



Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

MARCH
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)

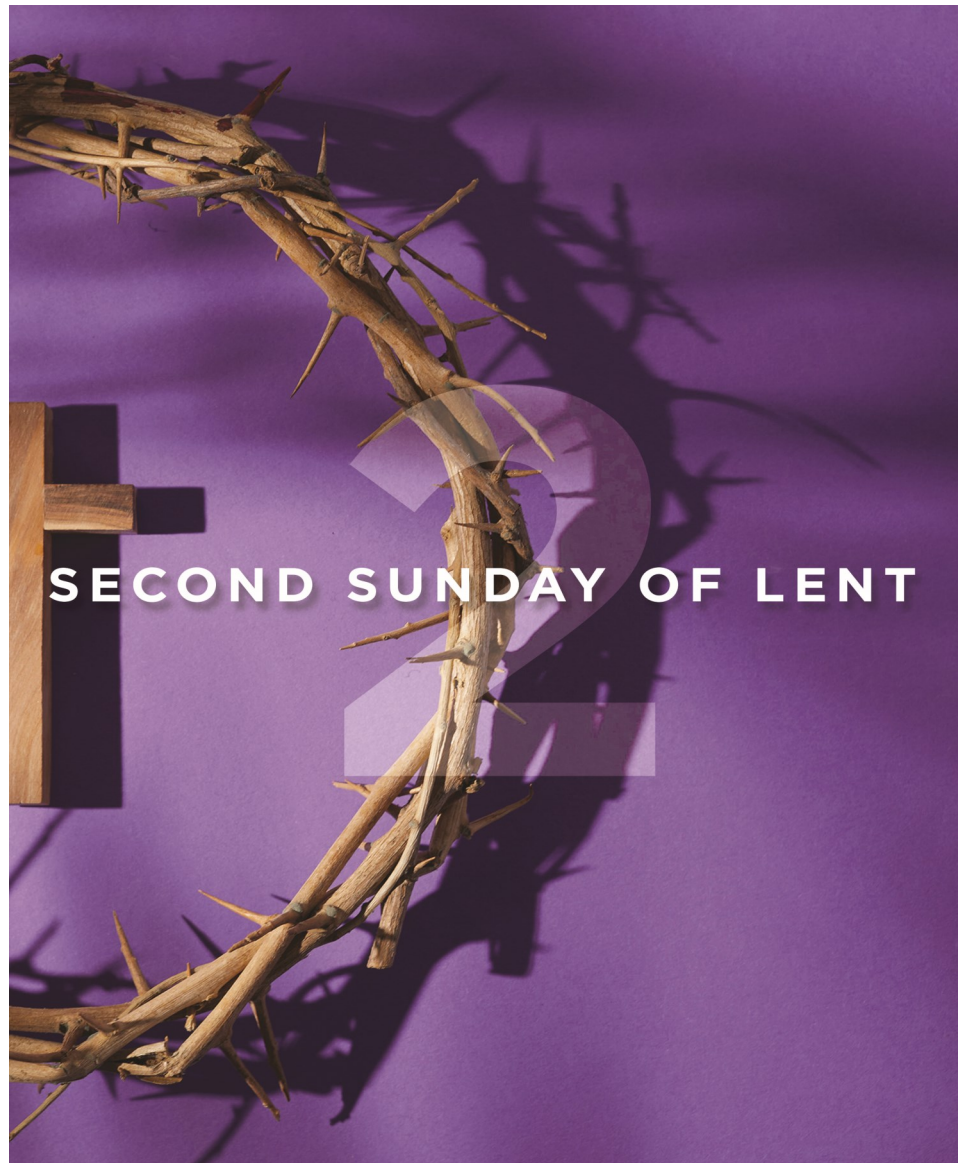
Week Days: 8:00 am (Except Thursday)

First Saturday: 8:00 am (MPH East)



MPH WEST
1212 S. 117th Street

Second Sunday of Lent



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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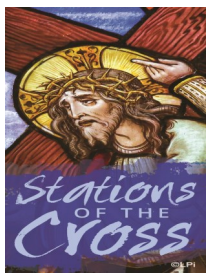
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Stations of the Cross (106th St. Site)

