

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 10-12 Noon

Kenneth Bowman

Tuesday, May 11 -8:00a.m. St. Luke

Thursday, May 13-8:00a.m.

Mike Clark

Friday, May 14- 8:00a.m. St. Luke

Saturday, May 15-5:00p.m.

Charles Columbus

Sunday, May 16

9:00a.m. Mary Lilly Riggs Wimsatt

11:00a.m. Sue Mitchell

1:00 p.m. Spanish



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WEEK OF May 9 – May 16, 2021

**SUNDAY**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

**TUESDAY**

Lively Hearts, Casper Center 10-2:00

Bring a sack lunch, drink & mask

**THURSDAY**

Quilting Circle 9a.m.-?

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**SATURDAY**

Confessions 4:00-4:30p.m.

*Sixth Sunday of Easter  
(May 9, 2021)*

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:11-13

The good steward rejoices, loves, and is a friend of Jesus. Stewardship flows out of our love and friendship with the Son of God.

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, May 16, 2021

#### Seventh Sunday of Easter

- I Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 (60B)
- II 1 John 4:11-16
- III John 17:11b-19

#### Vocation View:

As the Father has loved me so I have loved you. Live on in my love. Bask in the love of God; ask how to respond.

(John 15:9-17)

The parishioners of St. Rita would like to wish **Linda & Gary Williams** a **HAPPY "50TH" WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.**



*Happy  
50th  
Anniversary*



### Blessed for 100 years!

**Parish Fact:** On May 13, 1990, Saint Leo the Great parish donated the stations of the cross.

The 100th Year Celebration Mass for our parish will be held at 4P.M. on May 23rd. The celebrant for this Mass will be Most Reverend Joseph Kurtz, Archbishop of Louisville. For those unable to attend, the Mass will be live-streamed.

**We need your help!** We are in need of people to count the collection 2 months a year after 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please contact Vince Gottbrath at 502-777-7405, if no answer please leave a message. Thank you,  
Vince

**Please remember in your Prayers** all who are sick, shut-ins, those in nursing homes, hospitalized, or recently discharged and recuperating: Mary N. Gillock, Rhonda McMillen, Paul Guelda, Nikki Smith, Betty Millay, Sue Millay, Ken Sauer, Ruby West, Theresia Alcorn, B.J. West, Rob Leitner, Jimmy Ross, Gerry Baumgardner, Caden McDaniels, Joan'e D'Haene, Larry Bishop, Debbie Combs, Jack Bell, Joe Fritsch, Max Millay, Alaina Kenney, Terry Gregory, Judy Bradshaw, Diana & John R. Tomes, Stu & Carolyn Reichert, Stephanie Hodge, Rita Brosmer, Terry Hoover, Laura Hughes, Jenny Myers, Mary Crenshaw, Sheila Hampton, James Mills, Susan Newman Wood, Janet Philips, Tom Hagan, Michael Blanton, Michael Vittitow, Bruce Kapfhammer, Brady Miles, Dion Johnson, Newton Family, Kate Burnell, Sue Allen, Greg Trent, Mike Leighty, Tom Culler, Tim Hagan, David Dillman, Aubrey Durbin, Roberta Miller, Linda Richardson, Noretta Weisert, Brittany Peek, Maria Probus, Catherine Klefot, Fred Mike, Mike McCoy, Nicole Dupin, Troy West, Jeff Davis, Mike Kreutzer, Ricky Thomas, Annabelle Backstrom, Carolyn Smith, Toodley Mattingly, Dot Duckworth, Lynn Duckworth, Richard Diehlmann, Bob Lloyd, Doris Free, Debbie Brown, Steven Pierce, Jeanette Anderson, Jackie Judah, Hildaguard Stadler, Joyce Buns, Joyce Barros, Mary Jo Rankin, Bob Browning, Joyce Hawkins, Anita Bryant, Joseph Bryant, Shirley Badgett, Cathy Rolfes, Joe D'Haene, Ruth Straub, Mary Oliver, Parker Smith, , Ralph Rand, Jim Brand, Jr., Bill Cox, Mary Ellen Beaudoin, Lila Streich, Paul Higdon, Michael Burke, Thompson Family, Tom Burke, David Fluhr, David Smallwood, Linda Grubbs, Don Koebel, Mary Ann Gahafer, Mike Mann, Fr. Joe Rankin Doug Smith, Karen Meredith, LaDonna Koebel



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**From the desk of Roger Costello,**

I would like to announce to the parish that St. Rita's Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan issued on 4/30/20, and meant to provide a paycheck for 2 1/2 months during forced closures of facilities due to the Covid-19 pandemic, was forgiven by the Small Business Administration on April 13, 2021.

