



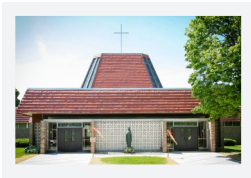
Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

West Allis

APRIL
28
2024

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter



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.

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.” - Jn 15:1-2

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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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Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism call the parish office to register for Baptism.

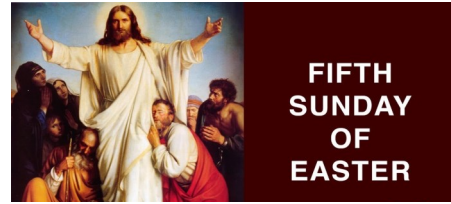
Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated on the First Saturday of the month at 8:30 am and on Wednesdays and Fridays after the 8:00 am Mass.

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.

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

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MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

8:30 AM † Donna Dombrowski (East Site)

10:30 AM † Henry and † Gloria Zelazek (East Site)

7:00 PM † Nick Lee (East Site)

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024

8:00 AM † Mary and † Sylvester Chesner (East Site)

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024

8:00 AM † George Burdey (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024

8:00 AM † James Kusik (East Site)

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

8:00 AM † George Cindric (East Site)

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024 (First Communion)

8:00 AM Rev. Ken Allen (East Site)

4:00 PM † Deanna Holz (West Site)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Child: Jessica Laine Bruckner
Parents: Michael Bruckner Jr./
Heather Gibbons



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**





REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5)

Today’s passage from John’s Gospel presents the vivid imagery of the vine and branches, urging us to remain in Christ to bear fruit. Jesus uses this powerful image of his relationship with us during the last supper. Jesus emphasizes the importance of remaining in Him to bear fruit. Like branches that cannot survive, let alone bear fruit when severed from the vine, our spiritual lives wither without a deep and sustaining connection to Christ.

Bearing fruit requires trust and drawing strength from the Lord. It involves pruning—letting go of what hinders our growth and embracing a process of spiritual refinement. This is not always comfortable, but it is necessary for growth.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ’s disciples is sustained through God’s Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

The second reading from 1 John, delves into the essence of love and truth in the Christian life. It calls us to love not in words but in deeds and truth, echoing the profound message of genuine, actionable love. This epistle challenges us to examine our lives: Are our actions reflective of the love we profess?

As we reflect on the readings of this Sunday, we are called to embrace boldness in our proclamation and living of the Gospel, to foster communities grounded in love and service, and to bear fruit that brings glory to God. Let us draw strength from our connection to Christ, the true vine, trusting that He will guide and sustain us in our journey. Just as the early Christians’ boldness in faith and action played a pivotal role in the growth of the Church, so too are we called to be instruments of God’s love and grace in the world today.

Eucharistic Revival

“Jesus teaches us by the testimony of his life the power of real presence. Real presence—not virtual presence, not writing a check to a charity, not even allowing our intercessory prayer to excuse us from encountering people.”



“Living a Eucharistic life is beautiful, but not easy, because it asks us to take the next step out of ourselves and toward the other person. That is why at the end of every Mass we hear the word, “Go....” We are sent on mission to love and to serve.”
(Sr. Alicia Torres, Heart of the Revival Newsletter - April 18, 2024)

“In the Holy Eucharist, Jesus seeks us out! He comes to our doors and He knocks. Our reception of Communion is an opportunity to allow Him into our hearts...” *(A Study of The Mass p.19)*

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 28, 2024

Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/ Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 /Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17





MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024 | 6 P.M.

Holy Apostles Church 16000 W. National Ave., New Berlin

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

The Mass of Atonement is one way that Archbishop ListECKI publicly atones for the way the Archdiocese of Milwaukee responded to and treated victims of sexual abuse in our parishes and schools. The Mass is an acknowledgement of our past failings and a renewal of our commitment to prevention and healing.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



FISH FRY
Friday, May 3rd

4:30-7:00pm
MQSCA School Building
Cafeteria

Entrance is on S. 117th Street
(Live Music provided by
Jim Madritsch)

Baked or fried cod,
fried shrimp,
French fries,
parsley buttered
potatoes, green
beans, rye bread,
homemade desserts

Adult dinners — \$15.00
Kids ages 5 to 11 — \$5.00
Kids 4 and under eat free
Take-outs available!
Credit Cards Accepted



de Chantal Gatherings for Women

Women are invited to Saint Francis de Sales Seminary on Tuesday, May 21 to pray for vocations to the priesthood. The gatherings will be led by Fr. John LoCoco. The sessions include Eucharistic Adoration, spiritual formation, and hospitality. Gatherings will begin at 9:30 am and 7:00 pm at the Seminary, 3257 South Lake Drive, St. Francis. Please RSVP to lbrielmaier@sfs.edu or call (414)747-6463.

Enjoy some quiet time with the Lord in the beauty of the Seminary!

MPH Festival – 2024

Only two months until the return of our Parish Festival. Give thought to how you can help! **Volunteer forms** are available at all the entrances at both sites. Please take one, fill it out, and return it to the collection basket or the Parish Office. You will be contacted by the booth captain. Many volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated. All are welcome, there is a place for everyone!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, April 28, 2024

8:00 AM Family Day - All PC, ND, Gym (106 St.)

MONDAY, April 29, 2024

8:45 AM New Human Life Writers Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
4:30 PM Festival Meeting - ND (106 St.)
5:30 PM SVDP Meeting - BH (116 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

TUESDAY, April 30, 2024

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

WEDNESDAY, May 1, 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 2, 2024

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

FRIDAY, May 3, 2024

4:30 PM Fish Fry - MQSCA Hall (116 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer Chaplet of Devine Mercy - Church (106 St.)

SATURDAY, May 4, 2024

7:00 AM Men's Scripture Study - ND (106 St.)
9:30-11:30 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
4:00 PM First Communion - Church (116 St.)

Mass of Blessing for Law Enforcement, First Responders, and their families

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be holding its annual Mass of Blessing for all law enforcement and first responders. The "Blue Mass" welcomes all current personnel, family members, friends and especially department retirees. Archbishop ListECKI will preside over this beautiful Catholic Mass honoring all of those who keep us safe.

This event will take place **Thursday, May 9**, at **6:30 p.m.** at St. Josaphat's Basilica, 2333 S. 6th St., Milwaukee.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, April 28th - MPH Family Day

Saturday, May 4th - 4:00 pm Mass: First Holy Communion

Wednesday, May 29th - Confirmation

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

Life WISCONSIN
RIGHTTOLIFE



CAPUCHIN WALK FOR THE HUNGRY

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!



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.

MPH Scrip Profit

We would like to **thank** of all those who buy Scrip from MPH,
with your help we made a profit of **\$1,388.00** for the 2023 year.
If you would like to buy Scrip, please stop by the parish office
and we would be happy to help you.

Fr. Gene's
HELP CENTER
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!

MQSCA SCHOOL



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

**2024-2025 Enrollment for MQSCA
is OPEN!**

Home and School Committee Bake Sale

Date: **May 8th, 2024**

Location: MQSCA

May Spring Program

Date: **May 15th, 2024**

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: MQSCA/MPH Church

8th Grade Graduation

Date: **June 6th**

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: MPH Church, 116th St site



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.

St. Ben's Community Meal

May dates:

Serving: **Monday, May 20th**

**Sandwich Making/Bagging Thursdays 16th & 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