



# Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

Catholic Church serving in Eastern Kentucky since 1913

July 25, 2021 | 17th 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.

**Office Hours: Wed - Friday 10 am to 5 pm**

**Ministers for next Sunday, August 1**

Sacramental Minister : Rev. Rev. Livinus Uba

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## **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 community. Amen

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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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

2 Kgs 4:42-44

Eph 4:1-6

Jn 6:1-15



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

[The Church] is not a fortress but a tent able to enlarge her space and give access to all. Either the Church "goes forth" or she is not a Church; either she is on a journey always widening her space so that everyone can enter, or she is not a Church.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, OCTOBER 23, 2019



### **Parish Planners**

Next Sunday, July 31, following Mass Parish Planners will meet. Bring a dish to share for a potluck lunch. All are invited to join us for this meeting.

### **Community Meal**

Each month Mother of Good Counsel is preparing a meal for those in need on the third Friday of the month. Our next community meal will be Friday August 20, 2021. If want to help cook & deliver this meal please sign up to volunteer.

### **Fresh Stop Share**

Is a sliding scale market and customers pre-order every two weeks. This week is Fresh Stop week. Place your order by Monday July 26 at noon for a share, pickup is this Thursday July 29. Sign up for a share by Monday at noon for pickup Thursday. Final Fresh Stop is August 12. Shares are \$25 a piece, low income shares cost \$12 and food justice shares are \$40. Visit Northfork Fresh Stop Market page on Facebook or call (859).472.4148 to reserve your share.

### **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 9 or 10 for a date.

### **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 with begin on September 14, 2021 with a hybrid gathering style. If interested in helping please sign up.

### **Adult Faith Formation**

This Tuesday, July 27 we will be having adult faith formation at 7:30 pm done as a hybrid virtual/ inperson event. We will be reading The Telling Takes Us Home. Go to <https://www.ccappal.org/publications>

### **Outing to Pikeville**

The Appalachian Center for the Arts is hosting an exhibit called The World of Jesus. Mother of Good Counsel Parishioners are planning on taking a trip to this exhibit in August. Please let Lori know if you are interested in this outing.

### **Religious Education Registration**

Please register your children in kindergarden through twelfth grade. Religious Education and Teen Disciples will begin meeting in late August. early September. Please register your children so that we can get an accurate count of students and have current paperwork on your children. if you are interested in being a catechist for religious education or teen disciples please let Lori know of your interest.

### **New Roof**

Mother of Good Counsel is raising money for a new roof for the Education Classroom and Guest House. Currently the parish has raised \$750 toward the new roof. The parish needs to raise half the cost of the new roof which is \$10,000.

### **Pilgrim's Trail**

With Bishop John's endorsement, lay people of our diocese are creating a new opportunity for people of parishes and missions throughout our diocese to connect. It is intended to:

- Create a trail to every parish, mission and oratory in the Lexington diocese.
  - Encourage exploration of our diocese – a very historic part of the United States: the "western territories of colonial America".
  - Encourage interested Catholic individuals and families to connect to others around the diocese.
- Would you be interested in exploring other parishes and missions in our diocese? Would you be interested in welcoming people coming to Mother of Good Counsel and telling them about our parish? Please let Lori know of your interest in this project.

## *Happenings this Week*

### **Tuesday**

7:30 pm Adult Faith Formation

### **Wednesday**

4 :00 pm First Reconciliation &

First Communion Class

6:40 pm Rosary & Communion Service

### **Thursday**

4 pm - 7 pm Farmers' Market

- Grateful Bread will be selling baguettes.

Friday ( 1:30pm - 4:30 pm) &

Saturday ( 10: 00 am - 1:30 pm)

Suicide Prevention Training

### **Sunday**

Following Mass Parish Planners

## *Our Weekly Offering*

for 07/11/21

Loose: \$ 42

Envelopes : \$785

**Total Weekly Offering: \$ 827**

SO THEY COLLECTED THEM, AND FILLED TWELVE WICKER BASKETS WITH FRAGMENTS FROM THE FIVE BARLEY LOAVES THAT HAD BEEN MORE THAN THEY COULD EAT.  
JOHN 6:13



## More Than Enough

Two stories today tell of people hungry for bread who amazingly receive more than enough. In both the first reading and the Gospel passage, a few loaves feed a multitude of people, and there are baskets of leftovers. How did this happen? Did the loaves multiply before their eyes? Did more food drop from heaven? Who of us would not have been thrilled to witness a miraculous feeding like that?

