



# Mother of Perpetual Help

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## PARISH

JANUARY

8

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



### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” - Mt 2:2

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### Prayers

#### Death(s)

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

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
2022 - 2023  
WEEK ENDING JANUARY 1, 2023

Membership.....	\$10,271.00
Repair and Maintenance.....	235.00
Scholarship .....	5.00
Offertory .....	1,771.34
Holy Day .....	375.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$12,657.34</b>

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



### FIRST SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023

8:00 AM † Agnes and Victor Stroik (East Site)  
4:00 PM † Jerome Karpowicz ( West Site)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023

#### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:30 AM † Peter Papa (East Site)  
10:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of our Parish (East Site)  
7:00 PM † Diane Pfeiffer (East Site)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023

8:00 AM † Judith Schmoeckel (East Site)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023

8:00 AM † Gabriella Pellant (West Site)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2023

8:00 AM † Tom VanFleet (East Site)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023

8:00 AM † Mary Nelson (East Site)

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023

4:00 PM † Kathy Marx (West Site)

### Gratitude and Tribute to Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



## REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

### Led by the Star to Jesus

The feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord commemorates when Jesus Christ was revealed as the Messiah. The Gospel of Matthew recounts that three wise men from the East visited our savior after his birth and acknowledged him with gifts representing kingship, priesthood, and death.

The readings for the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord tell of the revelation of Jesus Christ to all people. The first reading tells of a light in Jerusalem which all nations are drawn to. The psalm foretells kings bringing gifts. The second reading explains how God's grace is now known to all generations and the whole world. The gospel recalls how the Magi came from afar to worship the child Jesus.

The Magi travel towards Bethlehem. Their pilgrimage speaks also to us, who are called to journey towards **'Jesus, for he is the North Star that lights up the sky of life and guides our steps towards true joy.** Yet where did the Magi's pilgrimage to encounter Jesus begin? What made these men of the East set out on their journey?

They had **excellent reasons not to depart.** They were wise men and astrologers, **famous and wealthy.** Having attained sufficient cultural, social and economic **security,** they could have remained content with what they already knew and possessed. Instead, they let themselves be unsettled by a question and by a sign: *"Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star..."* (Mt 2:2). They did not allow their hearts to retreat into the caves of gloom and apathy; **they longed to see the light.** They were not content to plod through life, but **yearned for new and greater horizons.** **Their eyes were not fixed here below; they were windows open to the heavens.** As the late Pope Benedict XVI said, the Magi were **"men with a restless heart... They were filled with expectation, not satisfied with their secure income and their respectable place in society... They were seekers after God"** The Magi set out because of a deep desire which prompted them to leave everything and begin a journey. It was as though they had always been waiting for that star.

As we conclude this Christmas season, let us also be drawn to Jesus once again and by living the gospel authentically draw other to Christ.

Updated on December 22, 2022



Parish Goal: \$1,231,658

Total Pledged: \$664,350

Percent Goal Pledged: 54%

Number of Pledges: 227

Average Pledge: \$2,927

Percent of Parish Participation: 24%



### Next weekend is In-Pew Weekend

Next weekend at each Mass is In-Pew Weekend for the Love One Another Campaign in our parish.

We will ask every family to participate. Please be prepared to complete an envelope in-pew during Mass, and to:

- Make your best pledge.
- Celebrate having already made your best pledge.
- Indicate you are continuing to pray about your participation
- Pray for success of the campaign.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Readings for the week of January 8, 2023

- 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
- Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17
- Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/ Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
- Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/ Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/ Jn 1:29-34



## HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

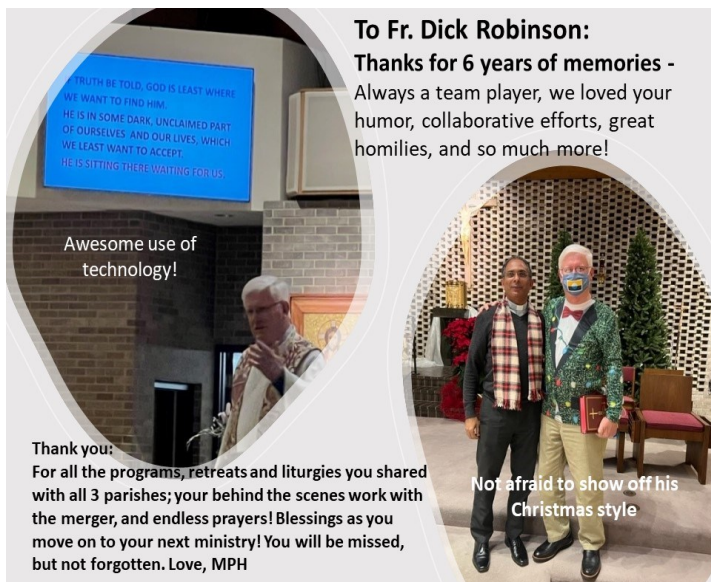
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[Kathy@mphwa.org](mailto:Kathy@mphwa.org)

