



Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

MARCH
19
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)

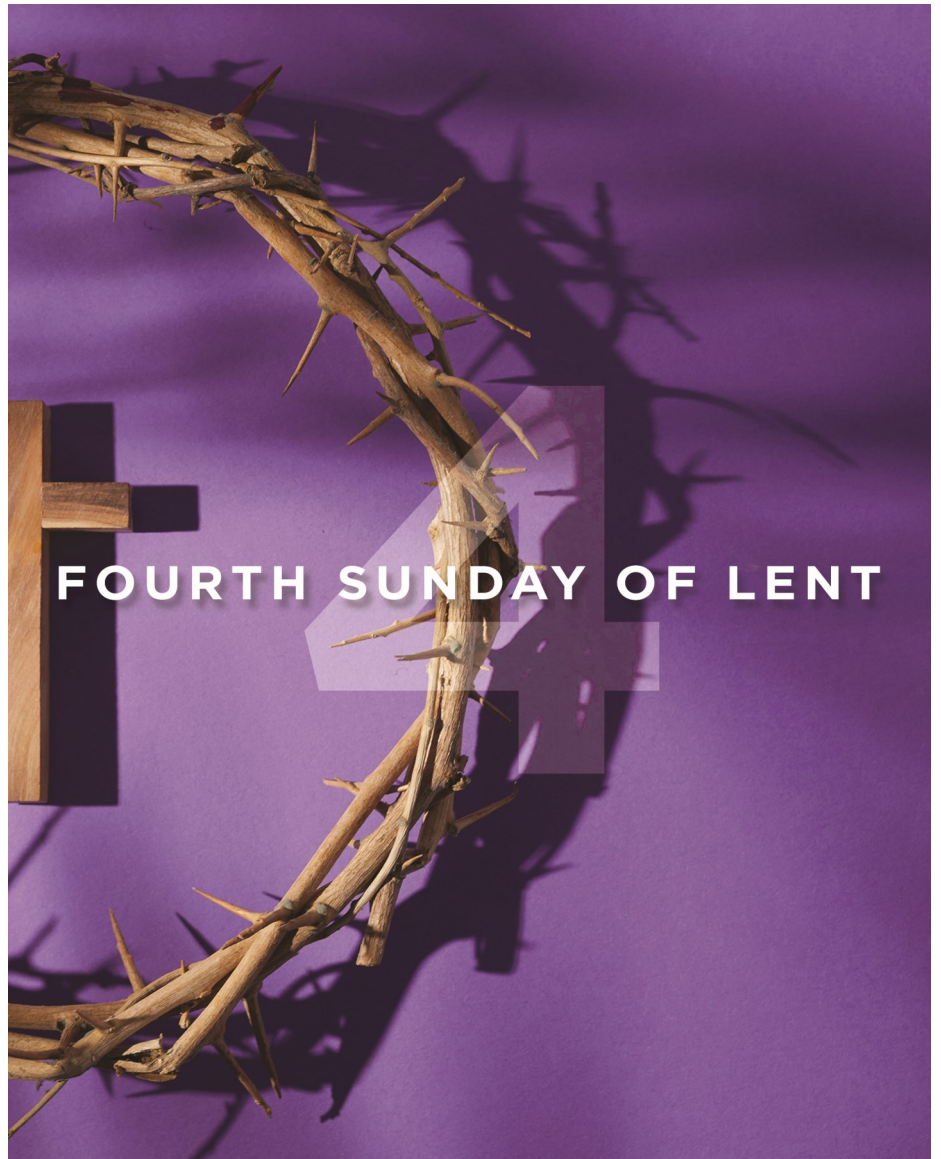
Week Days: 8:00 am (Except Thursday)

First Saturday: 8:00 am (MPH East)



MPH WEST
1212 S. 117th Street

Fourth Sunday of Lent



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MASS INTENTIONS

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

8:30 AM † Diane Dorow (East Site)
10:30 AM † Florence Walczak (East Site)
7:00 PM † Gaye Pellant (East Site)

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023

8:00 AM † Ellyn Buhmann (East Site)

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023

8:00 AM † Lucille Ikner (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023

8:00 AM † James Moscicki (East Site)

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023

8:00 AM † Nancy and Keith Faber (East Site)



**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**



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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

Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism call the parish office to register for Baptism.

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

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!

Carol M. Budish
Patricia Murphy
Anton P. Pless
Bonnie Delforge (Kathy Smith's Mother)



REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

“I am the light of the world”

(John 8:12)

Our Gospel story for this weekend is the narrative of the man born blind. In the Bible generally and in John particularly, sight is used as a metaphor for spiritual vision or faith. Therefore, the man born blind is every one of us, born in the state of original sin.

God’s ways of seeing are not our ways, we hear in today’s First Reading. Jesus illustrates this in the Gospel as the blind man comes to see and the Pharisees are made blind. The blind man stands for all humanity. “Born totally in sin,” he is made a new creation by the saving power of Christ. As God fashioned the first man from the clay of the earth, Jesus gives the blind man new life by anointing his eyes with clay. As God breathed the spirit of life into the first man, the blind man is not healed until he washes in the waters of Siloam, a name that means “Sent”.

