

# Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

## AUGUST 2021

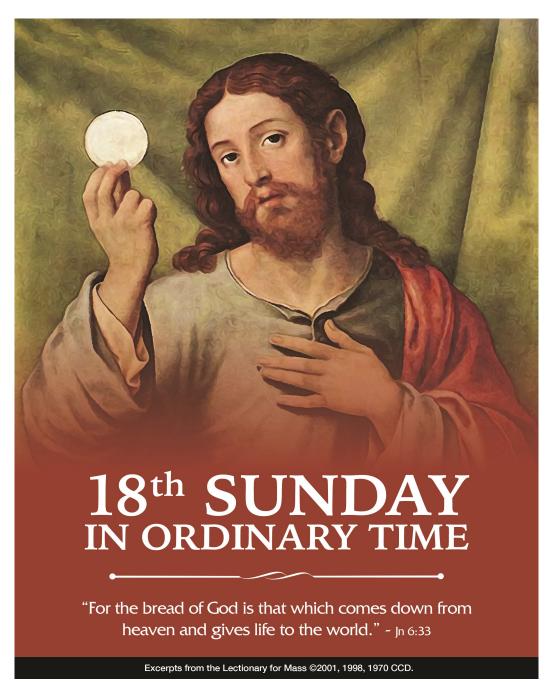
#### MISSION STATEMENT

We are Catholics of Mother of Perpetual Help Parish in West Allis, Wisconsin. We encounter Jesus and grow as disciples through the Sacramental Life of the Church. We seek to proclaim the joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through His life-giving and saving Death and Resurrection. We are called and sent to form new disciples through our worship, our service, and our witness, to share the joy of living the Good News in the world today.

## PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH DURING THE TRANSITION

Good and Gracious God, We ask you to guide us in our time of transition. We need your wisdom, that we might be receptive to change, conversion and growth. We need your grace to redirect our hearts so we may be willing to offer ourselves in joyful service. Do not allow fear, ignorance or pride to limit the work of your Spirit. Strengthen us to be your Church in all times and seasons of life – a place where all are truly welcomed and embraced in your love; a place where we find ways You are active among us and calling us to join in Your saving work; a place where the story of your love and grace and mercy are embodied. We offer our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord and through the intercession of our Mother of Perpetual Help. Amen.

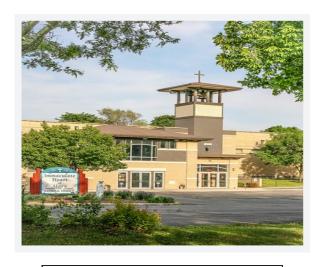
#### 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SITES



106TH STREET SITE 2322 S. 106th Street



116TH STREET SITE 1212 S. 117th Street

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021** 

#### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM † Kathy Clausing (106 St.) † Paul Mikelonis (116 St.) 9:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our 11:00 AM

**Parish (106 St.)** 

† Charles Collins (106 St.) 7:00 PM

**MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021** 8:00 AM † Arlene Volkert (106 St.)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2021** No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021** † Betty and Stephen Kucek (106 St.) 8:00 AM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021 No Mass

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2021 8:00 AM † Mary Zelazoski (106 St.)

FIRST SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021 8:00 AM † Fr. Jeff Prasser (106 St.) 4:00 PM † Florence McNally (116 St.)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021** 

#### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our **Parish (106 St.)** 9:30 AM 50th Wedding Anniversary - Keith and Kathy Marx (116 St.) 11:00 AM † Donna Maye Schmidt (106 St.)

7:00 PM

† Tim Herrell (106 St.)

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#### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



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

In Loving Memory of Thomas J. Brown And In Loving Memory of Tommy Kelleher and Marlene Blagg

The Sacred Heart Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month In Loving Memory of Paul Mikelonis

The Immaculate Heart Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month In Loving Memory of Thomas J. Brown

#### **Celebrating the Sacraments**

**<u>Baptism</u>** is celebrated at the 106<sup>th</sup> St. site on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. A Baptismal preparation class is required. Classes will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Notre Dame Room at the 106<sup>th</sup> St. site. <u>You must call the parish office to register for</u> the class and the Baptism.

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

<u>Anointing of the Sick</u> Anointing may be requested by calling the parish office or the pastor.

