



# Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

West Allis

JANUARY  
**14**  
2024

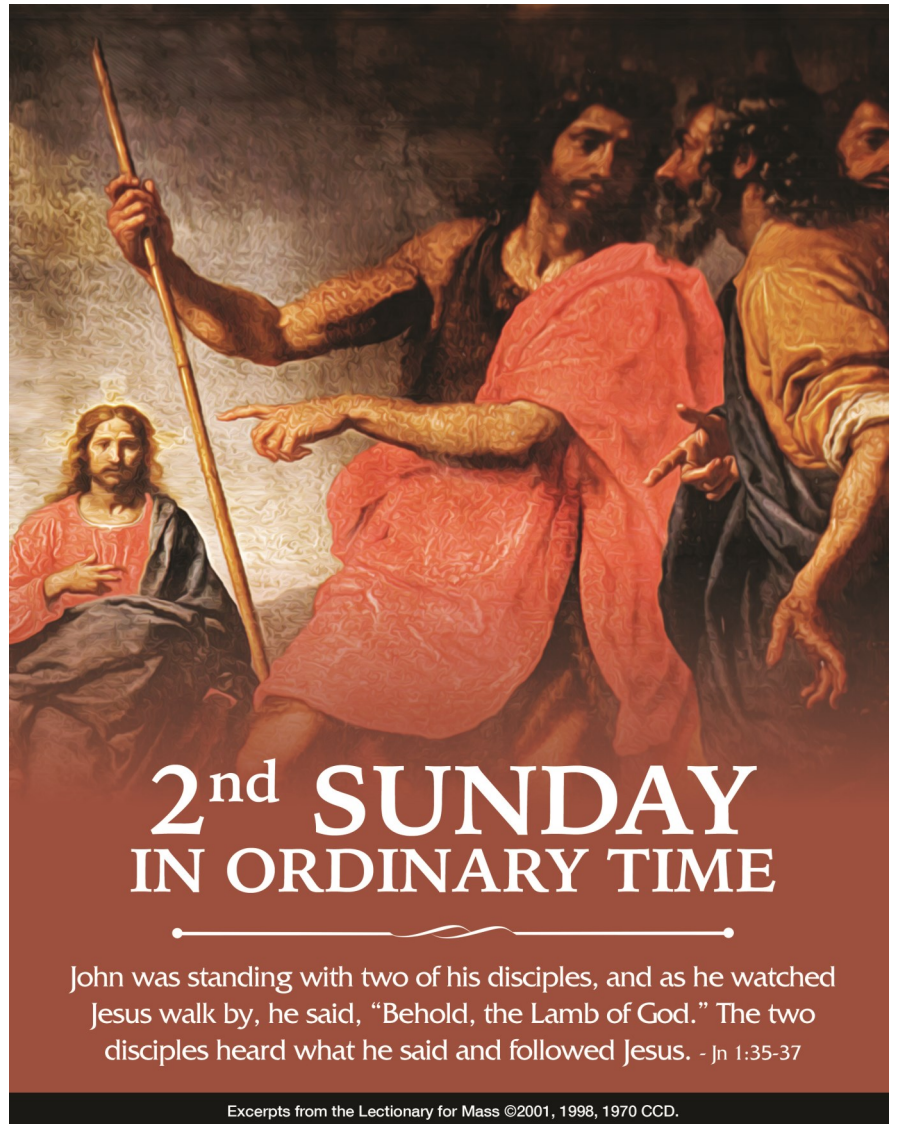
MPH EAST 2322 S. 106th Street  
MPH WEST 1212 S. 117th Street

**SECOND 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.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## 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)

## Office Mailing Address

1121 S. 116th Street  
West Allis, WI 53214

Parish Office Hours:

8:30 - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday 1:00 pm

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### 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.



### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Chapel Candle at the 106th St. Site is burning this month  
**In Loving Honor of Ed Renner**

## MASS INTENTIONS



### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024**

**4:00 PM** † George Wilkowski (West Site)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024**

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

**10:30 AM** † Joseph Diliberti (East Site)

**7:00 PM** † Robert Jaeger Sr. (East Site)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024**

**8:00 AM** † Henry Zelazek (East Site)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024**

**8:00 AM** † Michael Yanacheck (West Site)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024**

**8:00 AM** † Shirley Kewan (East Site)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024**

**8:00 AM** † Audrey Cameron (East Site)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024**

**4:00 PM** † Linda Walczak (West 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**

### Just a Reminder:

To schedule Masses for the 2024 year, please stop in at the parish office. The parish secretary, who handles the scheduling of Masses, can help you. If you are unable to stop at the parish office, you can call 414-453-5192 we will be happy to assist you.



## REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

### “Then he brought him to Jesus”

As we settle into Ordinary Time after the festivity of the Christmas season, we hear the call to discipleship through the readings of this weekend. The readings invite us to hear God’s calling and to respond. In the first reading, God calls to Samuel and he replies. The psalm speaks of waiting for the Lord and answering. The Gospel tells of the call of the first apostles. In the gospel, **(John 1:35-42)** John the Baptist points out Jesus as the Lamb of God, leading two disciples to follow Him. Andrew excitedly tells his brother Simon about finding the Messiah, and Jesus renames Peter.

Samuel hears God’s call through the dream and he needed the help of Eli to understand it was God who was calling him and he responds, “Here I am Lord.” In the gospel, John and his disciples see the Lamb of God walking by and his disciples follow him. Jesus prompts the curious followers, “Come and you will see.” He calls the disciples into an experience of encounter. It is by entering into the experience that the followers come to realize their call to be disciples of Christ Jesus, the Son of God. The expression of the disciple, “We have found the Messiah” is a powerful reminder for each one of us how we personally experience Jesus as our Savior and Lord.

As followers of Christ, we too meet him daily in our lives, through people and experiences and very specially as we gather with others every Sunday in the Eucharist. We hear the Word of God speaking to us through the Liturgy of the Word. Later we encounter him most profoundly in the Eucharist and enters into communion with us. The question is what happens to us after we have this personal encounter with the Lord. Are we excited and changed to follow him more closely? Like the first disciples, do we go out and tell others our experience of the Lord? Do we bring them to Jesus? Continuing the spirit of Christmas, let us reveal Jesus to others who might be still living in the darkness. Let us invite our friends to **“come and see”** the Lord in the Eucharist and pray with them so that they too can encounter the Lord in a personal way and be saved. Let us also discern our callings by being open to new and unexpected encounters.



### Eucharistic Revival – “Believe and adore.”

*“Believe that Jesus Christ is in this sacrament as truly as He was nine months in the womb of Mary, as really as He was nailed to the Cross. Adore in humility and gratitude.” (St. John Vianney)*

*“The act of receiving Holy Communion, Christ in the Eucharist, is a truly intimate encounter with the Divine. It is a wondrous moment of quiet reflection, a sacred pause in the midst of the hustle and bustle of life.” (Christina M. Sorrentino)*

*“If you ate only one meal a week would you survive? It is the same for your soul. Nourish it with the Blessed Sacrament” (St. Andre Bessette)*

### ROSARY

Tuesday 7:00 pm evening Rosary is held at the 106th St. Site. Let us come before the Blessed Sacrament with our intercession to Mary, Our Mother for blessing and guidance.



### Living Our Faith with Archbishop ListECKi

Listen in! Each week, Archbishop ListECKi’s podcast, *Living Our Faith*, offers vibrant Catholic conversation with inspiring guests. Listen any time at [www.archmil.org/LOF](http://www.archmil.org/LOF), [Spotify](#), [Apple Podcasts](#), or wherever you get your podcasts.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Readings for the week of January 14, 2024

- Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/  
Jn 1:35-42
- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/  
Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/  
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/  
Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/  
Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/  
Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/  
Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/  
1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20





## Our Parish Festival is Coming Back!

The Weekend of  
June 21, 22, 23  
(2322 S. 106th St.)

Live Entertainment – Food Trucks –  
Cash Raffle

MORE INFORMATION  
COMING SOON!

### St. Ben's Community Meal

January dates: Serving Monday, 15th  
(even though it is a holiday)

Sandwich Making/Bagging Thursdays  
18th & 25th at 8AM at 106th Kitchen

Food Delivery Thursday dates 8-9:30 AM or  
2-3:30 PM to 106th Kitchen

Contact Kathy: to donate/serve

Questions/volunteer:

Kathy Smith 414-453-5192x125 or kathy@mphwa.org  
Blessings to all who help with this ministry!

### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2023

Membership Support .....	\$56,951.50
Offertory .....	8,445.46
Repair and Maintenance.....	6,974.50
Scholarship.....	861.00
Flowers.....	407.00
Other.....	10,278.55
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$83,918.01</b>

Our deep gratitude to parishioners and guests for their commitment to the ongoing work of Christ at Mother of Perpetual Help.

