MARCH 13, 2016

MONDAY, March 14
12:00 noon Thomas Ryan (Special Intention)

TUESDAY, March 15
8:00 a.m. at St. Luke

THURSDAY, March 17
8:00 a.m. at St. Luke

FRIDAY, March 18
8:00 a.m. Edwin Hawkins

SATURDAY, March 19 (Saint Joseph)
5:00 p.m. Joseph Walter & Robert Shaughnessy

SUNDAY, March 20 (Palm Sunday)
9:00 a.m. Barry Ryan
11:00 a.m. Anna Mae Hosea
1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
6:00 p.m. People of St. Rita Parish

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
I Isaiah 50:4-7
II Philippians 2:6-11

Fifth Sunday of Lent (March 13, 2016)
"I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme
good of knowing Christ Jesus is my Lord. For his sake I have
accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much
rubbish, that I may gain Christ." Philippians 3:8

St. Paul’s knowledge of Christ redefined the true
meaning of wealth. A steward, like St. Paul, understands Christ
is the most valuable gift of all.

Vocation View: What am I racing after: fame, fortune, or life in
Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish line? (Philippians
3:8-14)

For the week of: March 5, 2016
Needed weekly to meet our budget ......................... $10,425.00
Actual amount received ........................................ 10,914.00

For the budget year – July 1, 2015 thru June 30, 2016
Needed to date for the budget (Corrected amount).... 375,300.00
Actual amount received to date (Corrected amount) 374,717.00

Over/Under (Corrected amount) ............................-583.00

Other gifts received:
Preventative Maintenance ..................................... 249.00
St. Vincent DePaul .............................................. 280.00
Children’s Envelopes................................. 7.00
The Record .......................................................... 75.00
Catholic Relief Appeal ........................................ 436.00
2nd Collection (World Youth Day Trip) .................. 2,323.00

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 gifts.

SUNDAY Religious Education 9:30 – 10:45 a.m./School.
MONDAY No Spirituality Group.
St. Vincent DePaul Meeting 7:00 p.m./K of C
Trailer.
TUESDAY RCIA 6:30 p.m. at St. Luke.
WEDNESDAY Stations of the Cross/6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY Quilting Circle 9 a.m. - ?
Praise Prayer Group 7 p.m./K of C Trailer.
Confirmation at the Cathedral of the
Assumption 7 p.m.
FRIDAY Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 – 11:45 a.m.,
AA/School Cafeteria/Alanon Casper Center/8 p.m.
SATURDAY Confessions 4 – 4:30 p.m.
SUNDAY Religious Education 9:30 – 10:45 a.m./School.
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

The Parish Office is closed from 12:30 to 1:15 for lunch.
The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated April 17, 2016,
at 4:00 p.m. There will be only one class, which will be on
Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at St. Rita Church, in the
Sacristry, at 6:30 p.m. On the day of Baptism, Sunday, April 17,
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: Nap Mercier, Frank Schneider, Richard Vessels,
Debbie Vaughn, John Smith, Phyllis Haag Stephanie Pike,
Marilyn Gellhaus, Cathy Klefot, Don Pendleton,
Don Malone, Barb D’Haene, Dot Duckworth, Wendell Sipes,
Dave Skeeters, Charlie Mitchell, Ruth Straub, Frank Messer,
Judy Higdon, Charles Guelda, Mary Wilkinson, Darlene Klefot,
Bill Fowler, Michael Losik, Robert Cecil, Dorothy Dubick, Mary
Schneider, Rita Hack-Curtsinger.

