

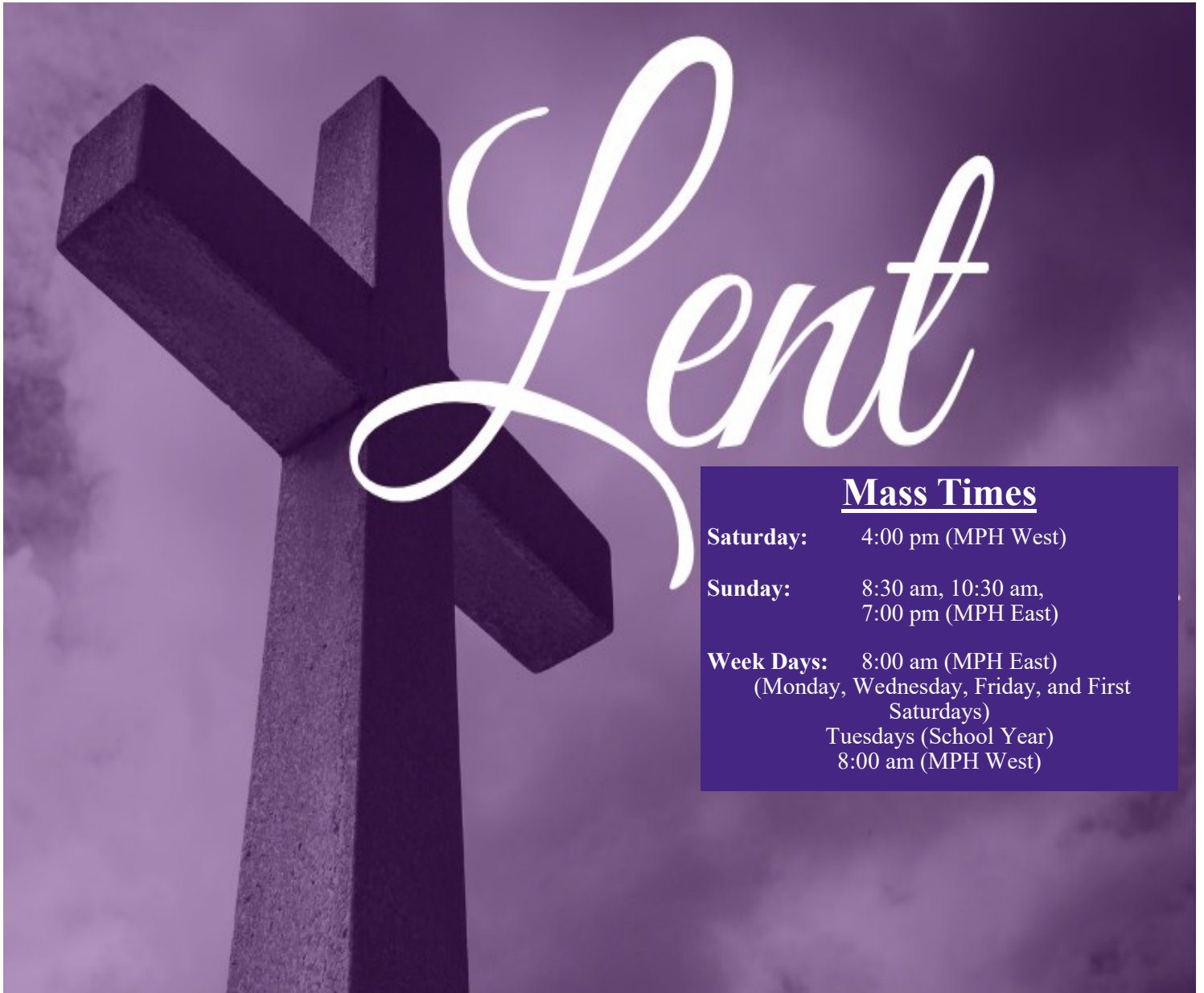


**Mother of
Perpetual Help**
PARISH

West Allis

MARCH
3
2024

Third Sunday of Lent



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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Prayers

We extend our sympathy to the Frankenberg family on the death of **Jerry Frankenberg**. May he 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 the Dr. John Linn Family

The Mary Candle at 106th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Sammie Blagg

MASS INTENTIONS

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

8:00 AM † Pat Sauser (East Site)
4:00 PM † Florence Walczak (West Site)

