



Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

FEBRUARY
5
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 in Ordinary Time



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:14

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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Immaculate Heart Votive Light at
116th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Thomas J. Brown

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



MASS INTENTIONS



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

8:00 AM Jerome Pflugradt (East Site)
4:00 PM † Nicholas Dumak (West Site)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023

8:30 AM † Robert Doren (East Site)
10:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of our
Parish (East Site)
7:00 PM † Anthony Healy (East Site)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023

8:00 AM Terri Hagerty (East Site)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2023

8:00 AM † James Moscicki (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023

8:00 AM † Justin Jerome Collins (East Site)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023

8:00 AM † James Kincaid (East Site)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2022 - 2023
WEEK ENDING JANUARY 29, 2023

Stewardship	\$5,534.00
Repair and Maintenance	350.00
Scholarship.....	65.00
Offertory	1,343.35

Total \$7,292.35

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

*These amounts do not reflect the on-line giving.



REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

“You are the Salt of the Earth and Light of the World” (Matthew 5:13-16)

Last Sunday we listened to the Beatitudes and Jesus’ vision of the Kingdom of God. As you heard from Fr. Nathan’s homily, we were reminded as the “Remnant of West Allis” to spread the Kingdom of God in our city and neighborhood. This Sunday the readings are inviting us to reflect on how we join Jesus’ vision for humanity and how we become the “Salt of the earth and Light of the World”. This is our call as a parish to become the evangelizing community of believers. The very reason of our existence as a parish and the response to our baptismal call.

The first reading tells us that when we care for those in need, the darkness in our lives will turn to light. The second reading helps us remember that we do not rely on our own wisdom when we speak and act, but on God. And the gospel tells us that we should boldly spread the **Light of Christ** throughout the world.

Jesus’ call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today’s gospel. All our ministries for the poor and needy are the **Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy** and a powerful witness of the living of the gospel in our lives and a proclamation of the Kingdom of God as a parish community. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and light of the world.

When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as **“city set on a mountain”** that cannot be hidden. My prayer with you is that our parish be truly known as a beacon of light in our neighborhood proclaiming the Kingdom of God and evangelizing the message of Christ through our actions and prayer.

World Day of the Sick

FEBRUARY 11

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February 11 is **World Day of the Sick**, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes and is an important opportunity for those who serve in Catholic health ministry to reflect on caring for those who are sick as well as those who provide care to them.

Our Parish Community will celebrate this day with our prayers and support for all those who are sick and those who care for them. We will also celebrate the **Sacrament of the Sick** with all the masses this coming weekend (February 11 & 12). We encourage everyone to bring those who are sick for healing and strength to our Masses.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of February 5, 2023

Sunday:	Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/ Mt 5:13-16
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/ Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/ Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/ Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37



Updated on January 31, 2023



Parish Goal: \$1,231,658

Total Pledged: \$763,930

Percent Goal Pledged: 62%

Number of Pledges: 284

Percent of parish participated 30%

Thank you for your generosity and support to the success of this campaign.

Calling All Trivia Fans

It's time to get your teams together for the annual MPH Trivia Night



Date: February 25th

Place: MPH Parish Center
106th St. Gym

Limited number of tables available so act early
Registration forms are at the parish office.

St. Ben's Community Meal

Feb. 20 is the next Monday for serving

February 16 & 23 for bag making

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
BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!



Beginning on Tuesday, February 7, MPH will host the Senior Stock Box Distribution at our 106th St. Site from 1:00-3:00 PM at the West end of the Parish Center parking lot



Enter the school parking lot from 106th St. off Lincoln Ave.; park on west end (to the right) of lot; enter Parish Center double doors for sign up; get back in your car, get stockbox at truck before exiting and exit out via 106th Street (no Left turn).

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) – known locally as Stockbox – provides a box of supplementary food to low-income seniors every month (for our site, normally 2nd Tuesday of the month). Hunger Task Force administers the program and packs and distributes a free box of healthy food for people age 60+ who have a monthly income of \$1,473 or less per month (\$1,984 for a two-person household).

All Stockboxes include cereal, milk, canned veggies and fruits, pasta or rice, protein, fruit juice, canned meats and 2 pounds of fresh Wisconsin cheese. ID & sign-up required.

This is open to all parishioners who qualify (residents of both MKE and WAUK counties) provided they only receive it from this site and once/month.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023

9:40 AM Religious Education Classes - All PC/ND/Gym (106 St.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023

9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2023

1 - 3 PM Hunger Task Force - Stock Box Distribution - Gym (106 St.)

6:00 PM VOP Presentation - Cleveland Pub & Grill

7:00 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 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 Human Concerns Mtg. - ND (106 St.)

7:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023

4:30 PM Fish Fry - Hall (116th St.)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023

7:00 AM MPH Men's Group - ND (106 St.)

8:30 AM SVDP Meeting - BH (116 St.)

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

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP FISH FRY

Friday, February 10th

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

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



If you would like to sign-up for an hour please contact Grace at 262-366-6447.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

February Awareness

LENTEN OUTREACH 2023

Global: Congo Helping Hands

Local: Capuchin Community

Services Hygiene Bag Drive

Ash Wednesday is Feb. 22

Watch for the Hygiene Items Calendar &

Link to the Video for Congo Helping Hands

MQSCA SCHOOL

Principal: Nick Lee 414-476-0751
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MQSCA's Sip and Support Beer and Wine Tasting Fundraiser is March 11th. Please mark the date so you can attend! Tickets are now on sale in the school office.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*** Reminder:** The 1st Sunday of every month in the same building Parent/Guardian Coffee and Scripture Reflection, 9:30-10:30 am.

February Classes are: ***Sunday, February 5th**
Sunday, February 12th
Sunday, February 19th

Please Note: Families are welcome to sign up for the Mother of Perpetual Help Religious Education program at **any time**. There are 8 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.

Join us at the PUB

For this enlightening presentation

No Reservations Needed and No Cost to attend:

Tuesday, February 7, 6:00 PM at the Cleveland Pub

NW Corner of Sunnyslope and Cleveland, back room to the right when you enter

Dave Busch (President of VOP Metro area) will give a presentation on

Voice of the Poor

Come and be educated on the issues of Energy, Housing, Criminal Justice, Health Care, Immigration, Labor, Human Trafficking and more, in Metro MKE and surrounding areas

Pizza and Drinks will be served

Ministry Schedules for February 12, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, February 11 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday, February 12 8:30 am Mass	Sunday, February 12 10:30 am Mass	Sunday, February 12 7:00 pm Mass
Lector	Neil Peterson	John Hopkins Sandi Freund	Julie Herbst Mary Lee Dusick	Jack Schickert
Eucharistic Ministers	Diane Bay Jim Wolf Rachel Formolo	Monica Blagg Judy Wied Barb Schwellingner	Sue Harrits Laurie Cosson Dave Shook	Marilyn Licht Don Falk Karen Barnes
Ushers	Tom Cannek Maggie Cannek	Mark Lancour Bob Studer Patti Studer Alen Eisemann Margy Eisemann	Susan Scharmach Ray Ciszewski Don Pederson	Rick Raetz Tom Healy Allan Muckerheide Joe Kujawa Bob Lewicki