



# Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

West Allis

APRIL  
**21**  
2024

**MPH EAST**      **MPH WEST**  
2322 S. 106th Street    1212 S. 117th Street

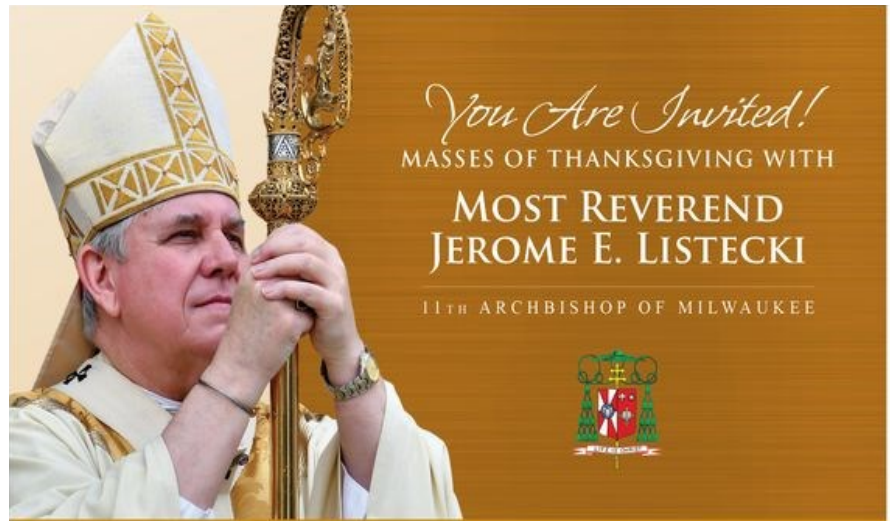


## OUR PARISH MISSION

We are a dynamic faith community, truthful to Catholic teaching, spiritually nourishing, united in the Eucharist, reaching out and accompanying one another through engaging ministries, witnessing the gospel through the example of our lives.

## 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)



Join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving in gratitude to God for the bond between Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI — our shepherd for the past 14 years — and his flock, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Come wish Archbishop ListECKI well at a reception following each Mass as he prepares for retirement.

Thursday, May 2, 2024, 6:30 p.m. | Lumen Christi, Mequon  
Monday, May 13, 2024, 6:30 p.m. | St. Katharine Drexel, Beaver Dam  
Thursday, May 23, 2024, 6:30 p.m. | St. Anthony on the Lake, Pewaukee  
Thursday, May 30, 2024, 6:30 p.m. | St. Rita, West Allis  
Sunday, June 9, 2024, 11 a.m. | Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee

[www.archmil.org/ListECKI](http://www.archmil.org/ListECKI) 

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APRIL 21, 2024

*"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." — John 10:11*

## Office Mailing Address

1121 S. 116th Street  
West Allis, WI 53214

Parish Office Hours:  
8:30 - 4:30 pm Monday–Friday 1:00 pm

[www.mphwa.org](http://www.mphwa.org) | (414) 453-5192

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### Celebrating the Sacraments

**Baptism** call the parish office to register for Baptism.  
**Reconciliation (Confession)** is celebrated on the First Saturday of the month at 8:30 am and on Wednesdays and Fridays after the 8:00 am Mass.  
**Anointing of the Sick** Will be celebrated the last weekend of the month after all Masses. Also, you may request anointing by calling the pastor or the parish office.

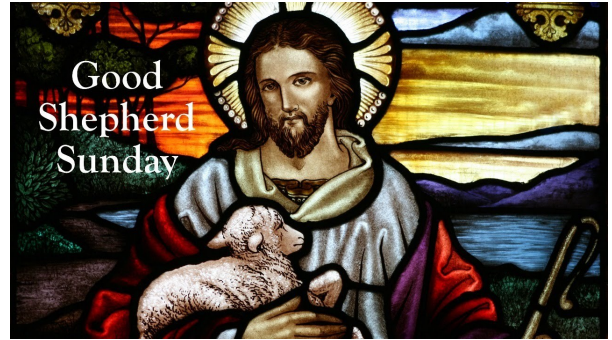
### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The Sacred Heart Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month  
**In Loving Memory of the Tilot Family**

The Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this month  
**In Loving Memory of Emily Duberke**  
**And**  
**In Loving Memory of Michael G. Dawydowycz**

## MASS INTENTIONS



**SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024**  
**4:00 PM** † Deanna Holz (West Site)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024**  
**8:30 AM** † Nancy Mentel (East Site)  
**10:30 AM** † Janet Falk (East Site)  
**7:00 PM** **Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (East Site)**

**MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024**  
**8:00 AM** **Living and Deceased Members of the Lee Families (East Site)**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024**  
**8:00 AM** † Dan Hanover (West Site)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024**  
**8:00 AM** † Nancy Scharmach (East Site)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024**  
**8:00 AM** **Living and Deceased Members of the Park Families (East Site)**

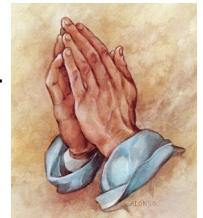
**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024**  
**4:00 PM** **Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (West Site)**

### Prayers

We extend our sympathy to the Barnes family on the death of **Douglas Barnes**. May he rest in peace and be risen to eternal glory!

**Visitation: Thursday, April 25, 2024 4 pm-6:30 pm** at Bevsek Funeral Home with a service at 6:30 pm.

Doug's Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at our parish **on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 am. There will be visitation 10:00 am before the Mass.





## REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

**“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.” (Jn 10: 11-18)**

The 4th Sunday of Easter, popularly known as **Good Shepherd Sunday**, invites us to reflect on Jesus Christ's role as the Good Shepherd, a theme beautifully unveiled in the Gospel reading. This imagery is not just a metaphor but a deep revelation of Christ's sacrificial love and commitment towards us. Unlike a hired hand who might flee at the first sign of danger, Jesus stands firm, ready to lay down His life for His sheep. This act of ultimate sacrifice is a testament to the depth of His care and concern for us. It's a love that goes beyond duty or obligation. Jesus wants to be our shepherd, **guiding us, protecting us, and leading us** to pastures of eternal life. We are invited to contemplate the nature of this sacrifice. It's a voluntary offering from Jesus, not coerced or done grudgingly but out of a boundless love for humanity.

The Second reading from the Letter of John, emphasizes God as love, directly connecting to the theme of Jesus as the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep. This profound exploration of love as the essence of God and the foundation of Christian life echoes through John's call for believers to embody this love in their relationships. As the Good Shepherd knows and loves each sheep, so are we invited to know and love one another deeply, reflecting God's love in our community. This message inspires believers to live out their faith through love, authenticity, and moral integrity, mirroring the sacrificial love of Jesus, our shepherd.

Today's readings collectively challenge us to deeper faith and commitment. They invite us to see Jesus as the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for us, to embrace our identity as God's beloved children, and to live out this identity in a world that desperately needs the message of hope and salvation. In doing so, we become beacons of Christ's light, guiding others to the safety of the one flock under the one shepherd, Jesus Christ.

## *Eucharistic Revival*



“As a man must be born before he can begin to lead his physical life, so he must be born to lead a Divine Life. That birth occurs in the Sacrament of Baptism. To survive, he must be nourished by Divine Life; that is done in the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist.”

*(Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen)*

*“The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host.” (Venerable Fulton J. Sheen)*

Next weekend we will celebrate the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** after all Masses.



## *Mass of Atonement Monday, April 29th, 6:00 PM*

**Holy Apostle Parish**  
16000 W. National Ave. New Berlin  
With Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI

## **ADULT CONFIRMATION**

The Sacrament of Confirmation with Adults will be held on **Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024** at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at 3:30 pm. **Registration deadline is Monday, May 6, 2024.** If any adults from our parish that would like to be confirmed this year, please contact the office at 414-453-5192.

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

### **Readings for the week of April 21, 2024**

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18  
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14  
Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8





# MPH FAMILY DAY

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Come and celebrate ALL our families with children. It will be a gathering of 'MEET-GREET-EAT-PLAN'

8:00 am - Breakfast followed by activities for children and parents

10:30 am - Mass

## MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024

Membership Support .....	\$43,849.50
Offertory .....	6,588.66
Repair and Maintenance .....	3,095.50
Scholarship.....	901.00
Flowers.....	239.00
Other .....	135.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$54,808.66</b>

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

## Safe Environment Week April 21st - 27th



Did you know, that in 2023 alone, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee ....

