



# Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

Catholic Church serving in Eastern Kentucky since 1913

November 13th | 32nd 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, November 13, 2022**

Sacramental Minister : Rev.Livinus Uba

Lector : Luke Glaser

## **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.

November 13, 2022

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Mal 3:19-20a

2 Thes 3:7-12

Lk 21:5-19

A WORD FROM Pope Francis



How is Jesus' voice discerned? "Many will come in my name," the Lord says, but they are not to be followed: wearing the label 'Christian' or 'Catholic' is not enough to belong to Jesus. We need to speak the same language as Jesus: that of love, the language of the you.

HOMILY, VATICAN BASILICA, NOVEMBER 17, 2019



### 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. Please add the names of loved ones to our book of remembrance and the parish will be praying for them during the month of November.



### 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. We can still get you trained to help distribute water filters with Water with Blessings. Contact Lori if you would like to learn more.

### Long term Recovery Committee

The next Perry County Disaster Recovery Group meeting will take place Thursday November 17 at 6 pm at LKLP at 412 Roy Campbell Drive, all people in the community are invited to attend. If you are interested in working part time as a Case Manager you can apply to work upto 20 hours a week. Contact Ciny Gross in HR with LKLP at 606.436.8853. The next case manager trainings will take place November 28 & 29 or November 30 & December 1st. The case management training requires both days to complete the training. If you would like to sign up for either of these trainings email Robin Gabbard at r.gabbard@lklp.net 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.

### Teen Disciples

Students in grades 7-12 will be meeting tonight November 13 for Teen Disciples from 5 to 6:30 pm. We will continue our series on the Beautitudes.

### Parish Planners

Planners will meet today Sunday November 13 following Mass to discuss parish happenings and finance.

### Angel Tree

Today, Sunday November 13 there are angle tree ornaments available for Christmas. Presents for these children will need to be returned by Sunday December 11. Please consider taking one or more of these children.

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for thoeae struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and suppoort those working on the amrgins. More information about CCHA can be founds at [www.usccb.org.cchd](http://www.usccb.org.cchd)

### Volunteer Opportunity

This week the parish will be mailing it's annual donor letter, if you are able to help with this mailing on Thursday please let Lori know.

### Upcoming Events

- 11/13 - Parish Planners
- 11/ 13 - Teen Disciples 5-6:30
- 11/15 - Becoming Catholic 7-9 pm
- 11/16 - Rosary(6:40pm), Communion Service & Scriptrue Study 7:30 - 9 pm
- 11/17- Pop Up Market 4-7 pm



### 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 paish is 80% of the way to our goal with \$4975 in donations.

### Pop Up Farmers Market

There will be a pop up market on Thursday November 17 from 4 -7 pm at the Triangle Park. Get your goodies and craft for Thanksgiving.



# Thank You that I am Better Than Others

Who does not get excited when they know that the day is coming? Which day? A wedding day, the birth of a child, the last day of school, the first day of retirement. We all look forward to special days.

Ancient Israel looked forward to the day of the Lord, that day when everything would be set right. Enemies would be scattered, the sick would be healed, the poor would know comfort, and all people would experience peace. Even though Israel had suffered terribly, God had made promises to their ancestors, and God always keeps promises. Initially, they expected that day to be one of punishment and retribution for their enemies, while they would enjoy vindication and blessing. Today's first reading asserts that Israel will enjoy no preference. If they sin, they also will face the righteous anger of God.

In the Gospel passage, Jesus describes the terrifying events that will precede the destruction of the temple. This was probably less a prophecy of a future event than it was a warning of the suffering they might have to endure as his followers. Such suffering would pave the way for the fearful day of the Lord. If they persevere, such affliction would be purifying for them rather than punishing. Though the reading does not include mention of the day of the Lord, it would have been in the minds of those who heard Jesus' words. Many would believe that God's ancient promises were about to be fulfilled.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



Readings for the Week

**Monday**  
NOVEMBER 14  
*Weekday*  
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5  
Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday**  
NOVEMBER 15  
*Weekday*  
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22  
Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday**  
NOVEMBER 16  
*Weekday*  
Rv 4:1-11  
Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday**  
NOVEMBER 17  
*St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*  
Rv 5:1-10  
Lk 19:41-44

**Friday**  
NOVEMBER 18  
*Weekday*  
Rv 10:8-11  
Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday**  
NOVEMBER 19  
*Weekday*  
Rv 11:4-12  
Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday**  
NOVEMBER 20  
*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*  
2 Sm 5:1-3  
Col 1:12-20  
Lk 23:35-43

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• *For Reflection*

• God works through people to set things straight.

• How might God be working through you?

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• Reflect on this verse: "By your perseverance

• you will secure your lives."

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# Dear Padre

November 13, 2022

*I was taught that when we die, we will spend some time in purgatory and then go on to heaven. I notice some of our hymns say we will be raised on the last day. I'm confused.*

It is not surprising that there is confusion about the issue. There is a difference between judgment and resurrection, even though they are obviously connected. Some people think of these two things occurring at the same time. Our Catholic teaching separates them, to some extent.

The teaching says there are two kinds of judgment. The first is that which occurs at our death and is called "the particular judgment." In this judgment we may go to heaven, hell, or purgatory. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* puts it this way: "Each man receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death, in a particular judgment that refers his life to Christ" (CCC 1022).

The second judgment is the general judgment that occurs at the end of the world. The resurrection of the body will take place at this judgment when our particular judgment is confirmed and our soul and body are reunited. The hymns that say we will be raised on the last day refer to the general judgment, as do most of the Scripture passages about judgment.

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## Our Weekly Offering

for 11/6/2022

Loose: \$5

Envelopes : \$1105

Monthly: \$440

All Saints: \$10

Votives: \$21

Online: \$75

Total Weekly Offering: \$1666

### Birthday

11/13: Sally Duke

11/16 : Helen Brunty & Lori Helfrich

11/18: Gavin Napier

11/19: Polly Pennington

**Prayer Family**  
**Polly Pennington**



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### Prayer List

Joey Napier, John Meehan, Roy Varghese, Brian Campbell, Matt Tuttle, Willie Gomez, Joe Fehribach, Louise Ayres, 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, Thomas Stidham 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 November  
Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.