



# Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

Catholic Church serving in Eastern Kentucky since 1913

October 12, 2022 | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Eucharistic Services:

7:00 pm Wednesday - Word & Communion Service

5:00 pm Saturday - Holy Cross in 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, October 19, 2022

Sacramental Minister : Rev. Bob Dueweke, OSA

Lector : Bridget Turner

Ministers at MGC

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## Mother of Good Counsel Prayer by B.J. Ewen

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

Give us your good counsel

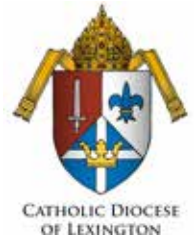
as we strive to be disciples of your son Jesus  
and help us to grow in faith and in our love for God.  
Bless our parish which is named in your honor.  
Help us in our lives as we humbly pray and help  
us be attentive to the needs of our families and our  
community. Amen

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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 draw 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.

October 16, 2022

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Ex 17:8-13

2 Tm 3:14-4:2

Lk 18:1-8



## A WORD FROM Pope Francis

I encourage all of you...to pursue your commitment to increasing awareness and offering support to those who have emerged from the tunnel of drug addiction....They need our help and accompaniment so that they in turn will be able to ease the pain of so many of our brothers and sisters in difficulty. ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE ON DRUG ADDICTION, DEC 1, 2018



### Teen Disciples

Teen Disciples will gather next Sunday October 16 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm. If you are in grades 7 - 12 you are welcome to join us as for Teen Disciples for 2022.

### Youth Service Event

The first Diocesan Youth Service Event will be at noon Saturday, October 22 at Sts. John & Elizabeth Church in Grayson, Kentucky.

Service will be at the heart of this event, as we come together for mass at noon, followed by lunch, fellowship, and a devotional talk.

We'll then spend the rest of the afternoon helping out at Bethany House in Olive

### Eucharistic Revival

National Eucharistic Revival - Did you know that there is free educational and inspirational content to help people learn more about the reality of Jesus in the Eucharist and fall more deeply in love with him on the national website? Go to <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/learn-resources>.

### Pig Roast

Mother of Good Counsel will be hosting a lunchtime pig roast as a fundraiser for the parish. There will be 250 tickets sold for this event. Tickets are available from the office at the church. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$6 for children 6-12.

### Diocesan Annual Appeal

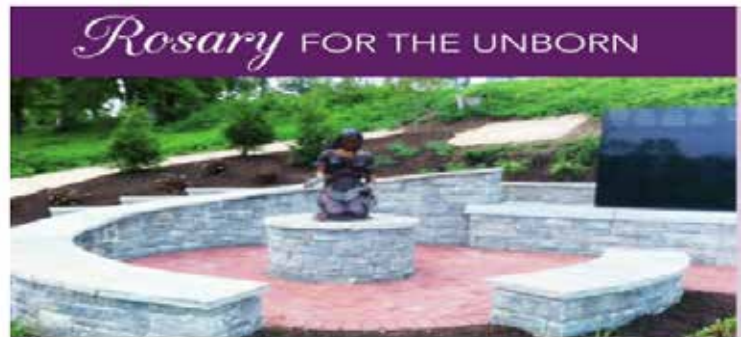
The Diocesan Annual Appeal 2022 - Providing for Our Presence. Please consider how you are able to help our parish meet our goal. Our goal for the parish is \$6250. Currently our parish is 62% of the way to our goal with \$3875 in donations.

### Water with Blessings

Water with Blessings is an ecumenical organization out of Louisville, Kentucky that works all over the world to get water filters to communities where people need clean drinking water. As part of a pilot program with a partnership with the Diocese of Lexington parishes and Water with Blessings Mother of Good Counsel will begin doing trainings and filter distribution to people in the local community. Interested in helping with this project or becoming a person trained to distribute the filters with community partners, contact Lori.

### Long term Recovery Committee

The next Perry County Disaster Recovery Executive Board Meeting will take place this Thursday October 20 at 6 pm at LKLP at 412 Roy Campbell Drive, all people in the community are invited to attend. If you are interested in being involved in the Long Term Recovery Committees for Letcher, Knott, Perry, or Breathitt County. Please let Lori know and she will connect you to the right group.



### Rosary for the Unborn

On Saturday, October 29 there will be an opportunity to pray the Rosary at the Memorial for the Unborn in Frankfurt Kentucky. People will gather at the memorial at 10 am to pray the Rosary. All are welcome to join this prayer opportunity.

**On Saturday, October 29 • 10 a.m.**

**Memorial For The Unborn**

**Old Frankfort Cemetery**

**215 E. Main St., Frankfort, KY**



Mass for Persons with Disabilities

All Are Welcome

October 22nd at 5pm  
Pax Christi Catholic Church  
4001 Victoria Way, Lexington, KY 40515  
ASL Interpretation Provided

