



Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

Catholic Church serving in Eastern Kentucky since 1913

August 8, 2021 | 19th 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 15

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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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 Kgs 19:4-8

Eph 4:30-5:2

Jn 6:41-51



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

[Christ] took our names upon himself, to the very end, including the evil that is within us...Anyone, in whatever situation..., can invoke the holy name of the Lord, who is faithful and merciful Love. God will never say no to a heart that invokes him sincerely.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, AUGUST 22, 2018



International Dinner

Mother of Good Counsel is planning to have the annual International Dinner this year with some modifications. Please begin singing up for what dish you are willing to provide for the dinner. The date for the International Dinner is September 9, 2021 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm at the The Appalachian Arts Alliance.

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.

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 on August 28. 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.

The Kentucky Memorial for the Unborn

The Kentucky Memorial for the Unborn was established in historic Frankfort Cemetery as a living garden, place of healing and a unique place of closure for those who have lost unborn children. It serves families whose hearts have been broken by miscarriage, stillbirth and abortion by allowing them to inscribe the name of their lost children on the granite memorial wall. Fall orders for inscriptions may be placed through Sept. 30. To purchase an inscription online go to

<https://www.kymemorialfortheunborn.org/purchase-an-inscription> or call 859-608-311

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.

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

Monday

5:30 pm Prayer for Peace at the Peace Poll Downtown in the Peace Garden

Wednesday

4 :00 pm First Reconciliation & First Communion Class
6:40 pm Rosary & Communion Service

Our Weekly Offering

for 08/01/21

Loose: \$ 45

Envelopes : \$120

Monthly: \$200

Online: \$790

Seminary Education: \$40

Total Weekly Offering: \$1195



Be kind to one another, com-
passionate,
forgiving one another
as God has forgiven you in
Christ.
EPHESIANS 4:32

Live in Love

Now that’s an exhortation that should be easy to follow, because everyone wants to love and to be loved. However, it’s not as easy as it appears. Today’s second reading contains a list of offenses against love: “bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling” (Ephesians 4:31).

Even those we should love the most can so annoy us that we lose control and might respond

with bitterness or shouting.

Furthermore, this exhortation is difficult because we are told to refrain from such anger toward people we don’t even know or those we don’t like.

We are to show kindness toward everyone. How can we ever do this? We might not have the courage or the desire. We are, after all, just weak human beings. True, but we have been “sealed

for the day of redemption” with the “holy Spirit of God” (Ephesians 4:30). For the Jewish people, the Spirit of God referred to the dynamic power of God at work in the world. This means that the dynamic power of God is with us to transform us from bitter, angry people to be “imitators of God, as beloved children” (Ephesians 5:1).

Because this is the case, because this transforming power is available to us, why don’t we allow it to transform us and, in so doing, transform our world? Why is the world in such disarray? Why is there so much violence, oppression, and despair? Why are the most vulnerable among us often preyed upon? If we so desperately want to give and receive love, then why don’t we?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

For Reflection

What keeps you from being a loving person?

What can you do about this?



Readings for the Week

Monday

AUGUST 9

Weekday

Dt 10:12-22

Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

AUGUST 10

St. Lawrence,

Deacon and

Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10

Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday

AUGUST 11

St. Clare, Virgin

Dt 34:1-12

Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

AUGUST 12

Weekday

Jos 3:7-10a,

11, 13-17

Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday

AUGUST 13

Weekday

Jos 24:1-13

Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

AUGUST 14

St. Maximilian

Kolbe, Priest and

Martyr

Jos 24:14-29

Mt 19:13-15

Sunday

AUGUST 15

The Assumption

of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a;

12:1-6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56



Dear Padre

August 8, 2021

**When I hear "Oh my God," should I tell the person he or she is breaking a commandment?
When I see people at Mass in revealing or disrespectful clothing, should I say something?**

When I was young, I went to a baseball game with my parents. While we were in line, a man cursed using Jesus' name. My mother said, "Oh, I don't think Jesus is playing today." She made her point, but I doubt she changed his future behavior.

I don't think we're obliged to evangelize by calling out someone who is using God's name in vain. I hear someone cursing many times in public. Depending on the situation, I might say something simple like, "You know, there are children here." Sometimes people apologize and stop; other times they tell me to mind my own business, using even more choice words, at which point I walk away. But we're under no obligation to do this, and always be very careful about confronting strangers about anything.

As for appropriate dress for Mass, this is a problem in many parishes. I wouldn't say anything to the person wearing the disrespectful or revealing clothing. Instead, ask your pastor whether your parish or diocese has a dress code. If they do, ask him why it's not being enforced. If there is no dress code, ask him if you can form a committee to establish one.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR

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Prayer for Vocations

O Lord of the harvest, your Word finds a home in our hearts, calls us to community, and invites us to generous service of the human family. Bless with courage and spirit your priestly people, called to full participation in the one Body of Christ. May many choose to respond in public service to your call offered in Jesus' name. Amen.

— Prayer written by Cardinal Joseph Bernardin



Pray for Peace

On Monday August 9th come and join parishioners for a prayer at the peace poll in Hazard at 5:30 pm to pray for peace.



Birthdays This Week:

- 8/8 : Hazel Borromeo & Linda Teague
- 8/10 : Jody Caudill
- 8/13: Natalie Sahay & Sarina Sahay
- 8/15 : Paolo Chua

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, Monica Spare, The Rice Family, Renee Messer.

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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 Sahay Family