



# Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

**Our Parish  
COMMUNITY**

October 27, 2024

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Jeremiah 31:7-9 / Hebrews 5:1-6 / Mark 10:46-52



Catholic Church serving in Eastern Kentucky since 1913

**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,**

**Sacramental Minister Rev. John Callan, SchP**  
**Lector : Molly O'Rourke**

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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

**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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### Becoming Catholic

The parish will continue our Becoming Catholic classes that will journey with those going through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). All people are welcome to come to this faith formation class. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 pm. This Tuesday, October 29, 2024 the topic will be The Mass.

### Pig Roast- Friday November 8

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8**

**LUNCHTIME PIG ROAST**  
11 AM TO 2 PM

Get lunch of roast pig, sides and dessert at Farmer's Market Pavilion at the Triangle Park. Adults \$15 Children 6-12 \$8 Children under 6 eat free with the purchase of an adult meal. All proceeds go to support Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Church and our outreach program.

**Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Church**

### One in Christ 2024

With your prayers and contribution to the Diocesan Annual Appeal this year, we are able to support your neighbors in need. Lives will be changed and those most in need will know God's grace in a very special way. We are grateful for your faithful stewardship each Fall. The DAA ends on Nov 30th Please be generous Our parish benefits greatly from this appeal. Our goal for 2024 is \$9500 and 58 families. Currently we have raised \$2978, which is 31 % of our total goal coming from 21 donors which is 36% of our participation goal. Please consider how you can support these goals, all donations are welcome.

**YOUR SUPPORT MAKES IT POSSIBLE!**

**ONE IN CHRIST**  
2024 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Catholic Diocese of Lexington

*"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."*  
- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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### Month of Remembrance

During the month of November Mother of Good Counsel and the entire Catholic Church remembers those who have died. We will have an altar of remembrance again this year. If you would like to bring in pictures of your loved ones who have died, please drop them off at the parish. Also the book of the dead, where we remember those who have died will be out, you can add your loved ones names to the book and the parish will keep them in prayer during this month.

iGiveCatholic – Mother of Good Counsel will participate in iGiveCatholic again this year. Giving Tuesday is on December 3, 2024. If you have friends, family or people who may wish to help support Mother of Good Counsel outside the Diocese of Lexington this is the perfect online giving opportunity. More information coming soon.

### All Saints Day Mass

Friday November 1 is the Feast of All Saints. Mass will be at 7 pm here at Mother of Good Counsel and Holy Cross in Jackson will have Mass at 5 pm. Come and celebrate this Holy Day of Obligation.

### Welcome to Oliver Steinberg

The Steinberg family welcomed a new baby boy, Oliver Steinberg to their family on October 10. Keep the whole family in your prayers as they welcome this new addition to their family and our parish community.

### Silence Before Mass

Parishioners are asked to keep a silent atmosphere in the church before Mass so that people are able to reflect and pray. If you wish to talk, please come out to the gathering space. Thank you for offering this continued space of prayer and reflection.

### Upcoming Events

- 10/29: Becoming Catholic 7-9 pm
- 10/30: Rosary and Communion Service
- 11/1 : All Saints Day Mass - 7 pm
- 11/8: Noontime Pig Roast
- 11/17 : Synod Listening Session



### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus hears [Bartimaeus'] plea. When he goes to him... he takes time to listen. This is the first step in helping the journey of faith: listening. It is the apostolate of the ear.... For Jesus, the cry of those pleading for help is not a nuisance but a challenge. How important it is for us to listen to life!

