



Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

FEBRUARY
12
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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother
will be liable to judgment.” - Mt 5:22a

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MASS INTENTIONS



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

8:30 AM † Sammie Blagg (East Site)

10:30 AM † Ruth Kunesh (East Site)

7:00 PM † Peggy Jo Balcerak (East Site)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023

8:00 AM † Mary Olski (East Site)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023

8:00 AM † Michael Green (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023

8:00 AM † Viola Stimac (East Site)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023

8:00 AM † Emily Duberke (East Site)

On-line giving for the month of January 2023

\$5,742.00

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2022 - 2023 WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 5, 2023

Stewardship	\$15,793.50
Repair and Maintenance	952.50
Scholarship	270.00
Offertory	1,535.85
Total.....	\$18,551.85

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.

Prayers

Death(s)

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

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



REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

“I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets but to fulfill them”

Matthew 5:17-37

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today’s reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord’s Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor.

When Matthew speaks of “the Law and the prophets” he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead, it will be fulfilled. Matthew’s Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law, Matthew’s community needs a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through “the Law and the prophets.” But God’s work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.

Jesus shows the deeper meaning of the commandments we are supposed to follow to lead a righteous life. In order to grow closer to God, we need to understand the purpose of the law and how it helps us to live a life pleasing to God and one another.



**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
XXXI WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
February 11, 2023**

**“Take care of him”
Compassion as a synodal exercise of healing**

Dear brothers and sisters!

Illness is part of our human condition. Yet, if illness is experienced in isolation and abandonment, unaccompanied by care and compassion, it can become inhumane. When we go on a journey with others, it is not unusual for someone to feel sick, to have to stop because of fatigue or of some mishap along the way. It is precisely in such moments that we see *how* we are walking together: whether we are truly companions on the journey, or merely individuals on the same path, looking after our own interests and leaving others to “make do”. For this reason, on the thirty-first World Day of the Sick, I invite all of us to reflect on the fact that it is especially through the experience of vulnerability and illness that we can learn to walk together according to the style of God, which is closeness, compassion, and tenderness.

We are rarely prepared for illness. Oftentimes, we fail even to admit that we are getting older. Our vulnerability frightens us and the pervasive culture of efficiency pushes us to sweep it under the carpet, leaving no room for our human frailty. We are rarely prepared for illness. Oftentimes, we fail even to admit that we are getting older.

The World Day of the Sick calls for prayer and closeness towards those who suffer. On February 11, 2023, let us turn our thoughts to the Shrine of Lourdes, a prophetic lesson entrusted to the Church for our modern times. It is not only what functions well or those who are productive that matter. Sick people, in fact, are at the center of God’s people, and the Church advances together with them as a sign of a humanity in which everyone is precious and no one should be discarded or left behind.

To the intercession of Mary, Health of the Sick, I entrust all of you who are ill; you who care for them in your families, or through your work, research and volunteer service; and those of you who are committed to weaving personal, ecclesial, and civic bonds of fraternity. To all, I impart my heartfelt blessing.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 10 January 2023.

FRANCIS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of February 12, 2023

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

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48



WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023

8:30 AM Sandwich Ministry - Ki (106 St.)
5:30 PM Social Committee Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
7:00 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 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.)
7:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023

8:00 AM St. Ben's sandwich assembly - Ki (106 St.)
2:00 PM St. Ben's food delivery/bag - Ki (106 St.)
5:00 PM Bell Rehearsal - Church (116 St.)
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023

7:00 AM MPH Men's Group - ND (106 St.)
9:30 - 11:30 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)

Update: February 2, 2023



Parish Goal: \$1,231,658
Total Pledged: \$772,455
Percent Goal Pledged: 63%
Number of Pledges: 284
Percentage of Parish 30.1%

Average Gift: \$2,720

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.

SCRIP:

Scrip is a fundraising program where Mother of Perpetual Help sells gift certificates and prepaid cards that can be used at participating retailers to purchase merchandise. The retailers sell the cards to us at discounted rates and that is how Mother of Perpetual Help Congregation makes money on the program. Scrip is sold at the Parish office.

Cookie Donations

Cookies are needed for the first 3 Sundays of the month for the Religious Education Program. Cookies can be brought to the church office during the week or to the Notre Dame room at the 106th Street Site before or after the morning masses on Sunday.



Mother of Perpetual Help Adoration Chapel

2322 S. 106th St., West Allis

NEW HOURS beginning Aug.1

Monday & Wednesday
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday
8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Keypad Entry Required

ALL ARE WELCOME!

If you would like to volunteer 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.



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

Local Capuchin Community Services Hygiene Bag Drive

There will be boxes at all of the church entrances for donated personal hygiene items to be used for the drive.

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!

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.

Lenten Reflection Booklets
Are available at both sites beginning this weekend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Please Note: Families are welcome to sign up for the Mother of Perpetual Help Religious Education program **at any time**. There are 7 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.

Ministry Schedules for February 19, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, February 18 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday, February 19 8:30 am Mass	Sunday, February 19 10:30 am Mass	Sunday, February 19 7:00 pm Mass
Lector	Jack Gallo	Grace Elliott Rick Sobeck	Marie Ullerich Dave Shook	Margaret Rondeau
Eucharistic Ministers	John Weber Carol Blazak Dennis Jablonski	Diana Barthel Mary Grassel Lynn Donovan	Deb Stenz Beth Mouradian Caecilia Huang	Marilyn Licht Don Falk Karen Barnes
Ushers	Tom Cannek Maggie Cannek	Gary Streicher Mary Gawronski Ann Gawronski Bernie Hintzke Kathy Hintzke	Susan Scharmach Ray Ciszewski Gil Van Blaricom Rick Stenz	Rick Raetz Tom Healy Allan Muckerheide Joe Kujawa Bob Lewicki