Jesus is the One “sent” by the Father to do the Father’s will. He is the new source of life-giving water: the Holy Spirit who rushes upon us in Baptism. This is the Spirit that rushes upon God’s chosen king David in today’s First Reading. A shepherd like Moses before him, David is also a sign pointing to the good shepherd and king to come—Jesus. The Lord is our shepherd, as we sing in today’s Psalm. By His death and Resurrection, He has made a path for us through the dark valley of sin and death, leading us to the verdant pastures of the kingdom of life, the Church. In the restful waters of Baptism, He has refreshed our souls. He has anointed our heads with the oil of Confirmation and spread the Eucharistic table before us, filling our cups to overflowing.

With the once-blind man we enter His house to give God the praise, to renew our vow: “I do believe, Lord.” “The Lord looks into the heart,” we hear today. Let Him find us, as Paul advises in today’s Epistle, living as “children of light,” trying always to learn what is pleasing to our Father.

Jesus healing the blind man



Stations of the Cross (106th St. Site)

Wednesday, March 29, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, April 5, 6:30 pm



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

March 20th and 21st after the Parish Mission
starting 8:00 pm

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.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of March 19, 2023

- Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
- Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
- Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45





YOU are invited to:

Our 2023 MPH Parish Lenten Mission

led by Fr. Tim Kitzke

March 20, 21 & 22 (Mon.-Wed.) 6:30 – 8:00 pm

“It’s All About Time”

Each Evening will include:

- 6:30 PM Adoration and Benediction
- 7:00 PM Presentation
- 7:50 PM Concluding Worship Music
- 8:00 PM Reconciliation opportunities

DAY ONE, Monday, March 20:

REMEMBERING OUR PAST – Accepting the challenge of *FORGIVENESS!*

DAY TWO, Tuesday, March 21:

EVALUATING THE PRESENT – Accepting the challenge of *HOPE!*

DAY THREE, Wednesday, March 22:

DREAMING THE FUTURE – Accepting the challenge of *GENEROSITY!*

St. Ben’s Community Meal

Monday, March 20 for serving
March 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!

DATE CHANGE FOR PRAYER SHAWL

MEETING: Prayer Shawl meeting changed to March 28 & 29 due to a conflict.

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FISH FRY

Friday, March 24th

4:30-7:00pm

MQSCA School Building
Cafeteria

Entrance is on S. 117th Street

**“Live music by
Jimmy Madritsch”**

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

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

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023

4:00 PM St. Ben’s car pool parking lot (106 St.)
6:30 PM Parish Mission - Church (106 St.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023

12:00 PM Senior Social Club - ND (106 St.)
6:30 PM Parish Mission - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 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.)
6:30 PM Parish Mission - Church (106 St.)
7:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 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.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

7:00 AM MPH Men’s Group - ND (106 St.)
9:30-11:30 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)
4:00 PM Ham and Roll Sale after all Masses

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HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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THANK YOU
 For all the donations (to date) of items
 for the **Capuchin Communities**
Hygiene Drive!!
 Suggested Items for Hygiene Bag Drive may be
 full or travel size:

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

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.

HAM & ROLL SALE

The Christian Women will be selling
 ham and rolls on March 25th and
 March 26th after all of the weekend
 masses.



2023 Pastoral Council Nominations

On April 15th & 16th we will be holding nominations
 for the 2023 Pastoral Council Member open positions.
 This year we will be nominating 3 new members.

Please prayerfully consider whom you will be
 nominating.

Continue to support our Congo Mission

Reminder:
 Checks for Congo
 Helping Hands
 should be made
 out to **MPH with**
Congo Helping
Hands on the
memo.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming Classes are: **Sunday, April 16th**
Sunday, April 23rd

Please Note: Families are welcome to sign up for the
 Mother of Perpetual Help Religious Education program **at**
any time. There are 2 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 26, Fifth Sunday of Lent

	Saturday, March 25 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday, March 26 8:30 am Mass	Sunday, March 26 10:30 am Mass	Sunday, March 26 7:00 pm Mass
Lector	Neil Peterson	Rick Sobeck Grace Elliott	Paul Johnson Sue Harrits	George Berger
Eucharistic Ministers	John Weber Marie Fonslow Dennis Jablonski	Diana Barthel Mary Grassel Lynn Donovan	Sue Harrits Laurie Cosson Dave Shook	Marilyn Licht Don Falk Karen Barnes
Ushers	Tom Cannek Maggie Cannek	Gary Streicher Bob Studer Patti Studer Mark Weitenbeck Anne Weitenbeck	Susan Scharmach Ray Ciszewski Gil Van Blaricom Don Pederson	Rick Raetz Tom Healy Allan Muckerheide Joe Kujawa Bob Lewicki