HOMILY, ROME, OCTOBER 28, 2018

# The Path to Faith

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS



Readings for the Week

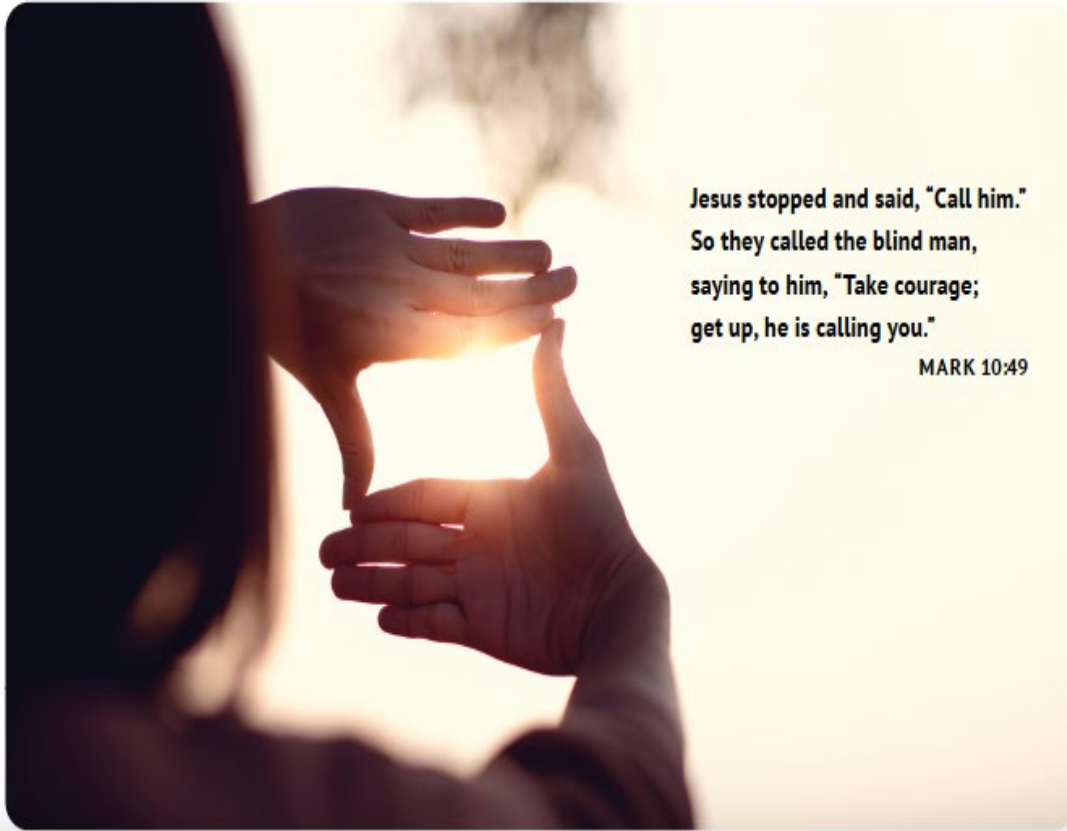
**T**he story of blind Bartimaeus is an illustration of how we come to be people of faith. Like Bartimaeus, we may find ourselves helpless and on the side of life's road as we watch the world go by. And like him, we too then turn to God for help. Just as Jesus called Bartimaeus, we may sense that God is calling us to trust and surrender to his vision of life for us. Throwing aside the cloak that he would use to gather alms by the roadside, Bartimaeus comes to Jesus. That simple action displays his willingness to leave his old way of life behind in order to follow Jesus.

This is how we come to faith—we are given a glimpse of life from God's perspective and must trust

enough to cooperate with whatever God may bring our way. Such pivotal moments in life may come with the death of a loved one, the end of a relationship, or the loss of a job, when we need to trust that there is more to life in what lies ahead. Or it may come in those times when we need to learn how to cope with a lifelong illness, a failed dream, or growing old. It's all about how we come to faith—by trusting that God will bring us to new life, even though we may be blind to the ways he will bring it about. ●

### Reflect

*Have you ever experienced a hard ending that turned into a good beginning?*



Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."  
So they called the blind man,  
saying to him, "Take courage;  
get up, he is calling you."

