



Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

West Allis

SEPTEMBER
24
2023

MPH EAST MPH WEST
2322 S. 106th Street 1212 S. 117th Street

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



OUR PARISH MISSION

We are a dynamic faith community, truthful to Catholic teaching, spiritually nourishing, united in the Eucharist, reaching out and accompanying one another through engaging ministries, witnessing the gospel through the example of our lives.

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 (MPH East)
(Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and First
Saturdays)
Tuesdays (School Year)
8:00 am (MPH West)



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“‘Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

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MASS INTENTIONS



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

4:00 PM † Karen Pierce (West Site)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

8:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of
our Parish (East Site)

10:30 AM † Deanna Holz (East Site)

7:00 PM † Daniel Patti (East Site)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

8:00 AM † Carol Kreckler (East Site)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

8:00 AM † Gaye Pellant (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

8:00 AM † Ann Gabor (East Site)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

8:00 AM † Christopher Pirelli (East Site)

October is the month of the Holy Rosary



Mother of Perpetual Help parish will gather for a prayerful procession of the Rosary on **October 15th** after the **8:30 Mass**. We will begin at the Greenfield Park pavilion and process around the lagoon praying

the rosary with special intention of respect for life and for the end of abortion.

Let us be united in love and in the prayer weapon of the Blessed Mother, the Rosary. The evil of abortion can be conquered by our prayers.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The Mary Candle at 106th St. Site are burning this month

**In Loving Memory of
Patricia Bennetts**

The Chapel Candle at the 106th St. Site is burning this month

**In Loving Memory of
Dan and Isabel Kedrowski**

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 after the 8:00 am Mass.

Anointing of the Sick Will be celebrated the last weekend of the month after all Masses. Also, you may request anointing by calling the pastor or the parish office.

Weddings Please call the Parish office to make arrangements no later than 6 months prior to your anticipated date.



REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

“God's ways are far beyond the ways of human beings”.

This week's readings highlight God's generosity. In the first reading we are told that God does not think the way we think. The psalm praises God's compassion, justice, and mercy. The second reading reminds us that we must labor to imitate Christ. And in the gospel Jesus tells the parable about the workers in the vineyard and the generous landowner who paid them all the same wage.

Isaiah 55:6-9, calls us to seek the Lord while He is near and to forsake our wicked ways. It reminds us that God's thoughts and ways transcend our own, just as the heavens are higher than the earth. This passage invites humility and a recognition of our limited perspective before the divine wisdom.

The Gospel we read today in **Matthew 20:1-16**, resonate a similar theme. The parable illustrates God's unfathomable generosity, where all workers, regardless of when they arrive, receive the same reward. Isaiah's message of God's transcendent thoughts finds its echo here. Just as the landowner's ways surpassed the laborers' expectations, God's mercy exceeds our understanding.

Both passages invite us to release our rigid notions of fairness and instead embrace God's vast, compassionate perspective. Just as the heavens dwarf the earth, God's grace surpasses human comprehension. This calls for a shift in our attitudes, from judgment to rejoicing in God's abundant love. The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways. We are also warned through this parable not to be envious of the blessings of others, rather to praise and bless God for all that He generously provides us with, however small or little they are.

As we ponder Isaiah's words and the parable's message, we're called to humility and trust. We're urged to seek God earnestly and to relinquish our self-centered viewpoints. The divine economy of grace challenges us to let go of our limited sense of justice and instead embrace the boundless generosity of our Creator.

Eucharistic Revival -

Reflections of St. Padre Pio



“Run to the feet of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Kneel down and render the tribute of your presence and devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Confide all your needs to him, along with those of others.”

“Stay with me, Lord, because I need to have You present so as not to forget You. You know how easily I abandon you; Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak, and I need your strength so as not to fall so often; Stay with me, Lord, because you are my life, and without You, I am without fervor; Stay with me, Lord, because You are my light, and without You I am in darkness; Stay with me, Lord, to show me Your will; Stay with me, Lord, so that I can hear Your voice, and follow You; Stay with me, Lord, because I desire to love You ever more and to always be in Your company; Stay with me, Lord, if you want me to be always faithful to You; Stay with me, Lord, because my soul is so poor that it desires to be for You a site of consolation, an abode of love.”

“In the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist, in this sacrament of love, we have true life, a blessed life, and true happiness.”

