



Mother of Perpetual Help

PARISH

MARCH
26
2023

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SITES



MPH EAST
2322 S. 106th Street

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 pm (MPH West)

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am,
7:00 pm (MPH East)

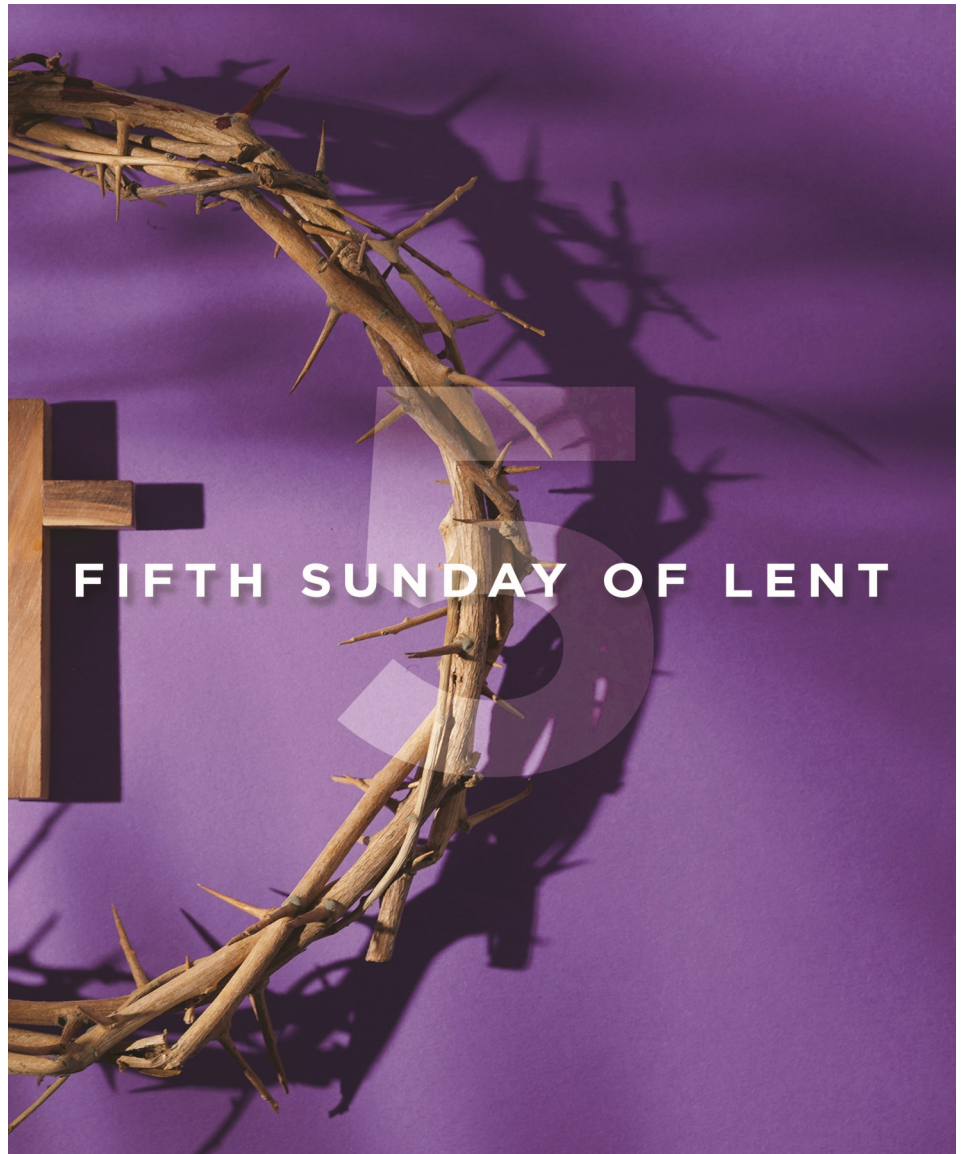
Week Days: 8:00 am (Except Thursday)

First Saturday: 8:00 am (MPH East)



MPH WEST
1212 S. 117th Street

Fifth Sunday of Lent



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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 Anointing may be requested by calling the parish office or the pastor.

Weddings Please call the Parish office to make arrangements no later than 6 months prior to your anticipated date.

MASS INTENTIONS



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

4:00 PM † Michael Iannantuoni (West Site)

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

8:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of our Parish (East Site)

10:30 AM † Joe and † Fay Green (East Site)

7:00 PM † Diane Baumann (East Site)

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023

8:00 AM † Dolores Rudy (East Site)

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023

8:00 AM † Ronald Andersen (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Nell Lee (East Site)

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023

8:00 AM † Richard Kohne (East Site)

Prayers

Death(s)

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



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



REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

“I am the Resurrection and the Life”

(John 11:25)

Our Gospel on this day, the fifth Sunday of Lent, recounts another sign, the raising of Lazarus and invites us to reflect upon what it means to call Jesus the Resurrection and the life.