Wednesday, March 8, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 15, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 22, Parish Retreat
Wednesday, March 29, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, April 5, 6:30 pm

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SECOND WEEK OF LENT

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

8:00 AM Jerome Pflugradt (East Site)

4:00 PM † Michael Iannantuoni (West Site)

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

8:30 AM † Ellyn Buhmann (East Site)

10:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of our Parish (East Site)

7:00 PM Melissa Olson and Family (East Site)

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023

8:00 AM Forgotten Souls in Purgatory (East Site)

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023

8:00 AM † Art Stueck (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023

8:00 AM † Judith Schmoeckel (East Site)

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023

8:00 AM † Vincent LoDuca (East Site)

Prayers

Death(s)

We extend our sympathy to the families of the following people who have died. May they rest in peace and be risen to eternal glory!

*Sr. Lawrence Marie Brauer, SSN
Judy Rieger*

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this month
In Loving Memory of Sammie Blagg



REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

“This is my beloved Son...listen to Him”

Matthew 17:1-9

The readings for the 2nd Sunday of Lent focus on our personal encounter with God to be transformed and changed to walk our daily lives by faith and trust in our loving God.

In the first reading, Abram is called by God to leave his home and kin and go to an unknown land. In an act of great trust, he obeys. He does not know what lies ahead, but he walks in faith. We must also walk in faith, especially during our Lenten journey. His faith is a result of his encounter with God.

The second reading reminds us that God is always present in our lives, giving us strength.

The gospel recounts the story of the Transfiguration, when Peter, James, and John encountered Jesus in all of his glory. They experience the divine presence in the transformed Jesus Christ. The change in his face, which “shown like the sun” and his clothes which became “white as light” are a reference back to Moses’ appearance after receiving the Ten Commandments.

Peter, James and John experienced an incredibly intense spiritual moment as they witnessed Jesus’s transfiguration atop the mountain. They saw a great light. They heard the voice of their Creator. They felt the movement of the Spirit washing over them. Then, in a matter of moments, the intensity ended. They needed to make their way down the mountain, back to everyday life. Except, their lives could never be the same.

As they come down from the mountain, down on the plain, Jesus will heal and transfigure the lives of an epileptic boy and his father. This is where transfiguration belongs: not only in the privileged peak experiences of our lives, but also in the ordinary struggles and pains of our life in the plains.

During Lent, the Lord is inviting us to go with him to the mountain to be with Him, to listen to the voice of God our Father and to be transformed as new persons to live our daily lives with a renewed purpose, energy and strength. Our prayer, fasting and almsgiving will help transform us into the likeness of Jesus as we journey toward the celebration of his Easter glory.

Lent is a time for Repentance
Our parish offers the following opportunities for confession:

Every Wednesdays after the 8:00 am Mass
Fridays during Lent after the 8:00 am Mass
Wednesday, March 29th:
St. Matthias Parish (9306 W. Beloit Rd.) 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

“IT’S ABOUT TIME!”

MPH Parish Mission With Fr. Tim Kitzke
March 20, 21 & 22
6:30 – 8:00 pm

As we gather in Lenten Mission, we start where we are—a relatively newly-merged parish from three great parishes. As people of faith, both in our individual and communal lives, we are given a choice to dwell in the past, to worry in the present, to despair of the future.

OR, IS IT ABOUT TIME TO SEE THINGS
DIFFERENTLY?

The Holy Scriptures and Tradition call us to see this present time differently, against the horizon of heaven. We are to trust that Jesus is with us and calling us to choose to forgive the past, to work hard in the present, and to celebrate even in the midst of an unknown future.

Our mission will be a time of prayer, of reflection on God’s revelation to us through time that all time can be holy, if we have the eyes and hearts of believers! May God be with us in our time together!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of March 5, 2023

- Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/
2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14,
15-16/Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and
6/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2,
5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP FISH FRY



Friday, March 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!

"Live music by Jimmy Madritsch"

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



Reminder:

Day Light Savings is March 12th.
Remember to turn your clocks ahead an hour.

St. Ben's Community Meal

Monday, March 20 for serving
March 16 and 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!

