



Mother of Perpetual Help

PARISH

NOVEMBER
27
2022

First Sunday of Advent

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SITES



MPH EAST
2322 S. 106th Street

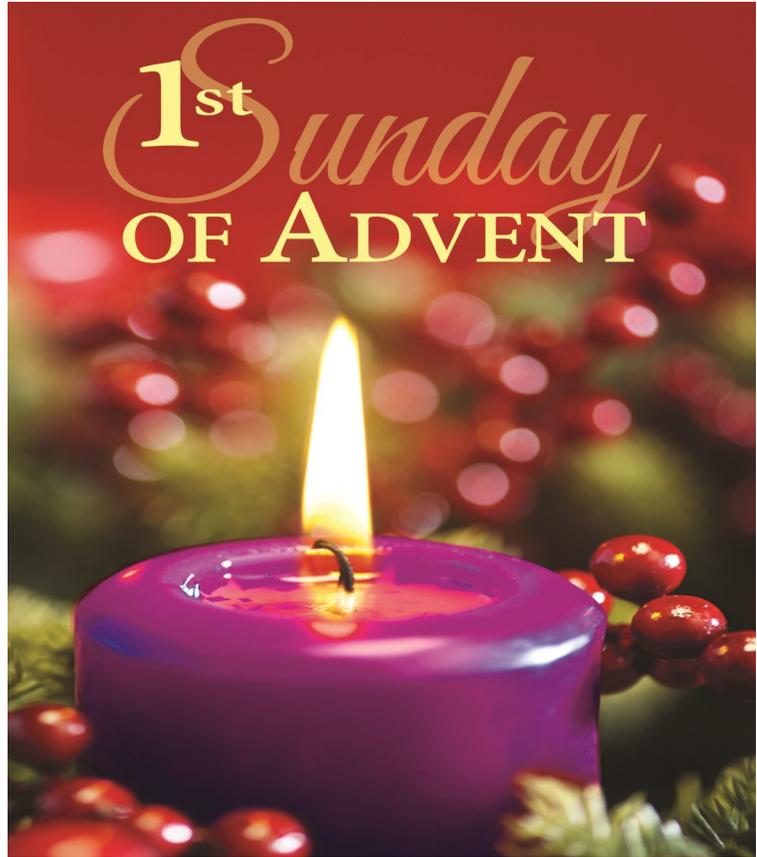
Mass Times

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)



Candle of Hope Prayer

God, Source of all Hope,
We pray that you will continue
to light the candle of Hope
in our hearts everyday,
and that hopefully one day soon
you'll fulfill all of our hopes for this world.



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**Mother of Perpetual Help
Adoration Chapel
2322 S. 106 St. West Allis**

Mondays and Wednesdays

9:00 AM - 8:00PM

Tuesdays and Thursdays

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM



Mass Schedule Holy Day of Obligation Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 8th

8:00 AM	106th Street Site
12:00 Noon	106th Street Site
6:00 PM	106th Street Site

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2021 - 2022
WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Contribution totals will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.
Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2022

4:00 PM † Joyce Rebro (West Site)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 AM † James Novitzke (East Site)

10:30 AM † Jennifer White (East Site)

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2022

8:00 AM † John Norton (East Site)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022

8:00 AM Doug Barnes (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022

8:00 AM † Sr. Irene Kunding (East Site)

FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022

8:00 AM † George and Irene Jisa (East Site)

FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022

8:00 AM † Jim Norton (East Site)

4:00 PM † Roy Seri (West Site)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are
burning this month

**In Loving Memory of Frances Seri
And**

In Loving Memory of Peter Papa

The Chapel Candle at 106th St. Site is
burning this month

**In Loving Memory of Deacon Gene
Brah**

The Sacred Heart Votive Light at
116th St. Site is burning this month

In Loving Memory of Thomas J. Brown

The Immaculate Heart Votive Light at
116th St. Site is burning this month

In Loving Memory of Kathy Marx





REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

Prepare, Be Awake, and Wait for the Lord First Sunday of Advent

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of a new liturgical year for the Church. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. It is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. Key themes of the Advent season are **watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.**

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Matthew will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle A). In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus speak about the need for **wakefulness, for watchful waiting,** for the coming of the Son of Man.