Watch for information on a  
**Spring BLOOD DRIVE** here at MPH

We need your input as to the best day of the week for those of you who are willing to donate.  
*A survey is coming!!*

**Also upcoming: Information on the many ministries that are ongoing here at MPH**

This will include opportunities for involvement as a recipient and as a volunteer. These will be posted on our website, Facebook page, in our bulletin, on our bulletin boards and as handouts at the church sites.



**To Fr. Dick Robinson:**  
**Thanks for 6 years of memories -**  
 Always a team player, we loved your humor, collaborative efforts, great homilies, and so much more!

Awesome use of technology!

Thank you:  
 For all the programs, retreats and liturgies you shared with all 3 parishes; your behind the scenes work with the merger, and endless prayers! Blessings as you move on to your next ministry! You will be missed, but not forgotten. Love, MPH

Not afraid to show off his Christmas style



Christian Women's meeting Tuesday, January 10th at 1 PM in the Notre Dame room.

## MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP FISH FRY



**Friday, January 13th**

**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!

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

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023

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

### MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023

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

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023

8:30 AM Sandwich Ministry - Ki (06 St.)  
 10:00 AM Book Buzz - BH (116 St.)  
 1:00 PM Christian Women Mtg. - ND (106 St.)  
 5:30 PM Social Committee Mtg. - ND (106 St.)  
 6:00 PM Liturgical Commission - Uncap.(106 St.)  
 7:00 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 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.)  
 7:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2023

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023

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

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023

7:00 AM MPH Saturday Men's Group - ND (106 St.)  
 8:30 AM SVDP Mtg. - BH (116 St.)  
 9:30-11:30 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)  
 5:00 PM Ham & Rolls Sale after Mass - Church (116 St.)  
 4:00 PM Dinner Show - Gym/Ki, PC ND (106 St.)

## Adoration hours needing a SECOND Adorer:

Monday – 3:00–4:00, 4:00–5:00, 5:00–6:00  
 Tuesday - 10:00–11:00, 11:00–12:00, Noon–1:00, 1:00–2:00, 2:00–3:00, 3:00–4:00, 4:00–5:00, 5:00–6:00  
 Wednesday - 10:00–11:00, Noon–1:00, 1:00–2:00, 3:00–4:00, 4:00–5:00, 5:00–6:00  
 Thursday 11:00–12:00, 12:00–1:00, 1:00–2:00, 6:00–7:00



Call the parish office: 414-453-5192

## St. Ben's Community Meal

**\*\*No 3rd Monday in Jan.\*\* 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](mailto:kathy@mphwa.org)  
 BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

# MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS



## Mother of Perpetual Help Congregation Christmas Flower Memorials 2022



Ed, Eleanor, Carl, Mark Anthony  
Alfred, Pearl, Eddie  
+Bertha, +Lena, +Don, and +Ron  
+Bay and +Mushall Families  
+Glausen and +Hlz Families  
+Gutowski and +Whuk Families  
+Hamilton and +Starr Families  
+Keller/Burgad Families  
+Jon, Frances and Geri Lenich  
+Lenich and +Zarccone Families  
+The Souls in Purgatory  
+Barthel Family  
+Bumann-Kastenholz Family Members  
+Garland-Marks Family Members  
+Morgan & Hayes Family Members  
+Ochs Family  
+Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allfree  
+Ronald Andersen  
+Gaetano and Providencia Balistrieri  
Peter and Marie Balistrieri  
+Delores Banaszak  
+Ardyce Bartkowiak  
+Donald H Bartylla  
+Peter and Julia Bartylla  
+William and JoAnn Barwick  
+Joseph R Barwick, Sr.  
+Viola and +John Beczkiewicz  
+Max and Lorraine Bender  
+Ronald Beyer  
+Sammie Blagg  
+Patricia Boatman  
Julius and Mary Bolfert  
+Robert Breitzman  
+Howard Brennan  
+Frank and Katherine Burgard  
+Darlene Burgarino  
+Casey, +Gladys and +James Carney  
+Ethel and George Cindric  
+Harry, +Rosemary & +Joe Cresswell  
+Dawn and Daniel Darnask

