



Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

Catholic Church serving in Eastern Kentucky since 1913

October 23, 2022 | 30th 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 23, 2022

Sacramental Minister : Rev. Livinus Uba

Lector : Cindy Combs

Ministers at MGC

Lori Helfrich, Parish Life Director

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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 23, 2022

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

Lk 18:9-14



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

With his birth, Jesus made himself a bridge between God and mankind, reconciled earth and sky, and recomposed the whole human race in unity...And today he also asks you to be little bridges, where you live....Sometimes it is not easy, but if we are united with Jesus we can do it.

ADDRESS TO CHILDREN, DECEMBER 16, 2019



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.

All Saints Day

On November 1 the Catholic church celebrates the Feast of All Saints Day. There will be Mass at Holy Cross in Jackson at 5 pm and Mass at Mother of Good Counsel at 7 pm in Hazard.

Altar and Book of Remembrance

During the month of November we honor and remember those who have died. If you wish to bring a picture or memento of a loved one for our altar of remembrance please drop your pictures and items off at Mother of Good Counsel. You can add your names of loved ones to our book of remembrance beginning November 1.

The Pilgrim's Trail Meal

All pilgrims of the Diocese of Lexington are cordially invited to attend The Inaugural Annual Oilgrims Meal with Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv. Friday November 4 at 6pm at the Cathedral of Christ the King Hehman Hall Lexington. RSVP to Mary Ann Ohnheiser maohnh1@aol.com or text (859) 519-6385.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

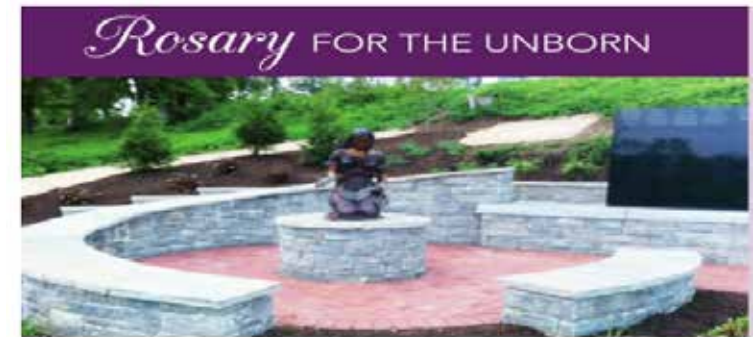
The Diocesan Annual Appeal 2022 - Providing for Our Presence. Please consider how you are able to help our parish meet our goal. Our goal for the parish is \$6250. Currently our parish is 65% of the way to our goal with \$4075 in donations.

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. On Thursday, **November 3, 2022** at 3 pm Mother of Good Counsel will host a training for any parishioner or community member who are interested in helping with this project or becoming a person trained to distribute the filters with community partners. Limited to 50 participants.

Long term Recovery Committee

The next Perry County Disaster Recovery Group Meeting will take place this Thursday October 27 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