The readings for today speak of readiness for the coming of Jesus Christ. In the first reading we hear that God will establish His kingdom and we must be ready to walk in the light of God. In the second reading Paul warns us to be awake.

In the gospel Jesus warns us not to be unprepared, as people were in the days of Noah. This is a time to prepare for our Lord to come into our hearts. No one knows the precise time of the coming of the Lord in glory, so watchful waiting and vigilance are required. The passage speaks to the uselessness of looking for signs, there will be none. As a thief sneaks in during the night, so will the Lord's coming in glory be.

The question for us as members of the Christian community then, is how do we prepare for this? Today's passage speaks more about the manner of waiting, rather than the details of the preparation. Jesus compares the vigilance required of Christians to the vigilance of a homeowner who knows the plans of the thief. If one knows that the thief's action is imminent, one remains watchful. As Christians, we know *that* our Lord is coming even if we cannot know the precise timing. Jesus calls us to be watchful and vigilant, like the homeowner. If we become lax in our Christian living, we may be caught unprepared.

As we prepare for another Christmas in which we celebrate the coming of our Lord into our hearts and homes, let us not get distracted by all our material preparations, but rather focus on our spiritual readiness to receive the Lord with Joy. Happy Advent season.

Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism call the parish office to register for the class and the Baptism.

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

ADVENT

During Advent, we prepare ourselves spiritually for the anniversary of Christ's birth.



The four Advent candles are arranged on a circular Advent wreath, with no beginning or end, reminding us of the eternity of God's love and the everlasting love we find in Jesus. Together the Advent candles are a reminder of God's promise to us of salvation through Christ. The wreath is placed in a prominent position in the home - at the front door or on a window sill so that all can see it, and can be a constant reminder of Advent.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of November 27, 2022

- Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
- Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13,
17/Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/
Mt 4:18-22
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9,
9-21, 25-27a/
Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/
Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12



FINANCE COUNCIL OPENING

We have an opening on our **Finance Council**. This is a 3-year term. Business or financial background is preferred. Contact the parish office.

Next weekend is
In-Pew Weekend



Next weekend at each Mass is In-Pew Weekend for the Love One Another Campaign in our parish. We will ask every family to participate. Please be prepared to complete an envelope in-pew during Mass, and to:

- Make your best pledge.
- Celebrate having already made your best pledge.
- Indicate you are continuing to pray about your participation.
- Pray for success of the campaign

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



FISH FRY
December 2nd

4:30-7:00pm
MQSCA School Building
Cafeteria
Entrance is on S. 117th Street

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

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

Cookie Bake

We will be baking cookies on **November 30th**, in the kitchen at 106th and Lincoln site. We ask that you bring a batch of your sugar cookie dough and then help us bake and frost the cookies. These will be used in addition to the ones donated for the Cookie Sale on December 10th and 11th. Any questions please call Mary Margaret at 262-786-9542.



“CELEBRATING SENIORS”

As We help to Build Friendships in Our Neighborhood
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish together with St. Camillus Serves
Invites YOU (Parishioners), AND
Your Senior Friends and Neighbors, to Join Us

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM
In our MPH Parish Center at our East Site, 2360 S. 106th St.
(106th & Lincoln, Gym building)

****RESERVATIONS REQUESTED** (for adequate food) but WALK-INS Welcome**
414-453-5192 x125 or Kathy@mphwa.org

❖ A delicious **LUNCH** will be provided,
prepared by the Chef from St. Camillus
& served by MPH & St. Camillus Serves
Volunteers

❖ A **PROGRAM** will be presented on
Senior Health & Aging in Place
❖ **HEALTH STATIONS** for blood pressure
and health tips will be available



WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2022

9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
11:30 AM “Celebrating Seniors Event - Gym/Ki (106 St.)
5:30 PM SVDP Meeting - BH (116 St.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022

8:45 AM Sunday’s Scripture Session - ND (106 St.)
9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands -Cookie Baking- BH (116 St.)
9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - BH (116 St.)
6:00 PM Finance Council Mtg. - OB (106 St.)
6:00-7:30 AM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
7:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022

4:30 PM Fish Fry - Hall (116)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022

7:00 AM MPH Saturday Men’s Group - ND (106 St.)
9:30 –11:30 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)
1:00 PM Cookie Decorating with Human Concerns - ND
(106 St.)