An Invitation from the MPH Social Committee

The Social Committee is a group that plans and runs different events that offer an opportunity for parish members to interact with each other on a social level; to have some fun with each other. In the past we have done things like a parish picnic, a sit down dinner and show, the Packer Party / Chili Cook-off, and recently, movie nights. We would like to do more but we need ideas and members to make it happen.

We invite you to become a member of the Social Committee here at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish if interested call 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 the participating retailers to purchase merchandise. The retailers sell the cards to us at discounted rates and that is how Mother of Perpetual Help Parish makes money on the program. Scrip is sold at the Parish office.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

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

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023

9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
6:30 PM Pastoral Council Mtg. - Uncarp. Rm (106 St.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023

10:00 AM Book Buz - BH Living Rm (116 St.)
7:00 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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.)
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Church (106 St.)
7:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023

5:00 PM Bell Rehearsal - Church (116 St.)
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023

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

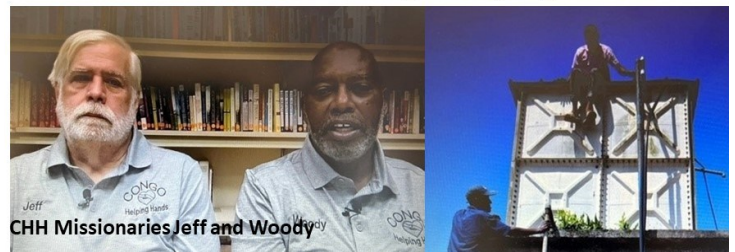
SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023

7:00 AM MPH Men's Group (Men of Christ Conference) - Church, ND, Ki (106 St.)
8:00 AM SVDP Meeting - BH (116 St.)
9:30 -11:30 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)



Christian Women's Meeting
Tuesday March 14th
1 PM in the Notre Dame Room

MPH Lent, 2023 - Congo Helping Hands



CHH Missionaries Jeff and Woody

Converting from diesel to solar power for water
24 hours a day, and not costing weekly money!



Success!!
This isn't possible without your generosity this Lent!

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HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

LENTEN OUTREACH 2023

Global: Congo Helping Hands
Please make checks payable to
MPH with CHH on memo line
Local: Capuchin Community
Services Hygiene Bag Drive
Baskets at all church entrances

Suggested Items for Hygiene Bag Drive may be full or travel size:

Soap/Body Wash	Shaving Razor
Dish Soap	Hand Sanitizer
Shampoo/ Conditioner	Feminine Sanitary Products
Toothpaste, Toothbrush & Dental Floss	Facial Tissues
Deodorant	Toilet Paper Roll
Lip Balm	Washcloth/Baby Wipes
	Hand/Body Lotion

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.

MQSCA SCHOOL

MQSCA's Sip and Support Beer and Wine Tasting Fundraiser March 11th, 6-9 pm (MQSCA Hall - entrance off 117th St.)

Join us for a night of beer and wine tasting, food and live music and much more. This is to help raise funds for playground improvements and a fence. Advance tickets \$30, 4 tickets for \$100 or \$35 at the door. We except cash, checks and Venmo Pay. Tickets are now on sale in the school office 414-476-0751.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming Classes are:
Sunday, March 12th
Sunday, March 19th
Sunday, April 16th

Please Note: Families are welcome to sign up for the Mother of Perpetual Help Religious Education program at **any time**. There are 4 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 March 12, Third Sunday of Lent

	Saturday, March 11 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday, March 12 8:30 am Mass	Sunday, March 12 10:30 am Mass	Sunday, March 12 7:00 pm Mass
Lector	Bevi Foti	Laurie Gomez John Gomez	Dave Shook Marie Ullerich	Don Falk
Eucharistic Ministers	Dennis Jablonski Carol Blazak Jim Wolf	Terri Wessell Ron Wessell Carol Schroeder	Sue Harrits Laurie Cosson Dave Shook	Marilyn Licht Don Falk Karen Barnes
Ushers	Tom Cannek Maggie Cannek	Gary Streicher Bob Studer Patti Studer Bernie Hintzke Kathy Hintzke	Susan Scharmach Ray Ciszewski Don Pederson	Rick Raetz Tom Healy Allan Muckerheide Joe Kujawa Bob Lewicki