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

8:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (East Site)
10:30 AM † Robert Breitzman (East Site)
7:00 PM Melissa Olson & Family (East Site)

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024

8:00 AM † Diane Skalitzky (East Site)

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024

8:00 AM † Art Stueck (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

8:00 AM † Anton Pless (East Site)

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024

8:00 AM † Darlene Roster (East Site)

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

4:00 PM James Rebholz Family
(West Site)

Lent at Mother of Perpetual Help

Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm - Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 27

Evening Prayers & Rosary

Monday - Friday: 6:45– 7:30 pm

Divine Mercy with Adoration and Benediction

Fridays: 7:00 –7:30 pm

Parish Mission

Jesus as the Climax of Israel's Sacred History

By Dr. Dan Scholz

March 18, 19, 20

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Lenten Reconciliation Opportunities:

Wednesdays after the 8:00 am Mass

Fridays after the 8:00 am Mass

First Saturday, **March 2nd** from 8:30 am

Tuesday, **March 19th** at 8:00 pm after the Mission

Wednesday, March 20: 12 Hour Reconciliation

St. Matthias Parish (9306 W. Beloit Rd.) 8 am - 8 pm



REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

“Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up” (John 2:13-25)

The readings for the 3rd Sunday of Lent help us understand that we must follow God’s commandments and truly live them in our hearts to find life. The **first reading** (Exod 20:1-17) gives us the ten commandments. The **second reading** (1 Cor 1: 22-25) reminds us that God’s wisdom is not like human wisdom. And the gospel tells of Jesus cleansing the temple of the money changers who put their own desires above serving the Father.

After clearing the Temple of the merchants and the moneychangers, John’s Gospel tells us that the people asked for a sign of Jesus’ authority to do such an audacious act. In response, Jesus predicted his death and Resurrection. Throughout John’s Gospel, the language of signs is distinctive. Jesus’ miracles are called signs, and the people look to these signs for proof of his authority. Here we learn that the sign par excellence will be Jesus’ passion, death, and Resurrection.

During Lent we reflect upon the meaning of this sign for us and for our world. We might take this opportunity to consider the quality of our prayer and worship. In our prayers we seek to deepen our relationship with the person of Christ. In our worship with the community, we gather to experience anew the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus and its significance in our lives. Christ promises to be present with us when we gather for prayer.

Jesus’ cleansing of the temple also helps us to reflect how we may have turned our own lives into a marketplace, where we prioritize material possessions and worldly pursuits over our relationship with God. Like the merchants and money changers, we may have allowed distractions and temptations to take over our lives, causing us to lose sight of what is truly important.

The temple in Jerusalem was a foreshadowing of the true temple, which is the body of Christ. As Catholics, we believe that Jesus is present in the Eucharist, and that every time we participate in Mass, we are entering into the presence of God. The Gospel reading reminds us of the significance of the Eucharist and the importance of approaching it with reverence and awe.

“The Eucharist is Truly the Heart of Jesus.”

(Blessed Carlo Acutis)



EXPERIENCE AN AMAZING EXHIBITION CONCEIVED AND
DESIGNED BY BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Carlo was an artist, cartoonist and avid computer enthusiast. He created the art for the Eucharistic Miracles panels before his death from leukemia at age 15. His goal during his short life was to help bring others closer to Jesus through awareness of the mystery of the Eucharist. Carlo received the sacrament of the Eucharist daily and desired to share the joy of Christ’s presence with the world through his God-given talents. He is the first millennial to be declared Blessed.

(The Marian Catechist Office)

On display in the Church - East Site – March 18 – 20

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of March 3, 2024

- Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/
Jn 2:13-25 *Scrutiny:* Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/
Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16,
19-20/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/
Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9,
10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/
Lk 18:9-14
- Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
(6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a,
3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9,
13-17, 34-38



LENTEN OUTREACH 2024

Global: Congo Helping Hands
Please make checks payable to
Mother of Perpetual Help
with **CHH on the memo line.** Thank you!



Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice
12 HOURS of
Reconciliation

On **Wednesday, March 20, 2024**, area priests will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation at 11 parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

[www.archmil.org/
Pray-Reconcile-Rejoice](http://www.archmil.org/Pray-Reconcile-Rejoice)



Scan the code for
more information.