Anointing of the Sick

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after all Masses this weekend.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of September 24, 2023

Sunday:	Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/ Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/ Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/ Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/ Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32





MPH FAMILY FUN FEST

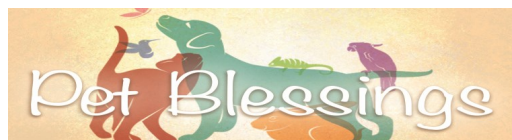
Saturday's Family Fun Fest was a huge success thanks to all those who attended AND all those who were involved in the planning, set-up, manning the booths and tables, and finally the tear-down (in the rain!!). Thanks also to the 3 food trucks and their delicious food.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

October Classes are: *** Sunday, October 1st**
Sunday, October 8th
Sunday, October 15th



Blessing of Pets: Wednesday, October 4

At Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

Wednesday, October 4, is the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. While Francis did much good for people, he is famous for his kindness to animals. So we will honor Francis with a special blessing of animals. You are invited to bring your family pet(s) of any size or species (legal ones only, please!) We will have a blessing at **3:30 pm after school by the Parish Center** (116 St. site) and outside the Church on the West side of 106th Street on **Wednesday, October 4, at 6:00 pm** for this joyful blessing. Your friends and neighbors are warmly invited to join us – neither they nor their pets need to be Catholic!

MPH CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 18, 2023

More information to come.
Contact: Mary Margaret 262-786-9542.

Ham and Rolls will be sold after all
Masses this weekend!



WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

9:40 AM Faith Formation - All PC, ND, Gym (106 St.)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
5:30 PM SVDP Meeting - BH (116 St.)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Mtg. - BH (116 St.)
6:30 PM Adoration, Benediction followed by the Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 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.)
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Mtg. - BH (116 St.)
7:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

8:00 AM St. Ben's Sandwich Assembly - Ki (106 St.)
8:30 AM Monthly Letter - Conf. Room (116 St.)
2:00 PM St. Ben's bag Assembly - Ki (106 St.)
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

1:45 PM Rosary - BH (116 St.)
2:30 PM Crossroads Food (Carpool) - BH (116 St.)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

7:00 AM Men's scripture study - BH (116 St.)
9:30-11:30 AM SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

MPH is holding a **DIAPER DRIVE**
To benefit the Women's Care Center and Barb's
Baby Ministry
October 7-15
Diapers can be placed in the Pack & Plays
at both Sites

St. Ben's Community Meal October dates:

Monday, Oct. 16th for serving
Thursday, 19th & 26th for bags
(food needed on Thursdays)
Contact Kathy: to donate/serve

Questions/volunteer:

Kathy Smith 414-453-5192x125 or kathy@mphwa.org!



September Critical Needs:

- Children's clothing size 3T-18
- Athletic/tennis & casual shoes
- Sweatshirts and hoodies
- Winter coats
- Plus-sized tops (2XL 7 up) men & women's
- New underwear
- Pajamas & loungewear

Preparing Your Clothing Donation:

To expedite the sorting process and allow us to distribute the clothing more quickly, we offer the following suggestions when preparing your clothing donations:

Donate anything you can wear. We accept tops, bottoms, dresses, underwear, socks, coats, jewelry, purses, and other accessories.

Make sure it is clean. Please do not donate anything that is dirty, stained, or torn. We do not have the capacity to wash clothing before it is distributed, so make sure it's been washed before donating it (including athletic shoes).

Label bags and boxes. We ask that you put like items into one container and attach a brief description of the contents to the outside. Our sorting volunteers will thank you!

MQSCA SCHOOL



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OPEN POSITIONS

Office Administrative Assistant position and after school camp help.

Anyone interested can apply directly through Seton: Available Positions

LIFECCHAIN

The first Sunday in October is known as Respect Life Sunday. You are invited to join the 2023 Milwaukee LifeChain on October 1st, from 2:00-3:30 pm. We meet at Hwy 100 and Hayes Ave. (by Oscar) to pick up signs. Your participation in this pro-life event will save defenseless babies from abortion.

"The right to Life" means the right to be born and then continue to live until one's natural end.

St. John Paul II, Crossing the Threshold of Hope

We are in need of Paper Bags!
We welcome your fresh produce during pantry hours

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 Bethany Outreach building at the far South end of the parking lot
1322 S. 117th St., West Allis
EVERY SATURDAY 9:30-11:30 AM
EVERY WEDNESDAY 9-11:00 AM
For emergencies please call 211

Ministry Schedules for October 1, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, September 30 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday, October 1 8:30 am Mass	Sunday, October 1 10:30 am Mass	Sunday, October 1 7:00 pm Mass
Lector	Bev Foti	John Hopkins Grace Elliott	Paul Johnson Mary Lee Dusick	Margaret Rondeau
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim Wolf Mary Margaret Marshall Rachel Formolo Mary Daniel, SSSF Alfreda Mariani Barb Schwellinger	Ron Wesell Terri Wesell John Gomez Laurie Cosson Janis Lloyd	Sue Harrits Devan Grazyalny Monica Blagg Carol Schroeder	Karen Barnes Don Falk
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