



Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

Catholic Church serving in Eastern Kentucky since 1913

November 1, 2020 | All Saints

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Eucharistic Services:

7:00 pm Wednesday - Word & Communion
5:00 pm Saturday - Jackson, Vigil Mass
11:30 am Sunday - Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday after Mass; other times by appointment.

Ministers for next Sunday, November 8

Sacramental Minister : Father Livinus Uba

Ministers at MGC

Lori Helfrich, Parish Life Director
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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.

All Saints (A)
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Christians are called to promote political dialogue, especially where it is threatened and where conflict seems to prevail. Christians are called to restore dignity to politics and to view politics as a lofty service to the common good, not a platform for power....To be a leader demands thoughtfulness, training, and experience.

—ADDRESS TO BISHOPS' CONFERENCES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, OCTOBER 28, 2017



Religious Education

Our Tri Parish Religious Education for will take place on the following Sunday afternoons 11/7, 11/22 from 2 to 3 pm.

Rite of Welcome

Our RCIA program continues to meet virtually on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 pm. Those is the RCIA process will take the next step of RCIA process as they offically become catechumens and candidates. Please keep our six individuals in your prayers during this time. Please email Lori for more infomration on joining our gatheirngs or the zoom link.

State of the Parish

Next Sunday at the end of Mass we will have a brief report about the overall church, finances, and upcoming events and happenings. This is presented in a way to help keep parishioner informed about what is happening at Mother of Good Counsel. There will be a summary posted with the bulletin follwoing the State of the Pairsh update.

Book of Remembrance

As a parish each year we inscribe the names of those who have died in our Book of Remembrance during the month of November. You are inviteed to inscribe the naems of your beloved dead in our Book of Rembrance. This year you may submit a picture via email or bring a framed picture to place on our altar of remembrance. They will be remembered in our Masses during the month of November.

Religious Education

Our Tri Parish Teen Disciples will meet via zoom on the following Sunday evenings, 11/7, 11/22 from 6pm to 7:30 pm.



Diocesan Annual Appeal

The yearly annual appeal for the Diocese of Lexington has begun. The goal for Mother of Good Counsel is \$6000. Currently we have raised \$4357 toward our parish goal. Please discern how you are able to support this appeal.

Trivia Night

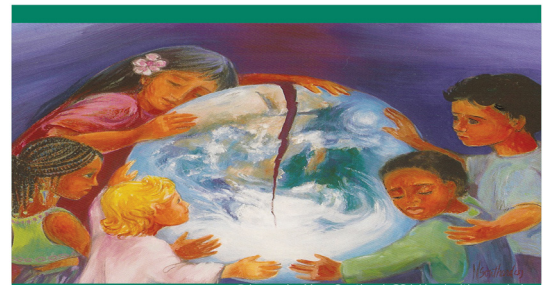
Mother of Good Counsel is hosting a virtual Trivia Night on November 14 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Gather your friends who know all the fun and unusual facts and join us for a virtual trivia night from your living room.

The entry fee to play is \$60 per team (\$10 per person for a team of six), and all proceeds will go to help support the parish and all the ministry we share with the community.

Please register your team.

<https://forms.gle/fWwxQ3SoPdFRR4uVA>

Faithful Citizenship from USCCB Link: <https://bit.ly/33OWTTW>



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PROTECT LIFE.

PRESERVE THAT WHICH SUSTAINS LIFE.

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME.

POPE FRANCIS, *Laudato Si'*

Our Weekly Offering for 10/25/20

Loose: \$21

Envelopes : \$255

Monthly: \$100

Weekly Online Donations: \$1075

Total Weekly Offering: \$1451





Who Wants to be a Saint?

This question can be understood in two very different ways. On the one hand it asks: Who might step forward to accomplish this feat? On the other hand, it wonders: Who wants to bother putting forth the effort? Perhaps we have read too many of the wrong “lives of the saints” to want to be one of them. So often those stories describe extraordinary feats of physical punishment. Anyone who thinks that such abuse is what makes a saint should listen to St. Irenaeus of Lyons. He insists, “The glory of God is man [Christ] fully alive.” Sainthood is allowing the sanctifying grace of God to dwell habitually in us and make us like he who is fully alive—Jesus Christ. However, what does “fully alive” really mean?