+Ron Daveley  
+Michael G Dawydowycz  
+Mary and Frank Dombrowski  
+Robert Doren  
+Emily and Sylvan Duberke  
+Marion and Danny Durante  
+Dan and Thomas Durante  
+LaVerne and +Karen Eisemann  
+Robert Elliott  
+Patricia Evenson  
+Nancy and Keith Faber  
+Mr. and Mrs. Richard Faber  
+George and Evelyn Falk  
+David Fina  
+Angeline and August Floryance  
+Harriet, +Tom and +Hannah Gallimore  
+Len Gaska  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gawronski  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gawronski  
+Mary and +Erv Gehringer  
+Carmello Giovanni  
+Members Glausen & Hlz Families  
+Lenora Glenbin  
+Catherine Ghat  
Kenneth, Lorraine and Jerrey Goebel  
+Lee and Marilyn Grassel  
+James Gruenewald  
+Elizabeth Hagen  
+Larry Hanson  
+Eunice Hoffman  
+Sue Hlz  
+LiYa and DeJen Huang  
+Shaochi and Bernadette Huang  
+Rose Iannelli  
In Thanksgiving for All God's Blessings  
+Bob and Jean Jensen  
Gary Jensen Family  
+Julie and Lyle Karis  
+Don Kasinski  
+Sandra and Thomas Kelleher



+Leonard and Dorothy Kizewski  
+Betty Klinkiewicz  
Roman and Tanner Korako  
+Edward and Leona Koralewski  
+Maribeth Krieser  
Kromrey Family  
+Jeffrey Kusik  
Mr. and Mrs. Mathis Kyster  
+Walter and Terry Lando  
+Jon, Frances and Geri Lenich  
+Members Lenich and Zarccone Families  
+Anton and Sophie Lewicki  
+Harvey and Joyce Luther  
+Stanley J Mackai  
+Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maertz  
+Harry Marmurowicz & Family  
McCoy Family  
+Frank and Audrey Mejchar  
+James Mescicki  
+Robert and Michael Murphy  
+Harry Mushall  
+Members of Mushall & Mhal Families  
+Sandra S. Navarre  
Al and Mary Neuwieler  
+Gary Palmer  
+Douglas Pederson  
+Gerard and Dan Peplinski  
+Mary Perry  
+Elenora Pfeifer  
+Diane F. Medrano Pfeiffer  
+George T. Plonski  
+Casimir and Angeline Pluskota  
+Albert Puhek  
+Nreen Purpora  
+Thomas Rakowski  
Margaret Rondeau  
+James and Alice Rondeau  
+Mary Ellen Roneid  
+Carroll and Mary Ronge

Ryan and Alyssa Ruediger  
+SS and Louise Sanger  
+Charles Scasny  
+Ludwig and Josephine Scasny  
+Rae Marie and Robert Schrida  
+Mary Shook  
+Shook & Mouradian Families  
+Helen A Shoup  
+Roy Simmons  
+Jeff Siuda  
+Art and Eva Siuda  
Living Siuda Family  
+Nancy Stone  
+Russell, +Colette and +Kathy Stone  
+Robert Strobl  
+Art Stueck  
Veronica Tadzysak  
+Lyman and Leone Tanty  
The Mouradian Children &  
Grandchildren  
+Arthur and Anna Thompson  
+Leona Thompson  
+William and Helen Tronchuk  
+Robert G Urban  
+Dorothy Van Blaricom  
+Matt Veit  
+Florence and Ralph Walczak  
Pat, Jeanne & Ann Waldoch  
+Lori Jasinski Wankowski  
+Marie and Edwin Wendt  
+John and Jean Wentland  
+Anna and Jim Wirth  
+Patricia +Eugene +Terry & +Richard  
Wulf  
+Maria Zarccone  
+Joseph A Zubarik