Have a great week!  
 Roger

**LECTOR'S SCHEDULE**

May 8/5p.m.	Nancy Hart
May 9/9a.m.	Theresa Weber
May 9/11a.m.	Jeremy & Alice Kubac
May 15/5p.m.	Tom Schurfranz
May 16/9a.m.	Roxanne Oyler
May 16/11a.m.	William & Katie Comstock



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**Greeters, May 2021**

5:00p.m.	Joan Tate, Tony Millay
9:00a.m.	Mary Brand, Sylvia Mercier
11:00a.m.	Ed Wilke, Janet Wilke

**Ushers, May 2021**

5:00p.m.	Fran Downs, Ken Besser, Mary Watson, Annie Wolfe
9:00a.m.	Michael Broyles, Vince Gottbrath, James McMillan, Randy Kraemer
11:00a.m.	Jim Olges, Naomi Olges, Fritz Esser, Richard Tucker

**Communion Ministers, May 2021**

5:00p.m.	Martha Thomas, Bob Albers
9:00a.m.	Susan Kraemer, Randy Kraemer, Yvonne Grimes
11:00a.m.	Sandy Kmiec, Connie Kubac, Debbie Tucker Natalie Senger, John Senger

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**For the week of May 2, 2021**

Needed weekly to meet our budget.....	\$11,213.00
Actual amount received May 2, 2021.....	\$8,329.00

**For the calendar year January 1, 2021 thru December 31, 2021**

<b>Picnic Assessment.....</b>	<b>\$4,855.00</b>
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## CATHOLIC CHARITIES of LOUISVILLE, INC.

Did you know? Happy Mother's Day! We celebrate moms all year with classes and groups for moms who are expecting and parenting. Learn more at [cclou.org/family-support-services/](http://cclou.org/family-support-services/). And if this is a particularly painful day for you because you're not a mom, we see you, we're praying for you, and we invite you to a confidential support group for those struggling with infertility. Please email Deacon Stephen Bowling for information at [sbowling@archlou.org](mailto:sbowling@archlou.org).

## Queen's Daughter's Mary's Day



The Queen's Daughters is a Catholic ministry of women entrusted to support and serve the spiritual, social, and humanitarian needs of our community, under the guidance of our patroness, The Blessed Mother. Two of their major projects is an annual contribution to Catholic Charities Mother Infant Care, and to the scholarship fund to help four 8th grade students attend a Catholic high school of their choice. I am happy to report that this year St. Rita student, Paige Crain is one of the recipients and will attend Assumption High School. Paige will be recognized and awarded a partial scholarship on Mary's Day. Mary's Day is a revered time when members and their guests come together to honor Mary with Mass and prayers. This event will be May 18th at 10:00 at Holy Family Church, 3938 Poplar Level Rd. Archbishop Kurtz will be officiating. Recitation of the Rosary will follow. Mass is open to all; reservations not required.

Thank You,  
Carlene McKinnon, Queen's Daughters Mary's Day Chairman

## Little Way Mother's Day Weekend Mass Announcements

This Mother's Day weekend Little Way is offering two ways you can support their ministry: A gift of a **Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet card and their annual Baby Bottle Boomerang**. With your donation through the Spiritual Bouquet, your mother's name will be offered in a Mass by the Most Rev. Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz. This gift can be either "in memory" or in "in honor" of your mother. A Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet card will share with her the details of your gift. As we celebrate our mothers this weekend, please consider stopping by the table in the back of church to support this life-saving apostolate either through a Spiritual Bouquet Card or by taking home a baby bottle to fill with your donation. Baby bottles can be returned on Father's Day. Thank you.

## ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

### "LIVELY HEARTS" IS STARTING BACK

Are you missing your friends at "Lively Hearts"? I am! Well we are starting May 11th. We will be going by the CDC rules. Those that have had their second vaccine plus two weeks are welcome, if not please wait until you do. Temperatures will taken at the door, masks will be worn at all times plus frequent hand washing. There will be no food served, so bring your own brown bag lunch and drink. Looking forward to seeing you.

Linda & John  
964-9180

P.S. Spread the word!

## PERMISSION GRANTED TO RESUME USING ALL PEWS AND OTHER CHANGES EFFECTIVE MAY 15TH.

St. Rita and St. Luke will remove the red tape floor signs and encourage use of all pews effective Saturday, May 15th at Masses. The guidance from Archbishop still requires "at least three feet of distance between family groups." "In order that Masses may continue to be accessible to everyone, even vaccinated persons are asked to continue wearing masks at Mass." To facilitate the collection, "baskets on handles may be passed by hospitality ministers." "Parishes may resume the practice of bringing forward the gifts of bread and wine at the preparation of the gifts, so long as those presenting and receiving the gifts sanitize their hands immediately before and after this ritual." "Hymnals may be returned to pews if desired." Please do not sanitize your hands when entering church if you plan to hold the hymnals. The prohibition on exchanging a sign of peace and the distribution of the Precious Blood remain in effect. These changes were announced on April 30th by Archbishop Kurtz with permission to implement as soon as May 3rd at the discretion of the pastor. Many thanks to parish leaders for their assistance in organizing these changes.  
Fr. Mike