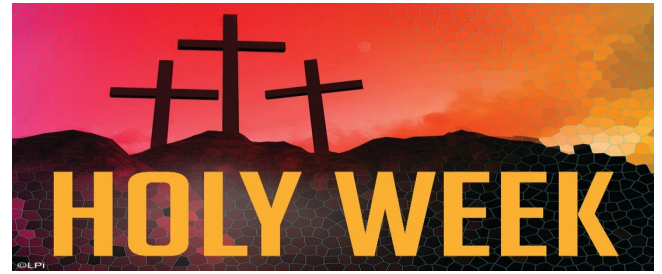
The context for the story of the raising of Lazarus is the Jewish leaders’ growing animosity toward Jesus. Jesus is in Jerusalem and the people have been pressing him to declare plainly whether he is the Messiah. Jesus tells them to look to his works, which testify to his coming from God. Many do not believe Jesus, however, and some try to stone him for blasphemy.

Into this scene of confrontation, Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, send word to Jesus that his friend is ill. Jesus is said to love Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, but he delays his journey for two days. The delay heightens the drama and shows Jesus’ obedience to God, who is to be glorified through Lazarus’ resurrection.

The scene described at Bethany is a sad one. Martha meets Jesus weeping and saying that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever Jesus asks. Martha affirms her belief that there will be a resurrection of the dead in the last days. Then Martha’s sister, Mary, comes to Jesus with the same confidence, saying that Jesus could have cured Lazarus. Jesus asks to be brought to Lazarus’ tomb where he prays and calls Lazarus out from the tomb. At this sign, many come to believe in Jesus, but others take word of the miracle to the Jewish authorities, who begin their plans for Jesus’ death.

Set against the backdrop of Jesus’ impending death, many elements of the raising of Lazarus foreshadow the good news of Jesus’ own Resurrection. Jesus, facing the conflict with the Jewish authorities, acts in complete obedience to God. In raising Lazarus, Jesus shows his power over death so that when Jesus dies, those who believe in him might remember that and take hope. Just as Jesus calls for the stone to be rolled away from Lazarus’ tomb, so too will the disciples find the stone rolled away from Jesus’ tomb.

As we come closer to the celebration of Easter, the Gospel today calls us to reflect on Baptism as a dying and rising with Jesus. In Baptism we die to sin’s power over us, rising as children of God. In Baptism we join ourselves with Christ, who conquered death once and for all so that we who believe in him may have eternal life. With Martha and Mary, we are called to profess our belief that Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the life.



April 5th, Wednesday of Holy Week

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (East Site)

Holy Thursday, April 6th

7:00 pm - Mass of Our Lord’s Supper (East Site)
Adoration until 9:00 pm in the Eucharistic Chapel

Good Friday, April 7th The Passion of Our Lord

1:00 pm - Liturgy of Our Lord’s Passion (East Site)

Holy Saturday, April 8th

2:00 pm - Blessing of Easter Foods (East Site)
7:30 pm - The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
(East Site)

Sunday, April 9th

Easter Sunday of Our Lord’s Resurrection

8:30 am (East Site)

10:30 am (East Site)

7:00 pm (East Site)

12 HOURS of Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 29th:

St. Matthias Parish (9306 W. Beloit Rd.)

8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of March 26, 2023

- Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27,
33b-45
- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4,
5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/
Jn 11:45-56
- Next Sunday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11





~ Thank You ~

Thank you **Fr. Tim Kitzke** for guiding our Parish Mission with your invigorating and inspiring presentations and sharing. It was truly a **“TIME”** for our parish family to reflect, pray and renew ourselves and become closer to Jesus and one another. May the Lord Bless you in your wonderful ministry.

Lent is a time for Repentance
Our parish offers the following opportunities for confession:

Every Wednesdays after the 8:00 am Mass
Fridays during Lent after the 8:00 am Mass

Stations of the Cross
(106th St. Site)

Wednesday, March 29, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, April 5, 6:30 pm



Mother of Perpetual Help
Adoration Chapel

2322 S. 106 St. West Allis

Mondays and Wednesdays

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesdays and Thursdays

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Continue to support our Congo Mission

Reminder:

Checks for Congo Helping Hands should be made out to **MPH** with Congo Helping Hands on the memo.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

Ham and Roll Sale after all Masses

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023

9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
5:30 PM SVDP Meeting - BH (116 St.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023

9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry - BH (116 St.)
7:00 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

8:45 AM Sunday's Scripture Session - ND (106 St.)
9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)
9-11 AM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
5:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - BH (116 St.)
6:00 PM Finance Council Mtg - Uncarp. Rm (106 St.)
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Church (106 St.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023

5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal - Church (116 St.)
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023

1:15 PM Rosary - BH (116 St.)
2:30 PM Crossroad Kitchen - Car pool - BH (116 St.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

9:30 –11:30 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)

2023 Pastoral Council Nominations

On April 15th & 16th we will be holding nominations for the 2023 Pastoral Council Member open positions. This year we will be nominating 3 new members.

