



Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

Catholic Church serving in Eastern Kentucky since 1913

Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 4, 2023

The Most Holy Trinity (A)

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 / 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 / John 3:16-18



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, June 4, 2023

Sacramental Minister : Rev. Livinus Uba

Lector: Bridget Turner

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.

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Parish Survey

The parish will be conducting a survey about parishioner talents, interests and ways parishioners would like to be involved in the parish. The surveys will be mailed June 14 and available in person at the Mass beginning June 18.

Eucharistic Revival

Mother of Good Counsel will be hosting a small faith sharing group from June to October to discuss the Eucharist. If you are interested in this group please sign up at the back of the church so we can have enough materials. This small faith sharing group will meet following Sunday Mass on the following dates : 6/25, 7/30, 8/27, 9/24, 10/29.

Monthly Eucharistic Adoration

Beginning this Wednesday June 7 the parish will host Eucharistic Adoration on the first Wednesday of the month following our regular Word & Communion Service from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Come and join our community in prayer.

Appalachian Immersion Program

The Laudato Si Commission resumed the Appalachian Immersion Pilgrimage this Spring. Nine participants stayed with the Benedictine Sisters in Martin, KY. They traveled around the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, listening, learning, and experiencing the beauty and hardships of Appalachia. The next Immersion Experience Pilgrimage is scheduled for October 8-11, please contact the Lori Helfrich for information and to register.



Ireland Trip 2024

If you are interested in going on the Ireland pilgrimage in July 2024. Please sign up on the list of interest. It will be limited to 24 spots.

Summer Outing

The parish planners is planning an outing to Gestheme Kentucky. Please see future bulletins for more information.

Perry County Famers Market

The Perry County Famers Market regular maket is back. The market hours are Thursdays from 4 pm to 7 pm and Saturdays from 8 am to 12 pm at the Farmers Market Pavilion at Triangle Park.

Camp Noah

A camp for children grades K-5 in communities affected by disaster will take place July 10-14 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Camp Noah is looking for volunteers ages 16 and older to help lead activities for children affected by laste year's flooding in Eastern Kentucky. Email slindsay@perrylib.org or see the poster located in the gathering space.

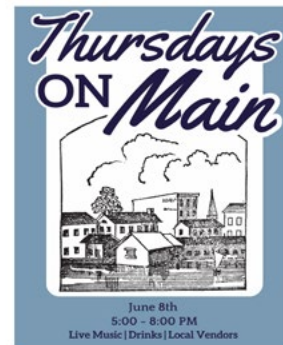
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in June

June is known as the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus most simply because the solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated during this month. This year, the solemnity falls on June 16. The date changes each year because it is celebrated on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave, or the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost. The Novena to the Sacred Heart will take place this year from June 7 -15. To read more about the devotion to the Sacred Heart visit <https://tinyurl.com/3w24dex9>



Sacred Heart of Jesus Painting by Jen Norton

Join the Appaliacian Arts Alliance June 8th on Main Street from 5 pm to 8 pm for Thursdays on Main. What a great way to not only shop locally from our wonderful Arts & Crafts Vendors but shop locally at your downtown businesses. There will be live music, food, & drinks!



Upcoming Events

- 6/7 : Rosary (6:40),
Word & Communion Service
- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 - 8:30 pm
- 6/14 : Parish Survey Mailed Out
- 6/7- 6/15 - Novena for the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 6/25 - Small Faith Sharing Group on the Eucharist



Readings for the Week

Monday

June 5
St. Boniface,
Bishop and Martyr
Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8
Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday

June 6
Weekday
Tb 2:9-14
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

June 7
Weekday
Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

June 8
Weekday
Tb 6:10-11;
7:1bcde, 9-17;
8:4-9a
Mk 12:28-34

Friday

June 9
Weekday
Tb 11:5-17
Mk 12:35-37

Saturday

June 10
Weekday
Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday

June 11
Most Holy Body
and Blood
of Christ
(Corpus Christi)
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a
1 Cor 10:16-17
Jn 6:51-58



[Moses said,] "If I find favor with you,
Lord, please, Lord, come along in our company."

