

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 19, 2024



COME,
HOLY SPIRIT,
COME!

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish - West Allis

**BLESSING AND CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED ADULTS**



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Mass Times

Saturday:	4:00 pm (MPH West)
Sunday:	8:30 am, 10:30 am, 7:00 pm (MPH East)
Week Days:	8:00 am (MPH East) (Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and First Saturdays) Tuesdays (School Year) 8:00 am (MPH West)

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8:30 - 4:30 pm Monday –Friday 1:00 pm

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MASS INTENTIONS



PENTECOST SUNDAY

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

4:00 PM † Polly Crandall (West Site)

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

8:30 AM † James Novitzke (East Site)

10:30 AM † Nick Lee (East Site)

7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of
Our Parish (East Site)

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

8:00 AM † Darlene Roster (East Site)

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

8:00 AM † Nancy Scharmach (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024

8:00 AM † James E. Schroeder (East Site)

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

8:00 AM † George Burdey (East Site)

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024

4:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of
Our Parish (West Site)

Prayers

We extend our sympathy to the Papp family
on the death of **Arleen Papp**. May she rest in
peace and be risen to eternal glory!



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Sacred Heart Votive Light at
116th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Anna May Taticek



The Mary Votive Light at
116th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Art Stueck

The Mary Candle at 106th St. Site are
burning this month
In Loving Memory of J. Trinidad Sanchez



REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME

As we come to the end of the Easter season, let us reflect on the transformative journey undertaken by Jesus out of love for us. Last Sunday on the ascension of the Lord, we reflected on the completion of the earthly ministry of Jesus and the entire history of salvation and how He accomplished this through the paschal mysteries. Before his ascend to heaven he promised us the Holy Spirit to fill us with the power of the Lord. Throughout the last fifty days of Easter, we soaked in stories of the resurrected Lord who still had some teaching and revealing to do. Now, on this solemnity of Pentecost, Jesus turns the work to his disciples. Jesus' mission continues through us today as we take on the preaching and praying, the forgiving and healing. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we – the disciples of today – are called to carry on the saving work of Christ.

On this Pentecost Sunday, we remember how the Holy Spirit came to the disciples. And how the Spirit transformed them and gave them the power to spread God's word. It reminds us that the same Spirit is present in our lives today. The Holy Spirit gives us courage, helps us remember God's presence, and calls us to live as witnesses of God's love. Through the Spirit, God breathes life into us. He gives us the courage to speak His message to the world. He gives us strength to be prophets. He inspires us to comfort those in need of care. This transformation is especially clear on Pentecost. Initially, the disciples were scared and hidden. But when the Holy Spirit came upon them, they were changed. They spoke boldly about Jesus, even in the face of danger. This courage comes from knowing that we are not alone. God's Spirit lives within us. We share in the relationship between the Father and the Son. This unity gives us the strength to carry out our mission.

It is easy to forget that God dwells within us, especially when we face challenges or feel alone. This is why it is important to pray for the Holy Spirit to stir within us again. We need to experience moments of intense realization that God is in us. The Holy Spirit calls us to be active witnesses in the world. This means living out the love and truth of the Gospel every day. We show God's love through our actions and how we treat others. Each act of kindness or moment of truth-telling is a reflection of God's love. We are not just telling others about Jesus; we are showing them His love in action.



Eucharistic Revival

On the morning of Pentecost, the Apostles gathered with Mary and prayed behind locked doors, waiting for the Promise of the Father.

When we receive the Eucharist, Jesus brings His Spirit to abide in the depths of our hearts. If we allow it, the Spirit of Truth will guide us into tranquil waters, where we can be transformed. Let us prepare for each Eucharistic encounter in the same way the apostles prepared for Pentecost, by devoting "themselves with one accord to prayer, together ... with Mary ... all in one place together" (Acts 1:14, 2:1).

(Excerpts from Catholic Mom, by Ivonne J. Hernandez, May 18, 2021)

"The Holy Spirit leads us like a mother. He leads His child by the hand....as a sighted person leads a blind person." (St. John Vianney)

7 GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of May 19, 2024

- Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
- Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/
Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40
- Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/
Mk 9:41-50
- Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16
- Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20



Thank You

As the customary season winds down ... a heartfelt THANK YOU to our CHOIR MEMBERS who enhance the parish's liturgical music with their time and talent and dedication — adding that special musical "garnish" - especially during the Advent/

Christmas and Lent/Easter seasons, but also in the ordinary times of fall and winter ... may you have a restful and enjoyable summer ... and please return to us in September!

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT REPORT FOR THE
MONTH OF APRIL 2024

Membership Support	\$48,890.50
Offertory	9,248.42
Repair and Maintenance	3,219.50
Scholarship	1,027.00
Flowers	165.00
Other	2,705.00
Total	\$65,255.42

Our deep gratitude to parishioners and guests for their commitment to the ongoing work of Christ at Mother of Perpetual Help.

The Fruit of the Spirit



- LOVE**
Seeks the highest good of others.
- JOY**
Gladness that is not based on circumstances.
- PEACE**
Contentment, unity between people.
- PATIENCE**
Slow to speak and slow to anger.
- KINDNESS**
Merciful, sweet, and tender.
- GOODNESS**
Generous and open hearted.
- FAITHFULNESS**
Dependable, loyal, and full of trust.
- GENTLENESS**
Humble, calm, non-threatening.
- SELF-CONTROL**
Behaving well.

