



Mother of Perpetual Help

PARISH

JANUARY

1

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)

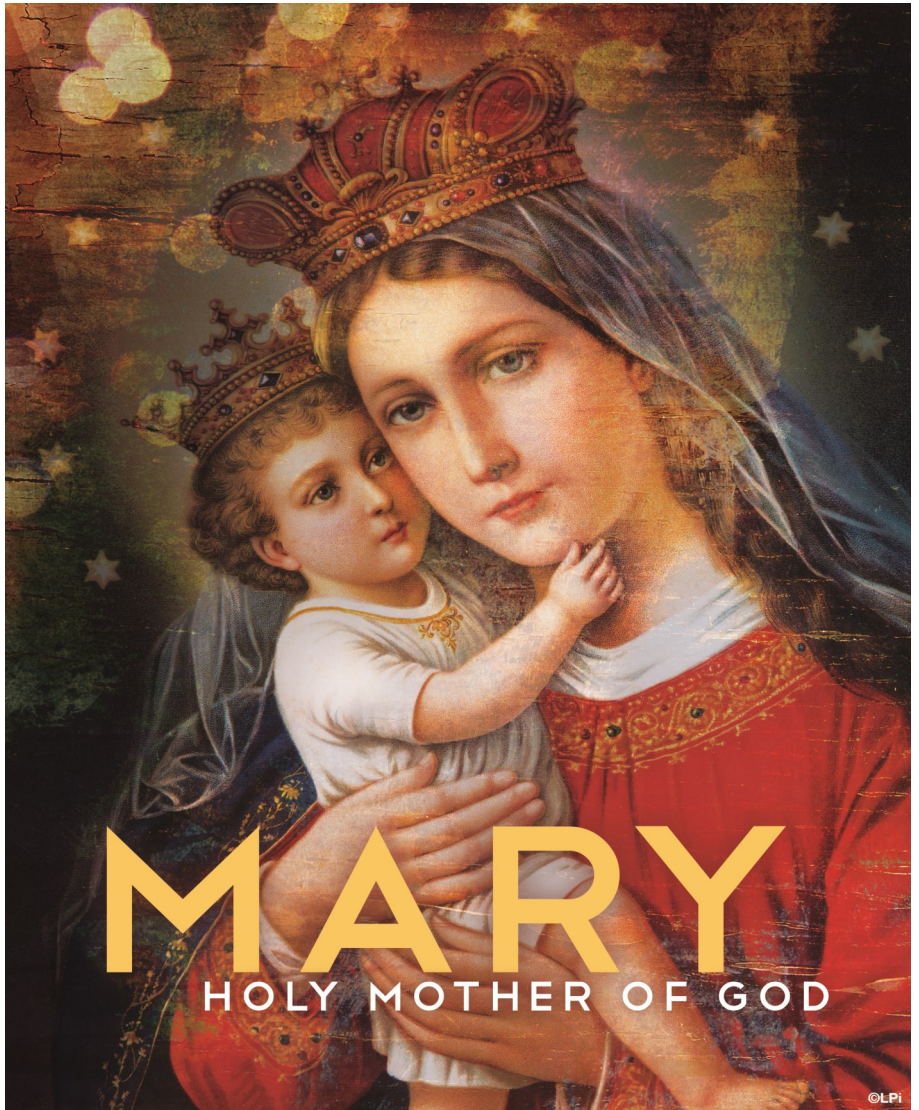
Week Days: 8:00 am (Except Thursday)

First Saturday: 8:00 am (MPH East)



MPH WEST
1212 S. 117th Street

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God



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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2021 - 2022

WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 18, 2022

Membership	\$19,728.00
Repair and Maintenance	1,022.00
Scholarship.....	370.00
Offertory	1,319.82
Holy Day.....	755.00
Flowers	95.00
Total	\$23,289.82

WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 25, 2022

Membership	\$15,332.00
Repair and Maintenance	6,716.00
Scholarship.....	85.00
Holy Day.....	615.00
Offertory	2,627.00
Flowers	35.00
Total	\$25,410.00

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.

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2022
4:00 PM Rebecca Mathews and Family
(West Site)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023
MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

8:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of our Parish (East Site)
10:30 AM † Sylan and Emily Duberke (East Site)
7:00 PM † Beverly Klein (East Site)

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2023
8:00 AM † Dolores Rudy (East Site)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023
8:00 AM † Kathleen Marx (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2023
8:00 AM † Dolores Figie (East Site)

FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2023
8:00 AM † Ellyn Buhmann (East Site)

FIRST SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023
8:00 AM † Agnes and Victor Stroik (East Site)
4:00 PM † Jerome Karpowicz (West Site)

PLEASE NOTE:

Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 2nd for the holiday.

Eucharistic Adoration will also be closed on Monday January 2nd.

We will have Mass at 8:00 am on Monday, January 2nd.

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!

Benjamin Grassel
Jean H. Laskowski
Lynn Bielawski
Sharon Smith



REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

(Luke 2: 16-21)

Today's reading is a continuation from the Gospel proclaimed at the Christmas Mass. In it the shepherds act upon the message they receive from the angel and go to find Jesus in the manger in Bethlehem. In their visit to the manger, the shepherds find things just as the angel had said. The shepherds' visit, therefore, is a moment of fulfillment, manifestation, and the beginning of the salvation we receive through Christ.

In the context of today's Solemnity, this reading also helps us focus on Mary as the Mother of God. The reading tells us at least three things about Mary as a mother. First, Mary is described as a reflective person, keeping the reports of the shepherds in her heart. Second, we are reminded of how obedient Mary was to God when she named the baby *Jesus* as the angel Gabriel had directed. Third, this reading shows Mary and Joseph faithfully observing their Jewish tradition by having Jesus circumcised.