MARK 10:49

## Monday

October 28  
*Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles*  
Eph 2:19-22  
Lk 6:12-16

## Tuesday

October 29  
*Weekday*  
Eph 5:21-33  
Lk 13:18-21

## Wednesday

October 30  
*Weekday*  
Eph 6:1-9  
Lk 13:22-30

## Thursday

October 31  
*Weekday*  
Eph 6:10-20  
Lk 13:31-35

## Friday

November 1  
*All Saints*  
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14  
1 Jn 3:1-3  
Mt 5:1-12a

## Saturday

November 2  
*Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)*  
Wis 3:1-9

## Sunday

November 3  
*Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Dt 6:2-6  
Heb 7:23-28

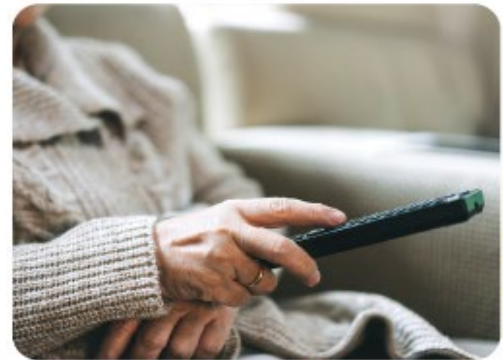


## Dear Padre,

*I am an eighty-year-old with painful knee replacements. Am I allowed to remain seated during Mass? Also, at what age am I free to watch a televised Mass at home instead of going to Mass?*

Your health condition permits you to remain seated while others in the congregation kneel or stand. Of primary importance is your valued presence, and your full, active participation with fellow members of your Catholic faith community. At Mass, "the faithful form a holy people...so that they may give thanks to God and offer the unblemished sacrificial Victim not only by means of the hands of the Priest but also together with him..." (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 95*).

However, if someone is incapable of attending Mass, then the obligation is abrogated, regardless of age. The Church allows a televised Mass primarily for people who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes, and prisons. "The televised Mass is never a substitute for the Church's pastoral care for the sick in the form of visits by parish ministers who share the Scriptures and bring Communion, nor is it ever a substitute for the Sunday Mass celebrated within a parish faith community each week" (*Guidelines for Televising the Liturgy, USCCB, 2014*). If you are unable to be present at Mass, you have an opportunity to identify with a worshipping community, hear the word of God, be moved to expressions of praise and thanksgiving, and unite with Christ in spiritual communion. ●



Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

### Our Weekly Offering

10/20/2024

Loose: \$22

Envelopes : \$575

Monthly: \$55

World Missions: \$149

Online : \$75

Total Weekly Offering: \$876



### Birthdays

10/30 : Sammy Spencer

11/2 : Jack Bowling

### Pope Francis Prayer Intention

October

For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion, and the mission shared among priests, religious, and lay people.

November. We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

### Prayer List

Joey Napier, John Meehan, Roy Varghese, Brian Campbell, Matt Tuttle, Willie Gomez, Joe Fehribach, Charles McDaniel, Jon Latunik, Deb Night, Harvey Richardson, Delois McIntosh, Karen Davis, Zachary Hollan, Deedee Wells, Sherrian & Amose Noble, Stephanie Welch, David Napier, Martha Huggins, Roger Noyes, Willow Brockman, Tina Dawhare Fields, Mark Fields, Valarie Maggard Dye, Marleen Combs, Robert Caldwell, Don Davis, The Rice Family, Neal Boggs, Jackson Varela, Julie and Jonah Spencer, Jace Combs, Mandi Dishner, Brandon Robinson, Michael Whitaker, Thomas Stidham, Roy Pulliam Quentin Davis, Nancy Kelly, Bobby Muncy, Grayson & Kaitlin Baker, Chuck Brunty, Al Pratt, Joe Vogel Sr., Margie Fields, Cordis Bishop, Randy Damron, Myla Atienza, Sandy & Phillip Craft Jaranda Brunty, 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.

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**Prayer Family**  
The Bowling Family