To be fully alive means to be people of faith; to have deep principles and to live by them, regardless of the cost. It means to realize that we are part of the wondrous creation of nature, and we must respect our place in it and our responsibilities for it. It means to care for others as well as for ourselves. All of this is grounded in faith in God, who loves us enough to make us and who made us to be fully alive. However, it is not always easy to live this out. Here is where the struggle comes in. We don’t have to create struggle; life will do that for us. Still, to be fully alive is well worth the price we might be asked to pay. Isn’t it?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

For Reflection

What challenges do your life circumstances present to you?

What prevents you from standing up for principle in those circumstances?



Readings for the Week

Monday
NOVEMBER 2
*All the Faithful
Departed*
(All Souls’ Day)
Wis 3:1-9
Rom 5:5-11
Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday
NOVEMBER 3
Weekday
Phil 2:5-11
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday
NOVEMBER 4
*St. Charles
Borromeo, Bishop*
Phil 2:12-18
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday
NOVEMBER 5
Weekday
Phil 3:3-8a
Lk 15:1-10

Friday
NOVEMBER 6
Weekday
Phil 3:17-4:1
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday
NOVEMBER 7
Weekday
Phil 4:10-19
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday
NOVEMBER 8
*Thirty-second
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*
Wis 6:12-16
1 Thes 4:13-18 or
4:13-14
Mt 25:1-11



The Story of the Solemnity of All Saints

The earliest certain observance of a feast in honor of all the saints is an early fourth-century commemoration of "all the martyrs." In the early seventh century, after successive waves of invaders plundered the catacombs, Pope Boniface IV gathered up some 28 wagon-loads of bones and reinterred them beneath the Pantheon, a Roman temple dedicated to all the gods. The pope rededicated the shrine as a Christian church. According to Venerable Bede, the pope intended "that the memory of all the saints might in the future be honored in the place which had formerly been dedicated to the worship not of gods but of demons" (On the Calculation of Time). But the rededication of the Pantheon, like the earlier commemoration of all the martyrs, occurred in May. Many Eastern Churches still honor all the saints in the spring, either during the Easter season or immediately after Pentecost. How the Western Church came to celebrate this feast, now recognized as a solemnity, in November is a puzzle to historians. The Anglo-Saxon theologian Alcuin observed the feast on November 1 in 800, as did his friend Arno, Bishop of Salzburg. Rome finally adopted that date in the ninth century. May we celebrate all of the holy men and women who have gone before us.

11/1/2020: Solemnity of all Saints

iVoteCatholic: Let us pray. All loving God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the wide-ranging issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond. We seek kindness, compassion and a loving heart while dialoguing with our family, friends, neighbors and community members who are also discerning their vote in this election. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of all life. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voices of leaders who will bring us closer to Your Kingdom. We pray for courage and generosity of spirit that we may choose leaders who hear Your Word, live Your love, and keep in the ways of Your truth. We desire You, compassionate God, to guide us to Your Kingdom of justice and peace. This we ask in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Find out more at www.iVoteCatholic.org.

Prayer for the Communion of Saints

We give thanks for
All the saints,
Signs of hope for us
in a time when hope is
Often difficult to discern.

We give thanks for
The Communion of saints,
Our Living body --
Hope in the flesh,
Our communiites of faith.

These support us
When we lag behind,
When we struggle to be present
To those who suffer,
When we let go
Of our neighbor's hand.

We give thanks
For the saints who surround us,
For our own call to sainthood,
That challenge of baptism,
That creative, disruptive grace,
That instinctive turing toward the human family.

We are images of each other,
We are a raucous chorus
Announcing the kingdom of God:
Hear it and know
It calls us home.
Amen.



Birthdays This Week:

- 11/1 : Nancy Logan
- 11/2: Jack Bowling
- 11/4: Tom Teague & Joan Huff
- 11/5: Jacqueline Jarosz
- 11/7: Cheryl Honkomp

Prayer List

Joey Napier, Ray & Wanda Lindon, John Meehan, Roy Varghese, Brian Campbell, Matt Tuttle, Willie Gomez, Joe Fehribach, Louise Ayres, Marjorie Hommertzheimer, 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, Valerie Parsons and Renee Messer.

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.

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Prayer Family:
All families of the parish