### Upcoming Events

October 18 - Becoming Catholic 7 pm to 9 pm

October 22 - Mass for Persons with Disabilities

November 1 - Feast of All Saints 7 pm Mass

November 4 - Pig Roast Fundraiser

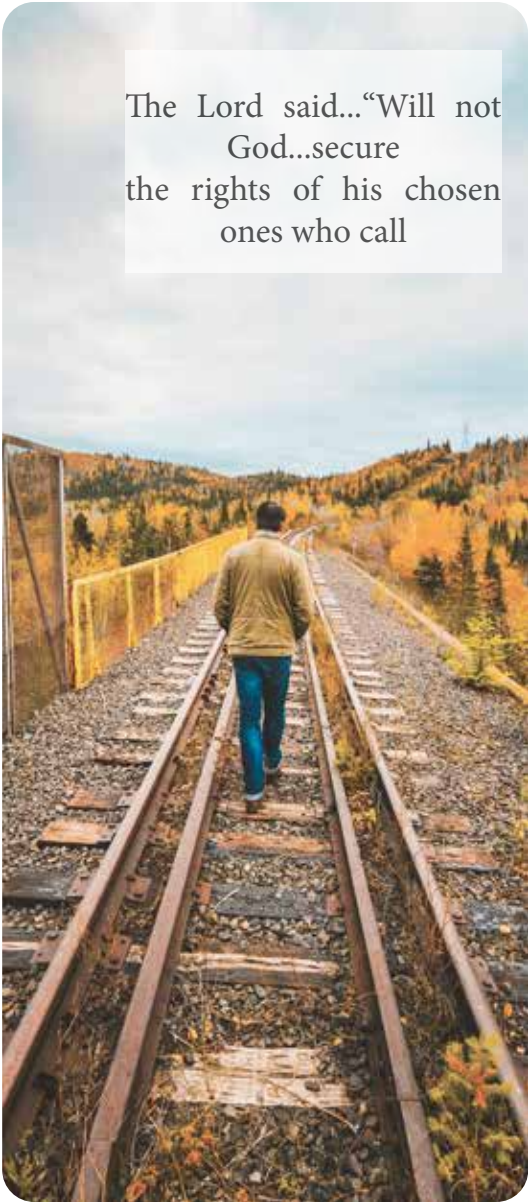
## Keep at It

We ask something of God because we recognize that we are needy and unable to meet the need for which we plead. This itself is a good prayer because it acknowledges our human limitation, an acknowledgement that might be very difficult for us to voice. Such prayer is also an admission of our dependence on God and our trust in God's loving care. A prayer of petition can be profound. However, what is one to do when the request is not realized? Do you ask again? And if so, how many times? If it is never realized, do you stop asking? This is precisely the issue in today's readings.

Moses held his hands up in prayer, and he grew tired. His prayer addressed a community need—victory over the Amalekites—and so two leaders of the community assisted him so that the plea for help could continue until victory was won. The Gospel passage tells a story about a woman whose need of justice made her bold. As a widow in a patriarchal society, she had no husband to speak on her behalf. She had to plead her own case again and again until a just decision was delivered. The moral of these stories is clear: Keep at it!

What happens when our prayer does not seem to be answered? It is still a good prayer, acknowledging our fundamental need and God's loving care of us. The moral of our story is the same: Trust and keep at it!

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



The Lord said...“Will not  
God...secure  
the rights of his chosen  
ones who call



## Readings for the Week

### Monday

OCTOBER 17  
*St. Ignatius  
of Antioch,  
Bishop and Martyr*  
Eph 2:1-10  
Lk 12:13-21

### Tuesday

OCTOBER 18  
*St. Luke, Evangelist*  
2 Tm 4:10-17b  
Lk 10:1-9

### Wednesday

OCTOBER 19  
*Sts. John de  
Brébeuf and Isaac  
Jogues, Priests,  
and Companions,  
Martyrs*  
Eph 3:2-12  
Lk 12:39-48

### Thursday

OCTOBER 20  
*Weekday*  
Eph 3:14-21  
Lk 12:49-53

### Friday

OCTOBER 21  
*Weekday*  
Eph 4:1-6  
Lk 12:54-59

### Saturday

OCTOBER 22  
*Weekday*  
Eph 4:7-16  
Lk 13:1-9

### Sunday

OCTOBER 23  
*Thirtieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*  
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18  
Lk 18:9-14

## For Reflection

- Make your needs known to God and trust that God will provide what you really need.
- You might be surprised.
- Be patient. God knows what you need.



# Dear Padre

October 16, 2022

***I'm a recovering heroin addict. Do I need to confess my addiction? Addiction is a disease, not a sin, right?***

Right, but addiction and using drugs are two different things. As you know, recovering addicts who don't use drugs are still addicts, and that in itself isn't a sin. But it's against the law to use heroin in the United States, so even if you never committed a secondary crime to get it, the "getting it" was a crime.

More important, though, the body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and it's a sin to abuse ourselves in any way. Even if it weren't against the law, your use of heroin is certainly an abuse of your body.

The sacrament of reconciliation is more than just receiving absolution for sins. It also helps us look more deeply at our lives. Before you go, examine your conscience: Ask yourself how your addiction has affected your body, your life, your relationship with God, and the welfare of others.

If you bring honest answers to those questions as well as an open heart and an open mind, your conversation with your priest at reconciliation will help you heal your relationship with God and others. You will also receive the grace to improve your life and do things like overcome addiction so you can be a better person.

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## Our Weekly Offering

for 10/9/22

Loose: \$65

Envelopes : \$875

Monthly: \$320

Online: \$ 75

Total Weekly Offering: \$1335

Flood Relief \$200

Birthday

10/17 : Chet Bailey

Prayer Family

Jennifer Kuss



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to MGC on  
Social Media



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### Prayer List

Joey Napier, John Meehan, Roy Varghese, Brian Campbell, Matt Tuttle, Willie Gomez, Joe Fehribach, Louise Ayres, Marjorie Hommertzhaim, Charles McDaniel, Jon Latunik, 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, Marleen Combs, Robert Caldwell, Mike Caldwell, Monica Spare, The Rice Family, Renee Messer, Maria Hall, Neal Boggs, Jackson Varela, Cecilia & Lucia Cory, Julie And Jonah Spencer, Jace Combs Mandi Dishner, Brandon Robinson, Michael Whitaker and Abby Turk.

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.

### Pope Francis Prayer Intention

Intentions for October

A Church Open to Everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.