



Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

Catholic Church serving in Eastern Kentucky since 1913

June 27, 2021 | 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Eucharistic Services:

7:00 pm Wednesday -
Word & Communion Service
5:00 pm Saturday - Jackson, Vigil Mass
11:30 am Sunday - Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday after Mass; other times by appointment.

Ministers for next Sunday, July 4

Sacramental Minister : Rev. Livinus Uba
Lector : Cindy Combs

Ministers at MGC

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Mother of Good Counsel Prayer by B.J. Ewing

Holy Mary, our heavenly mother, keep us in your care.

Give us your good counsel as we strive to be disciples of your son Jesus and help us to grow in faith and in our love for God.

Bless our parish which is named in your honor. Help us in our lives as we humbly pray and help us be attentive to the needs of our families and our

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Parish Mission Statement

Inspired and sustained in our Catholic faith through life-giving worship, we Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community, have as our mission to bring Christ and the teachings of the Catholic faith to one another and the larger community in a ways that draws us together as a supportive family, yet reaches out with a genuine concern for all people, so that we can be authentic witnesses in an area where Catholics are few in number.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

They were two very different people...Yet the closeness that joined Peter and Paul did not come from natural inclinations, but from the Lord. He did not command you to like one another, but to love one another. He is the one who unites us, without making us all alike. He unites us in our differences.

SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER AND PAUL, JUNE 29, 2020



Confirmation

Bishop John Stowe will be here July 18 for Confirmation. Please be praying for those who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation Jaylissa Braman, Kayne Braman, Christina Elsoueid, Adeline Turner and Karigan Turner.

Farmers Market

Perry County Farmers Market is open with its regular hours of operation :
Thursdays from 4 pm -7 pm
Saturdays from 7 am to 12 pm
The market is at the Farmers' Market Pavilion located near Triangle park downtown. The Grateful Bread will be part of the market on a regular basis. This week there will be a special event, Thursdays on the Triangle where you can enjoy live music, food and crafts. This event is open to everyone.

Community Meal

Each month Mother of Good Counsel will be preparing a meal for those in need on the Third Friday of the month. Our next community meal will be on July 16. If you would like to help prepare this meal please sign up to volunteer.

International Dinner

Mother of Good Counsel is planning to have the annual International Dinner this year with some modifications. If you would be willing to serve on a committee to organize this event please contact Lori. Currently we are looking at September 10 for a date.

New Roof

Mother of Good Counsel is raising money for a new roof for the Education Classroom and Guest House. The parish needs to raise half the cost of the new roof which is \$10,000. We will be sending out a letter to all parishioners.

Second Collection

Thank you for those who contributed toward the Peter's Pence collection that goes toward the works of Pope Francis for those with greatest need in the world. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

Podcasts

There are a number of resources online to encourage your faith. Podcasts are a great way to listen and learn about the Catholic Faith and grow in your faith.

- Word on Fire Show
- The Bible in a Year
- Catholic Stuff You Should Know
- The Vatican Observatory
- Today's Mass Readings
- All Things Catholic
- Where Mental Health Meets Faith

Corporal Work of Mercy

Wednesday July 7 : Prayer Service and burial for life lost through miscarriage with St. Joseph Hospital, 7 pm Via Dolorosa Mausoleum, Calvary Cemetery, (874 West Mains St. Lexington, KY) All are welcome to attend.

Interested in Becoming Catholic

Do you know someone who wants to know more about Catholicism or has questions about the Catholic Church? We will have a virtual Come & See on August 24 at 7 pm on Facebook. Our regular RCIA meetings will begin on September 14, 2021 with a hybrid gathering style. .

Training on Suicide Prevention

Signs and Prevention of Suicide Training Class will take place on July 30 from 1 pm to 5 pm and July 31 from 9 am to 1 pm. Here at Mother of Good Counsel. Please sign up to take this class. Continuing education credits are part of this training.

Cleaning at Mother of Good Counsel

Please sign up to help clean the church. There are dates available, the end of September, October, November, and December. Talk with Lori for available dates.

Happenings this Week

Wednesday

4 :00 pm First Reconciliation & First Communion Class

6:40 pm Rosary & Communion Service

Our Weekly Offering

for 06/20/21

Loose: \$ 59

Envelopes : \$1615

Peter's Pence : \$65.25

**Total Weekly Offering:
\$2024.25**



Equality and Equity

We operate under two very different economic systems. On one hand, in society the measure to which we claim a right is determined by the character and extent of our earning power. On the other hand, what is described in St. Paul's admonition to the Corinthians is more like the way economics operates in a family. There, need rather than earning power determines the measure of what we might claim as our right.