- Trained over 4,400 adults in identifying signs of abuse
- Conducted over 7,900 criminal background checks on clergy, employees, and volunteers
- Trained nearly 40,000 children in Safe Environment topics

To learn more about Safe Environment Week, visit: [www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Next Class is: **Sunday, April 21st**

**Sunday, April 28th - MPH Family Day**

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### SUNDAY, April 21, 2024

- 9:40 AM Faith Formation Classes - All PC, ND (106 St.)
- 11:00 AM Dartball Tournament - Gym/Ki (106 St.)

### MONDAY, April 22, 2024

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

### TUESDAY, April 23, 2024

- 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry - BH (116 St.)
- 6:30 PM Adoration, Benediction followed by Rosary - Church (106 St.)

### WEDNESDAY, April 24, 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.)
- 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - BH (116 St.)
- 6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

### THURSDAY, April 25, 2024

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

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

- 6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

### SATURDAY, April 27, 2024

- 7:00 AM Men's Scripture Study - BH (116 St.)
- 9:30-11:30 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 12:00-3 PM Family Game Day - ND (106 St.)

## Prayer Shawl and Holy Loomers Meetings

Tuesday April 23 - 9:30 to 11:00 am at  
Bethany House

Wednesday, April 24 - 6:00 to 7:30 pm at  
Bethany House.

Teach, Learn, & Play Games

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

**FAMILY GAME DAY**

SATURDAY  
**APRIL 27**

**12-3 PM**

FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME(S)  
PLEASE BRING A SNACK TO PASS

MPH East Parish Center  
2360 S. 106th St  
West Allis, WI

# MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

## HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

### MOTHER'S DAY MAY 12

#### Mother of Perpetual Help Annual Rose Sale

After all Masses  
 Mother's Day  
 Weekend  
 May 11 - 4pm  
 May 12 -  
 8:30am, 10:30am,  
 7pm

All proceeds support the  
 programs serving moms, dads,  
 and children through  
 Wisconsin Right to Life



## MQSCA SCHOOL



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

### 2024-2025 Enrollment is OPEN!

#### Home and School Committee Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser

Date: April 26, 2024  
 Time: 3:30-9:00 PM  
 Location: **Chuck E. Cheese**  
 2990 South 108th St.

Home and School Committee is raising funds for  
 teacher requested educational materials for each individual  
 classroom.

20% of total profits will be donated directly to our school.  
 Flyers and coupons will be passed out the week before. Applies  
 to delivery and carryout orders as well.

### St. Ben's Community Meal

April dates:  
**Sandwich Making/Bagging Thursday 25th 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

## MQSCA Home and School Committee Bake Sale

### Attention Bakers!

We are hosting a bake sale during our Spring concert on May 8th, 2024.

We need baked goods donated to sell.  
 If you would like to donate,  
 please email kleinj@mqscateacher.org  
 or call 414-476-0751 by May 1st.

Donations need to be delivered by May 7th  
 in a disposable container to the school.

## CAPUCHIN WALK FOR THE HUNGRY

JUNE 14, 6PM

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

Register for our group and walk at the lakefront,  
 enjoy the festivities at Polish Fest (carpool  
 planned) with MPHers plus people from all over  
 the Archdiocese on June 14, Friday, 6PM. Can't  
 make it that evening? Then: still Register only walk  
 with our second group in Greenfield Park on June  
 15, Saturday, 10AM, exact location TBA

MPH has a team:  
 Mother of  
 Perpetual  
 Helpers



Join "Mother of Perpetual  
 Helpers"

The 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.

Warm Hearts. Warm Clothes.

**Thank You!**  
 For all the donations  
 turned in during the  
 winter months!

**REMINDER:**  
**PLEASE only donate** clean clothes that  
 are labeled with size and gender to make  
 the lives of the Fr. Gene's volunteers a little  
 bit easier! Thank you!