Answer to last week’s question: (d) Confirmation is necessary
for the completion of baptismal grace” (CCC#1285)

What is your Catholic IQ question of the week: Christ is only
present in the Eucharist during Mass for the purpose of Holy
Communion. True/False

IN SYMPATHY
Please pray for the repose of the souls of Zora Harper and Joe
Paul Daughtery, uncle of Fran Downs. The parishioners of St.
Rita extend our sympathy to their family and friends. May they
rest in peace.
THE MERCY CORNER - March 12-13 – 5th Sunday of Lent “Dear Brothers and Sisters, the Church loves you! Be an active presence in the community, as living cells, as living stones.” – Pope Francis (excerpts from Pope Francis, Jesus has this message for us: Mercy, Sellers Publishing)

Hungering To Grow a New Tomorrow – This week’s CRS Rick Bowl country is the island nation of Madagascar, where we’re reminded of the important role farmers play in caring for God’s creation. As we prepare our meals throughout the week, let us reflect on where our food comes from—and what role we can play in caring for our environment. Visit crsricelbowl.org for more information

BOOSTER NEWS - Fish Fry: Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday). Lunch Menu available 11-1:00 - Dinner Menu available 5-7:30. Eat in and carry out offered. ALL HELP IS WELCOMED!

Booster Reunion March 19, in the Gym. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Please bring covered dish to share. All are invited. Come for a great time.

The Knights of Columbus Saint John XXIII is hosting a PANCAKE & WAFFLE BUFFET BREAKFAST on Sunday, March 20, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Casper Center. Menu will include: Pancakes, waffles, sausage, eggs, biscuits, sausage gravy, juice, milk and coffee. Final Pancake Breakfast until fall.

The Youth Group will have a merchandise sale at St. Rita and St. Luke the weekend of March 12 - 13. Items included will be Circle of Life t-shirts and candles leftover from previous fundraising events. Look for specials that you cannot pass up.

There will be a Safe Environment Training here at St. Rita on Monday, April 11, at 6:30 p.m., in the Casper Center. Safe Environment Training is required for anyone working/volunteering with children in the Archdiocese of Louisville. It is only necessary to attend Safe Environment Training one time.

ALTAR SERVERS: March 20/9 a.m. Jim Baldwin, Colton Johnston, Jayce Johnston 11 a.m. Amber Watkins, C.J. Kubac, Gabe Parrish 6 p.m. Mary P’Oryem, Rebecca Steele, Mason Faught

LECTORS: Mar. 19/5 p.m. Tracy Easton & Jennifer Adams Mar. 20/9 a.m. Charlotte Ford & Craig Cissell 11 a.m. Louis & Linda Smith

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Sponsor of the Week – This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity. This week’s Sponsor is: “KUBAC’S CUSTOM FRAMING”

ST. RITA SCHOOL 50/50 DRAWING
St. Rita School 50/50 Drawing for March will be March 25. Tickets are $5 each. Please call the school office, 969-7067 for more information.

The Catholic Cemeteries cordially invite you to the Way of the Cross for Young Christians during Lent to be celebrated on March 18, at 1 p.m., at St. Michael Cemetery. We will gather at the Priest Section. Students from St. Bernard School will host this prayer service. Walking distance is about 300-400 yards. Severe weather will cancel.

If you have questions please call 451-7710.

During Lent the Spirituality Library will focus on the life of Jesus. There is a bookcase on the left when you enter the library with a shelf of books on Jesus that you can check out. Also, you can read the New Testament Scriptures and follow Jesus’ ministry at home. There are Bibles in the library that can be checked out if you need one.

The Diaconate Ordination Casey Sanders and Michael Martin will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz on Saturday, March 19, 2016, at 11 a.m., at Good Shepherd Catholic Church. The people of the Archdiocese of Louisville are welcome and encouraged to attend this joyful celebration.

For more information, contact Donna Schlaff in the Vocation Office at 302-636-0296.

The Serra Club of Louisville exists to promote vocations to the religious life and to increase the spiritual formation of its members. Its next meeting will be at 11:45 on Monday, March 21, at the Golden Corral Restaurant, 4032 Taylorsville Road. The speaker will be Richard “Tink” Guthrie, Director of the Archdiocesan Office of Mission Advancement. He will speak on “Theology of Abundance.” Cost is $12 for members and $15 for others. For more information, call Jerry Gonsoski at 245-5392.