Both systems are built on important, though sometimes different, values. The prominent economic system in today's world advocates equality as the value upon which it is built. This includes equal pay for equal work, but also equality of opportunity. The system Paul advocates is built on issues of equity, which recognizes that all things are not equal. It insists that those who need more should get more. Both systems also face pitfalls. This could occur when a system based on equality does not operate on an "equal playing field." In such a situation, equality can lack justice. Then again, a system in which need or equity plays an important role must always be on the alert for idleness. Experience has shown that people have a tendency to take advantage of either system.

In an ideal system, both values operate. This is what Paul is actually advocating. He does not expect the rich to become poor. However, he does insist that as a matter of justice, and not charity, legitimate needs should be met. After all, we all are called to join the household of God.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

For Reflection

In which of your parish or diocesan justice programs might you be able to participate?

How might genuine family values improve the ministry of your parish?



Readings for the Week

Monday	JUNE 28
<i>St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr</i>	
Gn 18:16-33	Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday	JUNE 29
<i>Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>	
Acts 12:1-11	2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19	
Wednesday	JUNE 30
<i>Weekday</i>	
Gn 21:5, 8-20a	Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	JULY 1
<i>Weekday</i>	
Gn 22:1b-19	Mt 9:1-8
Friday	JULY 2
<i>Weekday</i>	
Gn 23:1-4, 19;	24:1-8, 62-67
Mt 9:9-13	
Saturday	JULY 3
<i>St. Thomas, Apostle</i>	
Eph 2:19-22	Jn 20:24-29
Sunday	JULY 4
<i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
Ez 2:2-5	2 Cor 12:7-10
Mk 6:1-6a	



Dear Padre

June 27, 2021

This week is the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. Why doesn't each have his own feast day?

They do. Saints Peter and Paul are united in a solemnity on June 29 to honor their martyrdom, but each has his own feast: the Chair of St. Peter (February 22) and the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25).

Peter's primacy is evident in the prominence given to him by the Gospel writers and in the position of authority entrusted to him in the infant Church. Jesus promised Peter that he alone would be the foundation stone, keeper of the keys, and head shepherd (see Matthew 16:18-19 and John 21:15-17). Peter also oversaw Judas Iscariot's replacement (see Acts of the Apostles 1:15-26).

Paul holds a position of honor for his transformation from Church persecutor to "a slave of Christ Jesus" (Romans 1:1).

Saint Augustine wrote that they share a solemnity because, even though they didn't suffer on the same day, they suffered as one. On different days of presumably the same year, 67, Peter was crucified and Paul beheaded.

Their esteem coupled them in the early Church's devotion. Hence, the solemnity Mass preface states that "each in a different way gathered together the one family of Christ; and revered together throughout the world, they share one Martyr's crown."

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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Birthdays This Week:

6/27 : Rowena Gonzales-Benjamin
7/2 : Fr Livinus Uba

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Prayer List

Joey Napier, Ray & Wanda Lindon, John Meehan, Roy Varghese, Brian Campbell, Matt Tuttle, Willie Gomez, Joe Fehribach, Louise Ayres, Marjorie Hommertzhaim, Charles McDaniel, Jon Latunik, Nancy Nuttter, Deb Night, Harvey Richardson, Delois McIntosh, Karen Davis, Zachary Hollan, Bob Rogers, Deedee Wells, Sherrian Noble, Stephanie Welch, David Napier, Martha Huggins, Willie Wagers, Christina Askew, Charles Brotherton, Willow Brockman, Tina Dawhare Fields, Valarie Maggard Dye and Renee Messer.

If you know of someone who needs a pastoral visit or is in the hospital and would appreciate a visit contact the parish and let Lori know about the request.

Prayer of Saint Peter & Paul
Blessed Redeemer, Saints Peter and Paul were leaders and models in strengthening the faith of the infant Church, and I ask them to pray for my faith to grow strong. Saint Paul wrote in his second letter to Saint Timothy, "I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God that you have." Wherever I am still a baby in my relationship with You, weak and uncertain, I ask Saints Peter and Paul to pray for me to grow into spiritual maturity. Help me, O Lord, to increase in faith and trust. Where Your presence is but a spark in me, fan it into a flame that brightens other people's lives. Saints Peter and Paul, pray for me. Amen.