Please prayerfully consider whom you will be nominating.



Ageless Grace is a brain fitness program. Sponsored by St. Camillus

Tuesday, March 28th
11:00 AM Presentation
with a Lasagna lunch to follow.
O'Donnell Room—West Residence
10200 W. Bluemound Rd.
RSVP to 414-259-6310.

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HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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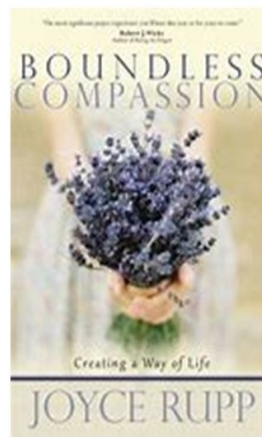
THANK YOU
 For all the donations (to date) of items for
 the **Capuchin Communities**
Hygiene Drive!!

**Also—a big thank you to the Peterson
 Family who is coordinating this drive for
 our parish! They have already
 delivered a *full van of items!***

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### Reminder:

Checks for Congo Helping Hands should be made out  
 to MPH  
 With Congo Helping Hands on the memo line.



## Bag Lunch and a Book "Food for Body & Soul"

Join us for a 6 week discussion of  
 "Boundless Compassion:  
 Creating a Way of Life" by Joyce Rupp

Wednesdays, April 19-May 25

Noon until 1:15pm

Bethany Outreach Center Living Room

1322 S. 117<sup>th</sup> St. Enter off parking lot

*Bring your bag lunch with you*

Compassion has the power to transform your life and inspire you to be a more caring  
 presence to all. Rupp nudges us to grow in the love that motivated Jesus' life and  
 mission. The group will be facilitated by Rosie Bonk, SSND

Register & Pre-Order Books through Kathy Smith [Kathy@mphwa.org](mailto:Kathy@mphwa.org) by April 12  
OR order on Amazon.com yourself (available on Kindle as well)

## St. Ben's Community Meal

*April dates: 18th for serving  
 20th & 27th for bags*

String cheese, chips, desserts, cuties or fruit/applesauce  
 cups are welcome; drop off 8-9 AM or 2-3:30 PM on  
 above dates

*Contact Kathy: to donate/serve*

*Questions/volunteer:*

Kathy Smith 414-453-5192x125 or [kathy@mphwa.org](mailto:kathy@mphwa.org)  
 BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming Classes are: **Sunday, April 16th**  
**Sunday, April 23rd**

**Please Note:** Families are welcome to sign up for the  
 Mother of Perpetual Help Religious Education  
 program **at any time**. There are 2 classes remaining,  
 followed by a family event on April 30th. We  
 welcome any students from PreK through 11th  
 grade. Come join us for our next class. We look  
 forward to seeing you!!

For more information, call Colleen Raupp at  
 (414) 218-3075.

## HAM & ROLL SALE

The Christian Women will be selling ham  
 and rolls after all Masses this  
 weekend.



## Ministry Schedules for April 2, Palm Sunday of Lent

|                          | Saturday, April 1<br>4:00 pm Mass          | Sunday, April 2<br>8:30 am Mass                                           | Sunday, April 2<br>10:30 am Mass               | Sunday, April 2<br>7:00 pm Mass                                           |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lector                   | Harriet Pfersch                            | Sandi Freund<br>Trish Schickert                                           | Dave Shook<br>Marie Ullerich                   | Don Falk                                                                  |
| Eucharistic<br>Ministers | Jim Wolf<br>Rachel Formolo<br>Carol Blazak | Elaine Schrader<br>Jack Schickert<br>Grace Elliott                        | Deb Stenz<br>Beth Mouradian<br>Caecilia Huang  | Marilyn Licht<br>Don Falk<br>Karen Barnes                                 |
| Ushers                   | Tom Cannek<br>Maggie Cannek                | Ed Kuske<br>Mary Russo<br>Rich Barthel<br>Bernie Hintzke<br>Kathy Hintzke | Susan Scharmach<br>Ray Ciszewski<br>Rick Stenz | Rick Raetz<br>Tom Healy<br>Allan Muckerheide<br>Joe Kujawa<br>Bob Lewicki |