COMING SOON
MPH PARISH
DINNER & SHOW

Please Join Us for a Dinner and Show
Saturday, January 14, 2023
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Center (East Site Gym)
Buffet Dinner by Bunzel’s Catering
Entertainment by Comedy Sportz
Cost \$35 per ticket
Seating is Limited
Tickets will be available in November
Watch the bulletins for more information

Women’s Silent Retreat
Jesuit Retreat House, Oshkosh
April 20-23, 2023

A woman’s silent retreat will be held this upcoming April at the JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE on the shores of Lake Winnebago, Hwy 45 about 5 miles south of Oshkosh, WI. The director for this year’s retreat will be Sr. Susan Kusz, SND. All faiths are welcome to this silent, preached retreat in the Ignation tradition. All rooms are private with amenities and delicious meals included. The retreat house is handicapped accessible, and has recently been extensively remodeled. For more information please contact Beth Mouradian at 414-545-1518, Monica Mahler at monicajmahler@hotmail.com or contact Tanya at the Jesuit Retreat House (920) 231-9060 or email office@jesuitretreathouse.org.

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HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

Director: Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 ext. 25
 Kathy@mphwa.org.

GRIEVING During HOLIDAY TIMES

Please check the bulletin boards and racks at both church sites for helpful information and Grief Resources for this frequently stressful time of year. All are free.

ADVENT ANGEL TREES (both sites)

Capuchin Community Services Toy Drive

Please see:

[Christmas Toy Drive](#) | [Capuchin Community Services](#)

(go to the Capuchin Community Services website, "Ways to Help" and then "Special Drives")

for access to the **Amazon and Target gift registries** and a complete listing of toys

Fr. Gene's Help Center Coats

New coats preferred
 Childrens, Women's & Men's
 All sizes up to XXXL accepted!

All Items for both the Toy and Coat Drives must be under the trees (unwrapped) by **December 10 - 11**



Christmas Cookie Decorating!!

Which will benefit our Homebound Connection Seniors

Saturday, December 3, 2022
1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Notre Dame Room, (East/106th Site, Gym building)

We'll provide cookies, frostings, decorations, and the fun, so bring your smiling faces and creative imaginations!

Family friendly!!! Children joyfully welcomed with an adult!

Any questions, please call Beth at 414-545-1518.

St. Ben's Community Meal

The next 3rd Monday is December 19

The bag dinners are prepared on the Thursdays before the 3rd and 4th Fridays

Next up are December 15 & 22

Sandwich prep 8am & food delivery 2-4pm done at our East (106th St.) site

Desserts, chips, cuties or oranges, string cheese are all appreciated

Contact Kathy: to donate/serve

Questions/volunteer:

Kathy Smith 414-453-5192x25 or kathy@mphwa.org

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.

November Classes are: ***Sunday, December 4th**
Sunday, December 11th
Sunday, December 18th

Senior Christmas Party

December 20th

\$10.00 per person

Make Reservations by December 13th

and mail your money to:

Mary Margert Marshall

13900 W. Forest Drive

New Berlin, WI 53151

Catered by Bunzels



Ministry Schedules for December 4, Second Sunday of Advent

	Saturday, December 3 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday, December 4 8:30 am Mass	Sunday, December 4 10:30 am Mass	Sunday, December 4 7:00 pm Mass
Lector	Bev Foti	Rebecca Lockett Bob Lockett	Sue Harrits Paul Johnson	Jack Schickert
Eucharistic Ministers	John Weber Marie Fonslow Jim Wolf	Elaine Schrader Jack Schickert Grace Elliott	Sue Harrits Laurie Cosson Dave Shook	Marilyn Licht Don Falk Karen Barnes
Ushers	Tom Cannek Maggie Cannek	Gary Streicher Mary Russo Rich Barthel Bernie Hintzke Kathy Hintzke	Susan Scharmach Ray Ciszewski Gil Van Blaircom Don Pederson	Rick Raetz Tom Healy Allan Muckerheide Joe Kujawa Bob Lewicki