

WORLD DAY
OF THE POOR

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What Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
Offers to Those in Need!

Love not in word but in deed



2021



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

Bethany Outreach Ministry Center

Located at MPH West in the building at the far south end of the parking lot

Each of the following ***ministries*** are housed in this building:

FOOD PANTRY (open to the community 2 days/week)

Aid available & Volunteers Welcome for these ministries

by Calling the Parish:

HELPING HANDS

HOLY LOOMERS

PRAYER SHAWL

DIGNITY KITS

MEDICAL CLOSET

BARB'S BABY MINISTRY

MPH Food Pantry (Open to the Public)



Feeding the Community

Open to the Community and
ALL Parishioners in Need

The M.P.H.
St. Vincent de Paul
FOOD PANTRY
is **OPEN**

Many Thanks to all of our
“regular” donors!

The Pantry is located in the building at
the far South end of the parking lot
1212 S. 117th St., West Allis
EVERY SATURDAY 9:30-11:30 AM
LAST WED. of the month 6:00-7:30 PM
ALL OTHER WED. 9-11:00 AM
For emergencies please call 211

Our Food Pantry is supported by:

- Our amazingly generous **parishioners** (financial & food donations)
- **MPH St. Vincent de Paul Conference** (financial & food donations, volunteers who stock, clean, organize and distribute)
- **Hunger Task Force** (food, gloves, masks, supportive information)
- **Meijer Greenfield Food Store *Simply Give Campaigns*** (financial donations in the form of “food only” gift cards for purchasing what we need)
- Neighboring **Community members** (food and financial donations)

Food Pantry cont.



**From October, 2020 through September, 2021
We served: 1,261 households with
2,636 People**

**Of these numbers most are on Food Share, many
are over the age of 60 and the number of new
families with children is growing.**



**In that same time span our
Volunteers logged well over 2,000
hours at the pantry and in pantry
related tasks.**

Consider Joining us as a Volunteer!

Pantry cont.

A look behind the scenes



MPH Helping Hands

- This group of primarily women, aid the parish and community with their crafting, cooking and caring! In addition to social events, they conduct fundraisers to help with purchases for the worship spaces and kitchen areas. They welcome all to join & volunteer with any skill/God-given talent you may have!



Helping Hands cont.

if you can cook, bake, sew, craft, are creative in any way, or enjoy working with a group – this may be for YOU!



HOLY Loomers (They are Hooked On Looming Yarn)

This group began for those who wish to create hats and scarves for others but have difficulty knitting/crocheting, or they simply enjoy looming! They donate to many groups (including the Baby Ministry and Food Pantry patrons) who request their beautiful and warm creations. They welcome newcomers and requests!



To join this group or request donations, please contact the Parish Office

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Consider volunteering for this ministry if you enjoy knitting or crocheting for others. You can work on your own or in a group (both day & evening groups meet once/month at Bethany).

If you need a shawl for yourself or someone you know, contact the parish office.

Prayer Shawl cont.

- **Prayer of Blessing**

May God's grace be upon this shawl...warming, comforting, enfolding and embracing. May this mantle be a safe haven... a sacred place of security and well-being... sustaining and embracing in good times as well as difficult ones.

May the one who receives this shawl be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace and wrapped in love.

AMEN



Medical Closet



The Parish has a variety of items that may be borrowed/used at no cost.

You are also invited to donate items that are no longer used, if clean and good working order.



Also available are some incontinence products and miscellaneous items. Contact the Parish Office to donate or borrow/use.



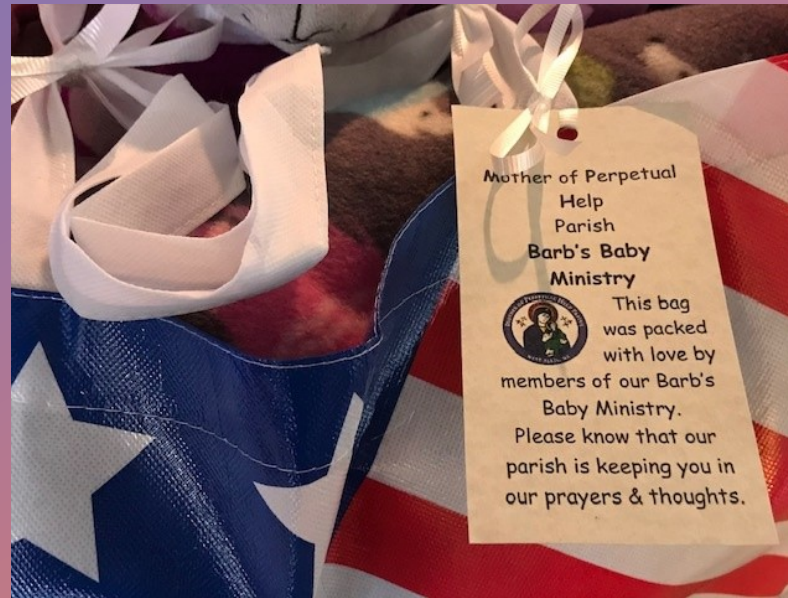
Barb's Baby Ministry



Begun in the basement of parishioner Barb Kiernan (who handed this on to MPH after passing away from cancer), this ministry works primarily with health clinics, social workers, hospitals, nurses, and schools as well as several other agencies.

We provide baskets for families with newborns, and bags for toddlers and other children in the family. Baskets contain diapers, wipes, toiletry items, new and gently used clothing, blankets, bibs and toys. Bags usually contain new & gently used clothing with a blanket and age-appropriate toy or book.

Barb's Baby Ministry cont.



Donations always appreciated.

More Barb's Baby Ministry

Many thanks to all of our current donors





WORLD DAY OF THE POOR, 2021 THANK YOU!

MPH thanks all those who have donated their time, talent and treasure to helping those in need. We hope you enjoyed learning a bit about the ministries housed at our Bethany Outreach Ministry Center, which we have highlighted today. Blessings!