### Women's Silent Retreat Jesuit Retreat House, Oshkosh April 18-21, 2024

A woman's silent retreat will be held this coming April at the JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE on the shores of Lake Winnebago, Hwy 45 about 5 miles south of Oshkosh, WI. The director for this year's retreat will be Ms. Carol Ackels. All faiths are welcome to this silent, preached retreat in the Ignation tradition. All rooms are private with amenities and delicious meals included. The retreat house is handicapped accessible, and has recently been extensively remodeled. For more information, please contact Beth Mouradian at 414-545-1518, or you can contact Tanya at the Jesuit Retreat House office at [office@jesuitretreathouse.org](mailto:office@jesuitretreathouse.org) or by calling (920)231-9060.



## MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP FISH FRY

Friday, January 19th

4:30-7:00pm

MQSCA School Building  
Cafeteria

Entrance is on S. 117th Street  
(Live Music provided by  
Jim Madritsch)

Baked or fried cod,  
fried shrimp,  
French fries,  
parsley buttered  
potatoes, green  
beans, rye bread,  
homemade des-  
serts 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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

January Class: **Sunday, January 21**

Please Note: Families are welcome to sign up for the Mother of Perpetual Help Religious Education program at **any time**. We welcome any students from PreK through 11th grade. Come join us for our next class. We look forward to seeing you!! Contact the parish office.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### SUNDAY, January 14, 2024

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

### MONDAY, January 15, 2024

8:45 AM New Human Life Writers Mtg. - ND (106 St.)

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

4:00 PM St. Ben's Carpool - Parking Lot (106 St.)

### TUESDAY, January 16, 2024

11:30 AM Senior Social Club Mtg. - ND (106 St.)

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

### WEDNESDAY, January 17, 2024

8:45 AM Sunday's Scripture Session - ND (106 St.)

9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)

9-11 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

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

7:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

### THURSDAY, January 18, 2024

8:00 AM St. Ben's Sandwich Assembly - Ki (106 St.)

2:00 PM St. Ben's Sandwich Delivery - Ki (106 St.)

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

### FRIDAY, January 19, 2024

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

### SATURDAY, January 20, 2024

7:00 AM Men's Scripture Study - BH (116 St.)

4 9:30-11:30 AM MPH 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.**



MPH Teams spreading Christmas Cheer!

Receptionist at ALLIS CARE Accepting Cards for all the residents, and eatable goodies for the staff!

The St. Ben's sandwich & bagging team filling the bags with yummy food & treats for Christmas weekend

Our festive elves serving in December at St. Ben's

**105+ Christmas cards signed (MPH Parish) with a note and treats to Allis Care; 150 bag lunches with Christmas cards signed with a note and extra Christmas treats enclosed to St. Ben's for the 4th Friday; 140 guests served at St. Ben's 3rd Monday; over 80 guests received hams and personal Christmas cards & treats at the MPH Food Pantry for Christmas!**



### HAM & ROLLS

**Ham and Rolls will be sold after Masses this weekend.**

## MQSCA SCHOOL



**Principal: Nick Lee 414-476-0751**  
**leen@mqscateacher.org**

**Catholic Schools Week**  
 January 28 - February 3

**MQSCA Open House**  
 Thursday, February 1, 2024  
 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## Senior Social Club January 16, 2024

**Welcome to the New Year! All seniors are welcome!**

Doors open at 11:30 am and meeting starts at 12:00 noon with lunch to follow. We supply the meat and bread and ask that everyone else bring a dish to pass. Dessert is by designation. After lunch some play cards and the rest will play bingo. Any questions call Mary Margaret 262-786-9542.

The Social Committee of  
 Mother of Perpetual Help Parish invites  
 you to join us at the upcoming event:

**'Save the Date'**

**Saturday, February 24,  
 2024**

**- Trivia Night -**



As always, watch the bulletins for details of upcoming events. Please put these dates on your calendar and we hope to see you there.

## Ministry Schedules for January 21, 2024 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, January 20th 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday, January 21st 8:30 am Mass	Sunday, January 21st 10:30 am Mass	Sunday, January 21st 7:00 pm Mass
Lector	Jack Gallo	Mary Maberry Rick Sobeck	Mary Lee Dusick Julie Herbst	Don Falk
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim Wolf Alfreda Mariani Devan Gracyalny Mary Daniel, SSSF Barb Schwellingner	John Gomez Carol Schroeder Judy Walker Weid Terri Wesell Ron Wesell Lori Wulf	Cecilia Huang David Shook Monica Blagg Deb Morgan Sue Harrits	Marilyn Licht Don Falk
Ushers	Tom Cannek Maggie Cannek	Ed Kuske Bob Studer Patti Studer Alan Eisemann Margy Eisemann	Susan Scharmach Ray Ciszewski Gil Van Blaricom Rick Stenz	Rick Raetz Tom Healy Allan Muckerheide Joe Kujawa Bob Lewicki