ARE INVITED TO STOP IN TO PRAY OR HAVE SOME QUIET TIME. THE CHAPEL IS LOCATED IN THE BACK OF CHURCH IN THE “OLD SACRISTY”

ALTAR SERVER: April 22/5 p.m. Gabe Parrish, Brady Parrish. April 23/9 a.m. Roxanne Oyler, Rodger Smith, Gene Niemann. 11 a.m. Tyler Hobbs, Cameron Barbour, Connor Reverman. 6 p.m. Ethan Esser, Rebecca Steele, Mary P’oryem.

LECTORS: April 22 / 5 p.m. Jennifer Adams, 9 a.m. Charlotte Ford 11a.m. Tom Hagan, Barbara Weber.

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HEALING MASS: The Heart of Jesus Prayer Group will host a Charismatic Healing Mass on Wednesday, April 19, 7 p.m. at Holy Family Church, 3938 Poplar Level Road. Fr. Robert Ray will preside. Please note that local access to the Church’s Parking lot can be accessed from Mercer Avenue, which is on the Church. For further information, contact Paul Furmanek at 502-608-3529.

20th ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY hosted by St. Athanasius, Celebrant will be Fr. Gary Davis. April 23, 2017.

Confessions will be heard from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Rosary will be at 2:30 p.m. followed by the Mass and Eucharistic Adoration (including the Divine Mercy Chaplet) from 3 p.m. to conclusion on Sunday. If you have any questions please contact Linda Gottbrath (502) 969-0018.

SAINT BERNADETTE DIAPER BANK

The Saint Bernadette Diaper Bank collects diapers to help agencies that assist low income and homeless families. They supply diapers for children, the elderly and the disabled. Currently they work with ten previously approved agencies: Catholic Charities, Eastern Area Community Ministries, Family and Children’s place, Golden Arrow, St. Vincent de Paul and several others.

St. Rita will be collecting Diapers for this Ministry. Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office through this week. They will accept opened packages. They especially need size 4, 5 and 6 diapers. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Serra Club of Louisville exists to promote Vocations and increase the spiritual formation of its members. Its next luncheon meeting is 11:45a.m. On Monday April 17, 2017, at Golden Coral restaurant, 4032 Taylorville Road. The speaker will be Emily Cash, Director of St. Luke Center. She will address their regional support for Seminaries, Seminarians and ongoing Formation. Cost \$12 for members and \$15. For non-members. For more information call Jerry Gonsoski 245-5392

Our Parish Picnic this year is the weekend of July 21/22. Plan your vacations and trips around that week.

“**NINEVEH 90 CHALLENGE**”. We will be having a prayer group on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. It will begin with the “Nineveh 90 Challenge”. **All are welcome** it will be in the St. Rita Chapel. Thursday, February 23, 2017. For more information call Linda Smith (502) 619-0786.

New Support Group: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Survivors of suicide group beginning April 27, 2017 every fourth Thursday of the month in the Church quiet room 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. 508 Breckenridge Lane, contact Gage Donohue (812) 283-1111.

Opportunities for Life, the Kentucky Catholic Bishop’s life-affirming ministry to women and families dealing with untimely pregnancies, is welcoming new volunteers. OFL will be offering training workshops in your diocese. OFL volunteers offer hope, compassion, options, counseling and resources to callers who find the courage to seek help. Volunteers are needed to staff the 24 hour helpline from their homes. If you have a heart for life affirming ministry service, you are invited to contact OFL for more information. Please call (888)496-3638 to learn more about this ministry and the upcoming training workshops.

Right to Life of Louisville all are invited to attend the 44th annual Celebration of Life Banquet Friday April 28, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (830 Phillips Ln). Our keynote speaker, Gary Bauer, is one of America’s most effective spokesmen for pro-life, pro-family, and pro-growth values. Tickets are \$40 per Adults and \$25 per student. Call office at 895-5959.

Would you like to join a Stewardship group? It is a small rewarding mission of cleaning altar area, candles, votive, possibly volunteering only once a month. It is only about 1-2 hours at a time. Please call the rectory 969-4579

“CALL TO A TRUE CONVERSION: Mary Mother Guardian of the Faith. Tuesday, April 18, 7 p. m. at Hurstbourne Country Club 9000 Hurstbourne Country Ln.

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