These stories are rich in religious meaning. First, they are meant to show that God meets the needs of vulnerable people—and meets those needs in ways only God can. Second, the surplus bread reveals the overabundance of divine graciousness. God gives us much more than we need. In other words, God's generosity is boundless. Third, these marvels don't just happen out of the blue. They occur through the agency of very ordinary people. In the first reading it is Elisha's unnamed servant who distributes the loaves. The miracle seems to happen in his very hands. In the Gospel passage it is the disciples of Jesus—ordinary, questioning people like you and me who gather up twelve baskets of leftovers.

Did this event really happen? Of course, it did. In fact, these kinds of occurrences continue today. God is continually meeting our needs. God's generosity is always boundless. And God still accomplishes marvelous things in our lives through very ordinary people. The problem is that we often fail to realize this. We sometimes wish to see loaves of bread miraculously appear.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### For Reflection

Through which people in your life has God cared for you and met your needs?

How does God work through you to meet the needs of others in your life?



Readings for the Week

#### Monday

JULY 26

*Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34

Mt 13:31-35

#### Tuesday

JULY 27

*Weekday*

Ex 33:7-11;  
34:5b-9, 28

Mt 13:36-43

#### Wednesday

JULY 28

*Weekday*

Ex 34:29-35

Mt 13:44-46

#### Thursday

JULY 29

*St. Martha*

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38

Jn 11:19-27 or

Lk 10:38-42

#### Friday

JULY 30

*Weekday*

Lv 23:1, 4-11,  
15-16, 27, 34b-37

Mt 13:54-58

#### Saturday

JULY 31

*St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

Lv 25:1, 8-17

Mt 14:1-12

#### Sunday

AUGUST 1

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Eph 4:17, 20-24

Jn 6:24-35



# Dear Padre

July 25, 2021

**Previously, this column said Mass should be offered in several languages so everyone can participate. There's an alternative: the Latin Mass. In the past, all nationalities could attend and unite themselves to the sacrifice on Calvary without the barrier of the vernacular. There's one God and one Church. There should be one Mass.**

Fundamentally, the Mass is meant to be inclusive, by its very nature! The primary purpose for eucharistic celebrations in both the ordinary form (vernacular) and extraordinary form (Latin) is to give glory to God in communion as God's people. This bears mentioning, since the Church's allowance of both forms of one Mass isn't meant to be divisive—although in practice, it can be.

Jesus and his followers likely spoke Aramaic, so the earliest communal gatherings to break bread were celebrated in their native tongue. Likewise, the Mass in its early development was offered in the vernacular—Greek. When Latin became the pervasive language of the people, the Mass switched to Latin. Thus, Mass in the vernacular is not a "barrier." On the contrary, in allowing the Mass to be celebrated again in the language of the people, Pope Paul VI intended it "as a help in witnessing to and strengthening the unity of all" (Promulgation of the *Missale Romanum*, 1970).

Our unity as believers in one God, one Church, and one Mass is predicated on far more than a uniform language.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR

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## St Anne and St Joachim Novena

(Feast July 26)

O Holy Mother and Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as parents, you guided and nurtured Mary and, under your protection and love, watched her grow in holiness.

Through your faithfulness and goodness the Will of God was fulfilled; the fruits of your virtue and faith brought salvation to the whole world with the birth of the baby Jesus.

Most Holy St's Anne and Joachim, come close to us and guide our hand and our hearts in the way of virtue.

Help us to parent our children and grandchildren with a gentle heart as you did.

Show us how to raise our children in faith and bring our families into the Light of Jesus.

Remain close to us and help us on our journey to salvation.

St's Anne and Joachim, we place our petitions in your hands and ask that you lay them before the child Jesus.

Seek this, my favour [State your request...] but only if it be for the greater glory of God and the good of my soul.

Pray: Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory be to the Father....

... St Anne and St Joachim: Pray for Us ...



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## Birthdays This Week:

7/27 : Trista Hill

## 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 Marleen Combs, Robert Caldwell, Mike Caldwell, 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 Family The Turk Family