



Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

Catholic Church serving in Eastern Kentucky since 1913

October 9, 2022 | 28th 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 16, 2022

Sacramental Minister : Rev. Livius Uba

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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 9, 2022

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

2 Kgs 5:14-17

2 Tm 2:8-13

Lk 17:11-19



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Mass begins with the Sign of the Cross, with these introductory rites, because there we begin to adore God as a community. And for this reason, it is important to make sure you do not arrive late, but rather early, in order to prepare the heart for this rite, for this community celebration.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, DECEMBER 20, 2017



Perry County Farmers Market

Perry County Farmers Market will be open Saturdays throughout October from 8 am to 12p at the Triangle Park.

Parish Council

Parish Council will meet today Sunday October 9 following Mass, to discuss upcoming programming and details of the parish. All are invited to join us for this meeting.

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>.

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 51% of the way to our goal with \$3175 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.

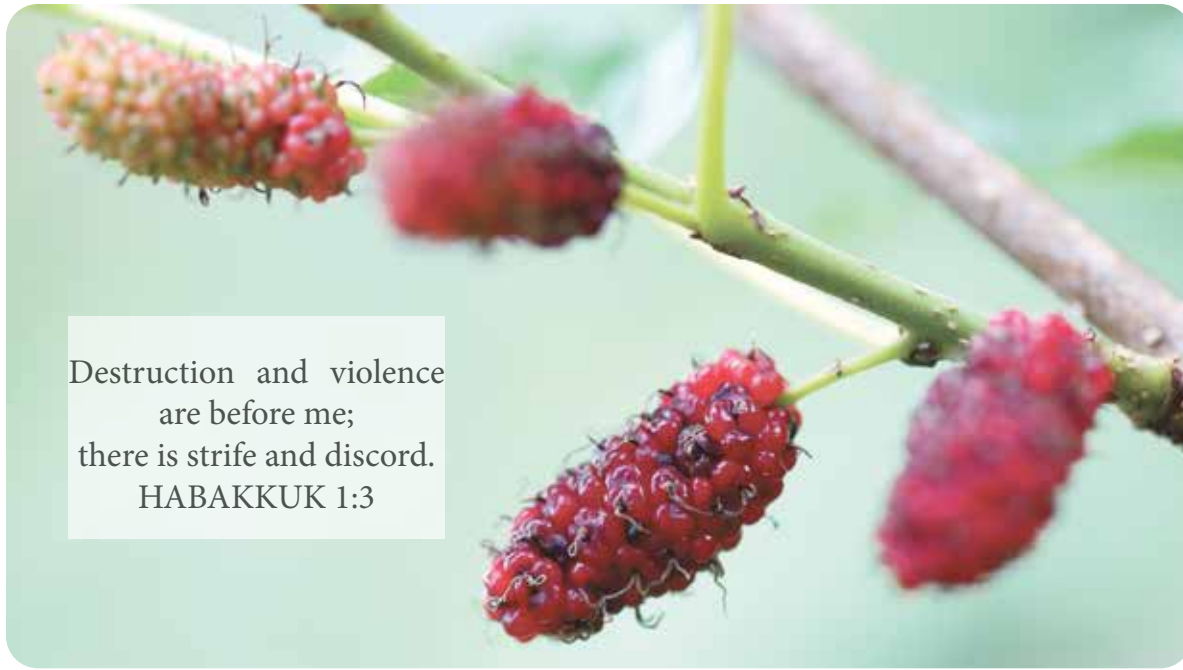
Long term Recovery Committee

The next Perry County Disaster Recovery Meeting will take place this Thursday October 13 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.



Upcoming Events

October 11 - Becoming Catholic 7 pm to 9 pm
November 1 - Feast of All Saints &
November 4 - Pig Roast Fundraiser.



Destruction and violence
are before me;
there is strife and discord.
HABAKKUK 1:3

Woe to the Complacent

The men in today's passages were considered outside the realm of God's concern. First, they were foreigners. Naaman was from Syria, a frequent enemy of ancient Israel. The man in the Gospel passage was a Samaritan, a descendant of marriage between Israelites and foreign people who were exiled to northern Israel around 722 BC. These men were outsiders, distrusted, even despised because they were not Israelites who believed that only they were "a kingdom of priests, a holy nation" (Exodus 19:6).

Besides their foreign affiliation, these men suffered from the dreaded disease of leprosy. Their affliction might not have been the disease we know by that name today, but perhaps a skin condition such as psoriasis or eczema. Whatever the case, Israel held that any form of skin flare-up rendered the sufferer unclean or unfit to participate in public ritual. Furthermore, contact with lepers threatened the religious status of others. It was for religious, more than hygienic reasons that lepers were shunned.

It appears that God is not inhibited by human customs, even religious customs. Both men are healed of their ailment, one by the prophet Elisha the other by Jesus. This itself would make both stories remarkable. But there is more: Both returned to express their profound gratitude to the agent of God through whom they had been healed. Naaman was willing to transfer his religious allegiance to the God of Israel; the Samaritan fell at the knees of Jesus, a hated Jew. Surely, God works in mysterious ways.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

For Reflection

- Think of someone who belongs to a different religious tradition. Reflect on how God appears to have blessed them.
- Pray for all countries that today are suffering from poverty or war.



Readings for the Week

Monday	OCTOBER 10
Weekday	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1
	Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	OCTOBER 11
Weekday	Gal 5:1-6
	Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	OCTOBER 12
Weekday	Gal 5:18-25
	Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	OCTOBER 13
Weekday	Eph 1:1-10
	Lk 11:47-54
Friday	OCTOBER 14
Weekday	Eph 1:11-14
	Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	OCTOBER 15
	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
	Eph 1:15-23
	Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	OCTOBER 16
	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Ex 17:8-13
	2 Tm 3:14-4:2
	Lk 18:1-8



Dear Padre

October 9, 2022

How long is Mass supposed to last? My sister leaves after an hour even if the priest is still talking. Shouldn't she wait until it's over?

There's no rule about how long Mass should last, but it's inappropriate to arrive late or leave before the final blessing or the end of the recessional song. People should leave early only if they get sick or if they're doctors, police officers, or firefighters called away for an emergency.

Weekend activities should be scheduled around Mass. Saturday night Masses were designed for people who work Sundays and for parishes with too few priests to accommodate everyone on Sunday. They weren't designed to make it easier to get a good tee time on Sunday morning.

It's also important to remember that local customs and traditions affect the length of Mass. When I worked as a missionary in Brazil, Sunday Mass could go on for nearly three hours. When I celebrated Mass in Scotland, the pastor said I had to be done in a half-hour.

Most areas have more than one church. Encourage your sister to either grow accustomed to the tradition of the parish she attends or look for another church. As a rule, I don't think it's good to "shop around" for Mass, but if your sister is that bothered by the length of the Mass at her current church, it might be better for her to go elsewhere.

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Our Weekly Offering

for 10/2/22

Loose: \$22.29

Envelopes : \$675

Monthly: \$20

Online: \$ 825

Total Weekly Offering: \$1542.29

Flood Relief \$100

Birthday

10/17 : Chet Bailey

Prayer Family

The Turner Family



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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.