Upcoming Events

October 25 - Becoming Catholic 7 pm to 9 pm

October 27 - Holiday Pop Up Market 4pm to 7 pm

November 1 - Feast of All Saints 7 pm Mass

November 3 - Water with Blessings Training 3 pm

November 4 - Pig Roast Fundraiser



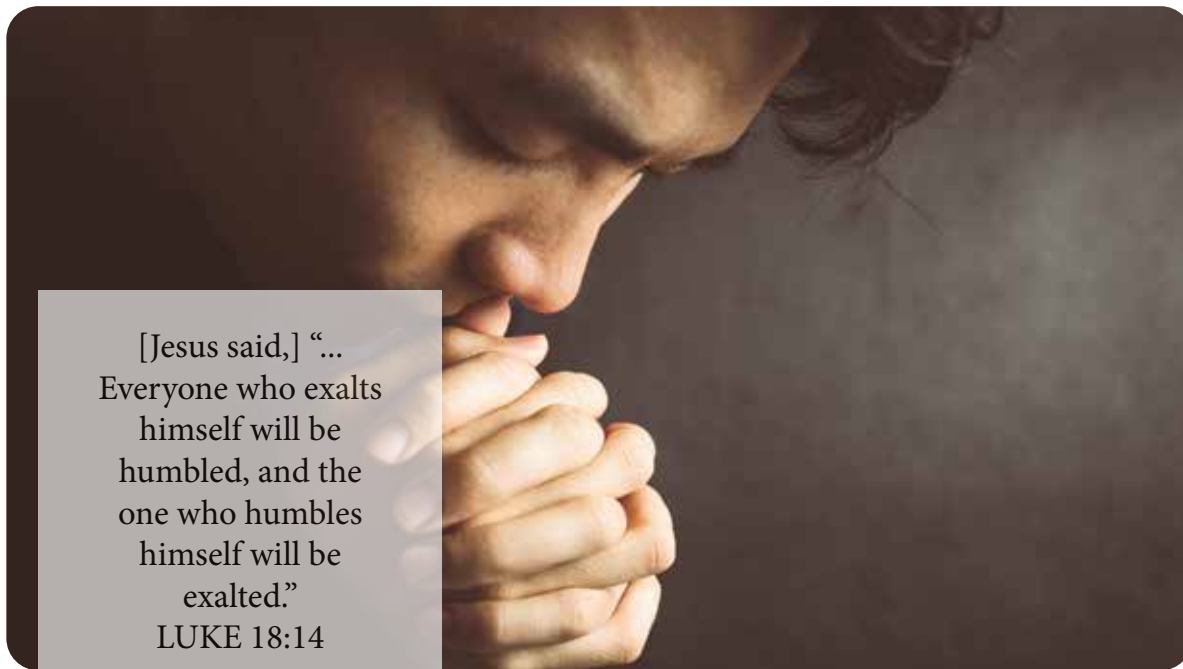
Thank you that I am Better than Others

The words of the Pharisee in today's Gospel might look like a prayer of thanksgiving. However, it is not a prayer, nor does it express gratitude. It is an arrogant statement of self-congratulation. One might think that he had a right to boast. After all, he did observe certain religious obligations and refrain from forms of public immorality. Why did Jesus say that he was not justified?

First, he haughtily presented himself in the temple as a prayerful man. As we saw last week, the fundamental character of prayer is acknowledgement of human neediness and a trust in God's loving care. This man did not see himself as needy or requiring God's care. Second, he did not realize that as important as religious observance and good works might be, they are not requirements fulfilled to earn God's love. Rather, they should flow from one's inner relationship with God. Third, he judged the inner disposition of others by observing the outer circumstances of their lives.

On the other hand, Jesus praised the tax collector. Why? First, he acknowledged he was a sinner in need of God's mercy. After all, as tax collector, he worked for the hated Romans who occupied the land. Most likely he made his own living by adding a commission to the taxes he collected from others. Second, he made no claim of being righteous and deserving God's mercy. Third, overwhelmed by his own unworthiness, he compared himself to no one. His was genuine prayer.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



[Jesus said,] "...
Everyone who exalts
himself will be
humbled, and the
one who humbles
himself will be
exalted."
LUKE 18:14

For Reflection

- What might lead you to think you are better than others?
- Acknowledge your own neediness and turn to God with confidence.



Readings for the Week

Monday

OCTOBER 24

Weekday

Eph 4:32-5:8

Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

OCTOBER 25

Weekday

Eph 5:21-33

Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

OCTOBER 26

Weekday

Eph 6:1-9

Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

OCTOBER 27

Weekday

Eph 6:10-20

Lk 13:31-35

Friday

OCTOBER 28

*Sts. Simon and
Jude, Apostles*

Eph 2:19-22

Lk 6:12-16

Saturday

OCTOBER 29

Weekday

Phil 1:18b-26

Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday

OCTOBER 30

*Thirty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Wis 11:22-12:2

2 Thes 1:11-2:2

Lk 19:1-10



Dear Padre

October 23, 2022

I'm tired of being distracted by children sliding around in the pews, fidgeting, and giggling with each other. How would the priest like parents to handle these situations during Mass?

I presume you mean children between the ages of two and six—kids too old to be crying in their parents' arms and too young to be in religious-education programs. Many parishes have children's Liturgy of the Word programs, but the kids still spend time at regular Mass.

It's important for kids to be at Mass and to learn to be quiet for an hour. When children come to Mass, they slowly get used to the idea that they're expected to behave for a limited amount of time.

Parents should bring books or soft toys—anything that won't make more noise—to keep the kids entertained. They shouldn't let their kids bring musical toys, electronic games with sound effects, or toy trucks that can be run up and down the pews. If children continue to be disruptive, parents should take them outside for a short time and then bring them back.

Bottom line: Priests want children to come to Mass. It's better to have fidgeting kids at Mass than no kids at all. We want them to learn to behave now so when they get older, they're ready to deepen their participation in the Mass.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR
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Our Weekly Offering

for 10/16/2022

Loose: \$10

Envelopes : \$3060

Monthly: \$165

Formation of Lay & Ordained: \$55

Crossroads : \$75

Online: \$ 140

Total Weekly Offering: \$3505

Birthday

10/26 : Addie Turner

10/30 : Sammy Spencer

Prayer Family

Bill Melton



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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.