



Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

Catholic Church serving in Eastern Kentucky since 1913

Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 2, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a / Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 / Matthew 10:37-42



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, July 9, 2023

Sacramental Minister : Rev. Bob Dueweke

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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Eucharistic Adoration

This Wednesday July 5, join our parish community for Eucharistic Adoration from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Come and pray with Jesus in the Eucharist.

Flood Anniversary Mass

Flood Anniversary Mass - On July 29th at 5 p.m. at St. George parish in Jenkins, KY, Bishop John Stowe will celebrate Mass to commemorate the one-year anniversary of the historic floods.

Oral History & Flood Remembrance

The Long Term Recovery Group of Perry County is creating some oral histories of the 2022 flood. If you are interesting in sharing your expereince of the flood contact Lori Helfrich.

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.

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.

Northfork Local Food

Northfork Local Food is conducting a survey as a follow up to the Healthy Cities Food Assesment. Please complerer their survey. They are gathering responses to gather demographics and opinion on local food systems. Your responses will help them better to inform strategies to improve our community food systems, to make food more accessible and readily available for all. Your voice matters!. Just copy/ click the link to take the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FQM88T8> Thank you all for your wonderful support!

Help for Struggling Marriages

Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you thinking of separation or divorce, or are you already separated or divorced but want to try again? Retrouvaille (REH-troh-vye) is a peer ministry for hurting marriages, consists of a Weekend experience and six additional four-hour-long Post Weekend Sessions. The next Cincinnati weekend is scheduled for September 8-10. For information or to register, go to www.helpourmarriage.com. Registrations accepted on a space available basis; confidentiality assured.

Fresh Stop Share

Is a sliding scale market and customers pre-order every two weeks. The next Fresh Stop Share is this Thursday July . It's not too late to get a Fresh Stop Market share! We have limited reservations to sell, but if you hurry you may be able to land a reservation for our next market on July 6th. Simply message us on our Northfork Fresh Stop Market Facebook page and tell us that you'd like to reserve a share. If you miss us this time you will also have a chance on July 20th and August 3rd. Shares are \$25 a piece, low income shares cost \$12 and food justice shares are \$40. Visit Northfork Fresh Stop Market page or call the foundation for Appalachian KY 606.439.1357 and ask for Aaron to reserve your share.



Prayer for Vocations

O Lord of the harvest, your Word finds a home in our hearts, calls us to community, and invites us to generous service of the human family. Bless with courage and spirit your priestly people, called to full participation in the one Body of Christ. May many choose to respond in public service to your call offered in Jesus' name. Amen.

— Prayer written by Cardinal Joseph Bernardin

Upcoming Events

- 7/4 - Happy Fourth of July
- 7/5 - Word & Communion Service, Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- 7/16 - Parish Council following Mass



"And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink... will surely not lose his reward."

MATTHEW 10:42

The Statue of Hospitality

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Twelve score and seven years ago "our fathers brought forth, upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal," as Abraham Lincoln once reminded us. This week we as a nation once again mark that new beginning, we who have inherited its blessings as a gift generously bestowed upon us by those who have gone before us, a gift not deserved but nevertheless ours, a gift we do not own, yet pass on to generations to come, a gift we eagerly share.

Hospitality is something to extend to those who come to our doors; it is also something we can extend to those who come to our shores. It seems worthwhile then, especially this week and amid so many disagreements over

immigration, to revisit the words inscribed at the base of the Statue of Liberty written by the poet Emma Lazarus and inscribed in our psyche as a nation. It serves as a vision of who we are, perhaps as much as does our Constitution.

Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me;
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!

The woman at Shunem offered Elisha the prophet hospitality, and she was blessed. Jesus promised that those who offer the hospitality of a cup of cold water will be blessed. Surely then, any nation that welcomes others in hospitality will be blessed as well. ●

Reflect

What role does hospitality play in your spirituality?

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Monday

July 3
St. Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19-22
Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday

July 4
Weekday
Gn 19:15-29
Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

July 5
Weekday
Gn 21:5, 8-20a
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

July 6
Weekday
Gn 22:1b-19
Mt 9:1-8

Friday

July 7
Weekday
Gn 23:1-4, 19;
24:1-8, 62-67
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

July 8
Weekday
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29
Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

July 9
Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Zec 9:9-10
Rom 8:9, 11-13
Mt 11:25-30



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Millions of people came to this land to pursue their dream of building a future in freedom. We, the people of this continent, are not fearful of foreigners, because most of us were once foreigners. I say this to you as the son of immigrants, knowing that so many of you are also descended from immigrants.

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Dear Padre,

How do we serve everyone in a culturally diverse parish?

In the past it was common to have parishes dedicated to different ethnic groups where such populations were concentrated. In 2010, the US bishops found that 33 percent of all US parishes were culturally diverse, and that's perhaps using a narrow understanding of diversity. Then in 2014, they published *Best Practices for Shared Parishes: So That They May All Be One*, in which they outline a nine-movement process for creating an inclusive parish. The term "shared parishes" describes parish communities in which two or more languages or cultural contexts are present in the ministerial life of a parish. The fact that there are nine movements is notable. It means that we slowly move toward inclusiveness; we don't simply present a Mass in Spanish and think the job is done.

This brings to mind a parishioner in a parish I served in the Mississippi Delta. This was indeed a "shared parish," with a large African-American population, a significant Spanish-speaking population, and an elderly population of white Americans who expected a more "traditional" Mass with familiar hymns. Rosemary was an Italian-American whose family had lived in the area since the beginning of the nineteenth century. She served as the parish's director of education. Rosemary made it her practice to attend every Mass to welcome people and make them feel at home. She was the perfect example of the first movement toward serving everyone in a shared parish: hospitality. ●



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Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Our Weekly Offering

6/25/2023

Loose: \$64

Envelopes : \$293

Peter's Pence : \$10

Online: \$2175

Total Weekly Offering: \$2542



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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, Janie Morgan, 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 July

For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Birthdays

7/2: Janet Fugate &

Fr. Livinus Uba

7/6 : Alyson Askew

7/7 Rhoda Campbell

7/9 : Sandy Angel & Dan Helfrich

Prayer Family

Sandy Angel