Religious Education
Want to get a head-start on registration for fall?
REGISTRATION FORMS for the 2024-2025 School Year are now available on our church website www.mphwa.org/Parish Office/Church or call: 414-595-7052



WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, May 20, 2024

- 8:45 AM Human Life Writers Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
- 9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
- 4:00 PM St. Ben's Carpool - Parking Lot (106 St.)
- 6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

TUESDAY, May 21, 2024

- 10:00 AM Book Buzz - BH Living Rm - (116 St.)
- 11:30 AM Senior Social Club Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
- 6:45 PM Evening Prayer & Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, May 22, 2024

- 8:45 AM Sunday's Scripture Session - ND (106 St.)
- 9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)
- 9-11 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
- 6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

THURSDAY, May 23, 2024

- 8:00 AM St. Ben's Sandwich Assembly - Ki (106 St.)
- 2:00 PM St. Ben's Sandwich Delivery - Ki (106 St.)
- 5:30 PM Choir Party - ND (106 St.)
- 6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

FRIDAY, May 24, 2024

- 6:45 PM Evening Prayer and Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Church (106 St.)

SATURDAY, May 25, 2024

- 7:00 AM Men's Scripture Study - BH (116 St.)

MPH Food Pantry closed for the holiday weekend

FESTIVAL WORKERS NEEDED!

We need you! Our festival is only a month away and there are many opportunities available for you to lend a hand. Give some thought to where and how you can help. Benefits include meeting new people and working together for the parish. There is a place for everyone, young and old, families and individuals. Pick up a volunteer form near the doors at each site and return it to the parish office or to the collection basket. Thank you for giving your time to benefit our parish!

BOOSTER RAFFLE TICKETS: Don't forget to sell your raffle tickets! Need more tickets? Extra tickets are available in the parish office.

Senior Social Club
Tuesday, May 21, 2024
(Notre Dame Room at 106 St.)

Doors open at 11:30 am

All seniors welcome. We ask that you bring a dish to pass. We furnish the meat, bread and desserts. Lunch will be served after a short meeting and then some will play cards or bingo. Come and have some fun! Any questions call 262-786-9542.

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HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

Director: Kathy Smith 414-453-5192 ext. 125
Kathy@mphwa.org.

MPH St. Vincent de Paul Conference
 is bringing back the
"REVERSE COLLECTION"
 Every month starting in JUNE!




The first weekend of each month, at all masses pick out a slip with an item listed on each slip; All items will be **CLEANING ITEMS**; the second weekend return the items to the bins at Mass

ITEMS REQUESTED

- *Windex *Scouring Powder *Lysol
- *Laundry Detergent *Dryer Sheets
- *Paper Towels *Clorox Wipes
- *Dishwashing Soap *Toilet Paper

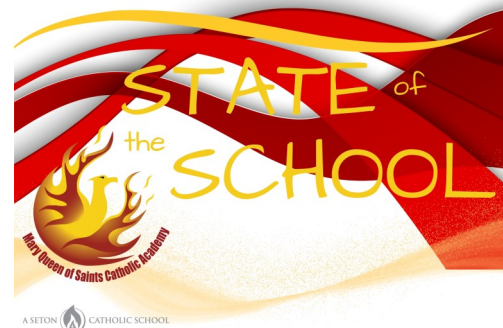
All donated items will be distributed to patrons at our MPH Food Pantry



MQSCA SCHOOL

Principal: Nick Lee 414-476-0751
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2024-2025 Enrollment for MQSCA is OPEN!



Are you curious about how MQSCA school is performing? Do you want to know when the playground will be constructed? Or do you have any questions regarding the future direction of MQSCA and what's at stake? We cordially invite you to join Mr. Lee and Mrs. Simone for a presentation on the school's current successes and future plans. The presentation will be held at the School in the Church on **Tuesday, May 28, at 6:30 PM.**

St. Ben's Community Meal

May dates:

Serving: Monday, May 20th

Sandwich Making/Bagging Thursday 23rd at 8AM at 106th Kitchen

Food Delivery Thursday dates 8-9:30 AM or 2-3:30 PM to 106th Kitchen

Contact Kathy: to donate/serve

Questions/volunteer:

Kathy Smith 414-453-5192x125 or kathy@mphwa.org
 Blessings to all who help with this ministry!

Gardening Tools

If you have gardening tools you are no longer using and would like to donate them to the church for the nuns to use, please call Elaine at 262-784-1463.

Thank You.

Tools Needed: Hand trowels, small garden hand scratcher/rakes, long handed hoe, dandelion diggers, pruners, kneeling pads, watering cans.



JUNE 14, 6PM

MPH has a team: Mother of Perpetual Helpers

Join our Mother of Perpetual Helpers Team by scanning the QR code exclusive to our team →

Register for our group and walk at the lakefront, enjoy the festivities at Polish Fest (carpool planned) with MPH'ers *plus* people from all over the Archdiocese on **June 14, Friday, 6PM**, or walk with our second group in Greenfield Park on June 15, Saturday, 10AM, exact location TBA, or do both!

WE NEED YOU!! THERE IS STILL TIME!!

(Paper forms at the office too)



Join "Mother of Perpetual Helpers"

Registration fees are \$40 per adult and \$25 per child. **Online registration closes at Noon on Wednesday, June 5, 2024.** After that register at the main gate on Friday, June 14, 2024, starting at 5:30 PM.



Volunteers needed

Looking for a volunteer opportunity where you can directly impact the community? Fr. Gene's Help Center needs volunteers to sort clothing and help client shoppers. **To learn more, scan the QR code.**