Mary's faithfulness to God is evident in all three of these things. Her reflection upon the events in her life indicates that she was a person of prayer. This prayer made possible her obedience to God and God's will, even if the outcome was not clear. Finally, her faithfulness to a community of faith grounded her relationship with God and enabled her to participate in God's plan of salvation.

Because of Mary's faithfulness to God, she was able to receive the gift of God's Son and accept her role in God's plan for salvation. By doing so, she models for us the path of discipleship and is also called Mother of the Church.

Our call to discipleship also includes these three aspects. First, discipleship means prayer and reflection on the events of our lives that we might see God's presence and work in our lives. Second, discipleship means obedience to God and God's will. Third, discipleship includes fidelity to a community of faith.

FAREWELL TO FR. DICK



Thank you dear Father Dick for nourishing our parish family spiritually over the past six years as our help-out priest. You joined us in our difficult time of merger and transitions and supported our community and priests in a very critical period. Your Masses and homilies were very much appreciated and valued. As you move to help in another parish, we wish and pray that you continue your fruitful ministry of priesthood with enthusiasm. Thank you for everything and know that Mother of Perpetual Help is always your home. God Bless you dear Father.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of January 1, 2023

- Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21
- Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/ Jn 1:35-42
- Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51
- Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
- Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and 9b/ Jn 2:1-11
- Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



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.

Updated on December 22, 2022



Parish Goal: \$1,231,658
Total Pledged: \$664,350
Percent Goal Pledged: 54%
Percent participation: 24%

Number of Pledges: 227
Average Pledge: \$2,927

Year-end Reminders:

A few "business" things to remember as we approach all the festivities associated with Christmas and the end of the year:

All donations must be received no later than December 31 in order to be applied to your 2023 contribution records.

Donations received at the January 1st Mass will be applied to 2023 even if they are in a 2022 envelope. Because of IRS rules we cannot make any exceptions.

If you are pre-paying in 2022 for 2023 be sure to clearly mark your check, your stewardship form and/or your envelope.

Your tax statement for 2022 will be sent along with February Monthly Letter.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2023

6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting– Uncarpeted Rm (106 St.)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 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, JANUARY 5, 2023

4:30 PM St. Ben's Serving car pool -
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023

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

The Prayer Shawl Ministry wants to help you.

Do you need a hug or want to feel God's arms around you? Do you need tangible proof that you are being prayed for? Prayer Shawls are both of these things. A Prayer Shawl is a garment crocheted or knitted with prayers, blessings are added while it is being made, and a final group blessing prayed over it once it is finished. If you are experiencing major illness, surgery, a bad accident, cancer or a traumatic event, a Prayer Shawl is available for you. Please call the parish office and we will make sure that a Prayer Shawl is given to you.

We are also looking for people to help knit or crochet shawls for this ministry. Please contact Clara Weinberger 414-321-3363.

2022 ADVENT COAT DRIVE Fr. Gene's Help Center Says Thank You MPH!



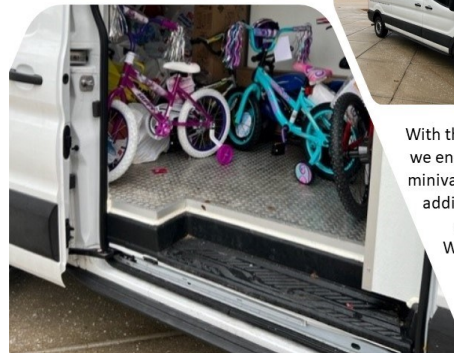
2+ Minivans of New Coats were delivered thanks to our parishioners' generosity!



2022 HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE



Capuchin Community Services
Thanks MPH!!



With the collections from the two sites, we ended up with enough toys to fill a minivan and the Capuchin van, with an additional trip by both vans for the remaining bikes and toys!!
WELL-DONE GENEROUS MPH PARISHIONERS!

Please Join Us for Some Fun MPH Parish Dinner & Show

Saturday January 14, 2023
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Center
(East Site Gym)
Buffet Dinner by **Bunzel's Catering**
Entertainment by **Comedy Sportz**
Cost \$35 per ticket **Seating is Limited**

CANDLES

If you would like to sponsor a candle in memory of your loved one at one of the sites, please contact the parish office at 414-453-5192.

Thank you!



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HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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



Women's Silent Retreat Jesuit Retreat House, Oshkosh WI April 20-23, 2023

A woman's silent retreat will be held this upcoming April at the JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE on the shores of Lake Winnebago. For more information please contact Beth Mouradian at 414-545-1518 or Monica Mahler at monicajmahler@hotmail.com or contact Tanya at the Jesuit Retreat House (920) 231-9060 email office@jesuitretreathouse.org.

MQSCA SCHOOL

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Save the date for MQSCA **First Annual Sip and Support** Beer and Wine Tasting fundraiser on March 11th. Tickets will go on sale soon; \$30 per person or 4 for \$100, in advance; or \$35 at the door, more information to come soon!

St. Ben's Community Meal

****January 5th** for serving**
****Change of serving date for January only****
January 19 & 26 for bag making
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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

January Classes are:

Sunday, January 8th
Sunday, January 15th

Thank You!

It takes many people to put together all of our Christmas season liturgies, so thank you to our.....decorators, ushers, servers, greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Contemporary choir, singers, cantors, and instrumentalists.

Your time and talent is a blessing and appreciated!