EXODUS 34:9

God Up There, God Down Here

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Which of these images best describes your God: gardener, friend, policeman, Santa Claus, magician, doctor, lover, parent, judge, the Force?

Theologically, God is both transcendent and immanent, up there and down here. In other words, God is powerful, majestic, awesome, and all-knowing but always close, caring for us, forgiving, and comforting. Most of us lean toward one or the other in our spirituality. Whichever image you choose will tell you something about how you usually relate to God. None of the images are necessarily right or wrong unless it locks us into relating to God in only one way.

Our tendency to relate to God as either transcendent or immanent may influence our preference for liturgical style. If we view God primarily as transcendent, we will tend to appreciate the Mass as a sacrifice, celebrated formally with processions, incense, and majestic music.

If we tend to relate to God as more immanent, we will tend to appreciate the Mass as a eucharistic meal with the community gathered around the altar table singing simpler music. As God is both transcendent and immanent, we should not have to choose. The ideal liturgical style would incorporate something of both transcendence and immanence.

Today's story of Moses, who climbs Mount Sinai and there bows down in worship before God, is a story of the transcendence of God—majestic, powerful, awesome to behold. Today's gospel is of an immanent God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son, not to condemn it but to save it. ●

Reflect

Is your personal prayer to God "up there" or to God "walking with me"?

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Today we can ask ourselves...do I, who profess faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, truly believe that I need others in order to live, that I need to give myself to others, that I need to serve others? Do I affirm this in words or do I affirm it with my life?

ANGELUS, ST. PETER'S SQUARE, JUNE 12, 2022
CNS PHOTO/DAVE HRBACEK, THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT



Dear Padre,

Two relatives of mine died from a disease for which they never sought treatment. Both said, "God will heal me if that is his will." Wouldn't God have wanted them to see a doctor?

It is safe to say that God would have them see a doctor. Does doing so compromise our faith in God? No. Throughout all of salvation history, God has relied on human beings to be his instruments, his messengers. While we believe in God, who can and has acted miraculously throughout history, these moments are exceptions, not the rule. Ordinarily, God's work is done by human hands. The spread of the gospel itself has come about through people who have responded to God in faith.

Part of this gospel story is the healing ministry of Jesus. Christianity has from the beginning taken up Jesus' ministry of healing and attempted to restore health to the sick, not only through prayer and the sacraments but also through institutions that care for the sick and the dying. Even as we recognize that our primary relationship is with God, we must also see that caring for our lives and our health, gifts from that same God, is a responsible way to receive and be good stewards of these gifts.

Think of the training, knowledge, and experience that doctors, nurses, and all other health-care practitioners have spent years attaining. Is not their work a miracle of God's love when it brings healing, restoration, and renewal? ●

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Our Weekly Offering

5/28/2023

Loose: \$55

Envelopes : \$560

Online: \$640

Catholic Communications: \$40

Total Weekly Offering: \$1255

Prayer Family Jan Gibson

Birthdays

6/4 - Judy Combs & Billy Elsoueidi

6/6 - Jan Gibson



Stay Connected 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, Charles McDaniel, Jon Latunik, Deb Night, Harvey Richardson, Delois McIntosh, Karen Davis, Zachary Hollan, Deedee Wells, Sherrian Noble, Stephanie Welch, David Napier, Martha Huggins, Roger Noyes, Christina Askew, Charles Brotherton, Willow Brockman, Tina Dawhare Fields, Valarie Maggard Dye, Marleen Combs, Robert Caldwell, Monica Spare, Don Davis, The Rice Family, Maria Hall, Neal Boggs, Jackson Varela, Cecilia & Lucia Cory, Julie And Jonah Spencer, Jace Combs, Mandi Dishner, Brandon Robinson, Michael Whitaker, Thomas Stidham, Chris Pulliam, Roy Pulliam Quentin Davis 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

Intention for June

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.