Attention Men: You're invited to join the 2024 Men of Christ conference on **Saturday, March 9, 2024** at our church. From 7:00 am—12:30 pm (Rosary, Mass, breakfast and talks).

Register at MenOfChrist.net Feel free to contact us: John Czepulis 414-541-0817, Devan Gracyalny 414-801-6886 or John Gomez 414-861-1101 for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

***Reminder:** The 1st Sunday of every month in the same building Parent/Guardian Coffee and Chat with the Pastor, 9:30-10:30 am.

March Classes are: ***Sunday, March 3rd**
Sunday, March 10th
Sunday, March 17th

Please come for praying Stations of the Cross on Wednesday's of Lent at 7:00 pm

YOU are invited to:
Our 2024 MPH Parish Lenten Mission
Led by Dr. Dan Scholz
March 18, 19 & 20 (Mon.-Wed.)
6:30-8:00 pm



Jesus as the Climax of Israel's Sacred History

Day One: Monday, March 18:

God's Plan to Rescue Us and Creation: Retrieving the Old Testament Narrative

Day Two: Tuesday, March 19:

"This is the Time of Fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand": Understanding Jesus in his 1st century Jewish and Roman World

Day Three: Wednesday, March 20:

"We Proclaim Christ Crucified": Paul's Radical Message of Divine Love

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, March 3, 2024

9:40 AM Faith Formation Classes - All PC, ND (106 St.)

MONDAY, March 4, 2024

8:45 AM New Human Life Writers Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
6:30 PM Pastoral Council Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer & Rosary - Church (106 St.)

TUESDAY, March 5, 2024

6:30 PM Prayer Group - ND (106 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer and Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, March 6, 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.)
7:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer, Stations of the Cross & Rosary - Church (106 St.)

THURSDAY, March 7, 2024

6:00 PM PEC Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer and Rosary - Church (106 St.)

FRIDAY, March 8, 2024

7:00 PM Divine Mercy with Adoration & Benediction - Church - (106 St.)

SATURDAY, March 9, 2024

7:00 AM Men of Christ Conference - ND (106 St.)
8:30 AM SVDP Meeting - BH (116 St.)
9:30-11:30 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
6:00 PM Sip 'N Support School Event - Gym (106 St.)

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HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

Next weekend, March 2, 3 after ALL the Masses

Members of our MPH SVDP conference will be collecting cash (\$10 increments are best but any amount accepted) to turn in on **Double Match Day, March 23 for the Meijer Simply Give Campaign** Meijer then provides food gift cards that we use to purchase needed food for our Food Pantry.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!!



The next Christian Women's meeting will be a **Mini Retreat on Tuesday, March 12th from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm.** A small lunch will be served. See next week's bulletin for more details.

St. Ben's Community Meal

March dates:

Serving Monday, Mar. 18

Sandwich Making/Bagging Thursdays 14th & 21st 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!

MQSCA SCHOOL



Principal: Nick Lee 414-476-0751
leen@mqscateacher.org

2024-2025 Enrollment for MQSCA is OPEN!

**Sip N Support School Event
March 9th**

Call the school for more information

LENT 2024 @ MPH

JOIN US at 5:00 PM for a "Chili Dump" Dinner in the Parish Center (2360 S. 106th St.) at the MPH East Site

MONDAY, MARCH 18

Prior to the Lenten Parish Mission With Dr. Dan Scholz at

6:30 PM in the Church

(2322 S. 106th St. – 106th & Lincoln)



NO COST

(mission or dinner)

Donations accepted of new socks & underwear sizes 5T to children's XL

Going to the Milwaukee Academy for Chinese Language
40% of students are immigrants or refugees

Did You Know...?

The former convent at our West Site was formally named "Bethany Outreach Ministry Center" in 2021?

BECAUSE: It houses our FOOD PANTRY; Helping Hands; Loomers & Prayer Shawl; a free lending Medical Closet; Barb's Baby Ministry; and materials for making Dignity Kits for Project Return (plus music lessons in the basement for students)

Now You Do!

The **Parishioner Engagement Committee** was formed to bring our faith community together and energize our parishioners through events held at Mother of Perpetual Help.

We invite you to join our **Pickleball** event on **Saturday, March 16th** from 12-3 PM at the Parish Center gym.

All ages and skill levels are welcome! Please put this date on your calendar and we are excited to see you there. If you have any questions or would like to attend, please contact

Don Pederson (414) 418-4141.