<u>Weddings</u> Please call the Parish office to make arrangements no later than 6 months prior to your anticipated date. A process of preparation including participation in an Archdiocesan Engaged Encounter is required of all couples seeking marriage in the church.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/

Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-

[cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/

Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23

[4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

[8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

[1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/

Mk 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/

Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

#### God's Word

#### $18^{th}$ Sunday in Ordinary Time / August 1, 2021

First Reading:

Saturday:

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus I will test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." (Ex 16:4)

**Second Reading:** 

... be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

(Eph 4:23-24)

Gospel:

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

(Jn 6:35)



#### A NOTE FROM FR. MATTHEW PERUMPIL, MI

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst".



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

These words of Jesus in today's gospel are central to our worshiping community. We come to Jesus because we hunger for Him. As we receive Him in the Eucharist, He fills us with His life. We get nourished, strengthened and renewed as we take part in this self-giving of Jesus. What a beautiful gift the Lord is giving us, His own very life to fill us with divine life?

Our coming together as a community to receive Him unites us, makes us part of His body-the Church. We become members of His body and one with others in the Eucharistic communion. During these difficult times of our transition we know there are many things that are dividing us. But if we truly hunger for Christ and come together as members of His body and receive Him in the Eucharist, all our differences will melt away. Because it is no longer, I, but Christ who is living in me and if Christ is living in me who can I be divided?

Imagine how the multiple grains are ground to make the one bread and how we take part in sharing from that one bread that is broken for us. Jesus became this living bread for us by dying on the cross to redeem us from all our sins. We are also invited to die from all that divides us and get united in Him who becomes our life in the Eucharist.

I pray with you that we may hunger for Him always and as we share His life in the Eucharist we may become one with Him healed of all divisions.

May the peace of Christ fill our lives with joy.

Fr. Matthew Perumpil, MI



#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM at 106th Street site.

First Saturday morning Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by confessions has returned to the 106<sup>th</sup> Street site.

First Saturday Mass
August 7th at 8:00 AM Reconciliation will
follow after Mass until 9:30 AM.
At
106th Street Site



#### ROSARY

You are the glory of Jerusalem, the surpassing joy of Israel; you are the splendid boast of your people.

(Judith 15:9).

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. evening Rosary is held at the 106th Street site. Let us come before the Blessed Sacrament with our intercession to Mary, Our Mother for blessing and guidance as we go through this unprecedented time. We will pray for the soul of our Nation, the soul of the Catholic church, the soul of MPH, our own personal intentions and an end to Covid 19.

#### **Pastoral Council Meeting**

Monday, August 2nd 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center

#### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

2020 - 2021 WEEK ENDING JULY 25, 2021

Membership	\$5,718.00
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Total	\$7 575 41

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

#### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

#### **HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH**

Director: Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 ext. 25 Kathy@mphwa.org

## Our Parish's Name since 2018 is **Mother of**Perpetual Help!

One of our strengths here is the fact that we are "Perpetually Helping" so many!

Please prayerfully consider volunteering in any one area if you aren't already (or two if you happen to have extra time on your hands).

See the St. Vincent de Paul box for a current need
We are also looking for new members for St. Vincent de Paul—
contact Kathy for details
and thank you for everything you already do!

We also need volunteers for St. Ben's Community Meal Program to prepare food and/or to serve

We provide meatloaves and desserts

Serving is from 5-6:30pm

We carpool or you can drive yourself

Contact Kathy with questions.

#### CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

#### Director: Becca Bojarski 414-453-0300 ext. 26 Becca@mphwa.org

As a parish, we have begun using a subscription to Flocknote to email and text our members some updates, cancellations, reminders, available resources, and fun quotes. If you were in our Religious Education Program in 2019 through this year, I will be adding your family's information into Flocknote (using your preferences that you listed on your previous registration forms for the REMIND app). We will NO LONGER be using REMIND, but will be switching over to Flocknote. This tool will be very helpful to all our participants as well as our office personnel.

Registration packets for 2021-2022 will be sent through USPS in August. Until then, ENJOY the Summer!

#### Did you know?

1<sup>st</sup> Communion prep begins in the fall of a child's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade year of school.

Confirmation prep begins in the fall of a teen's 11<sup>th</sup> grade year of school.



The board members and circle chairs will formerly meet in August to finalize the plans for next year's meetings with the first one to resume in September. We look forward to seeing all of you and new members. Everyone will receive

further information about the meetings. Until then, take care and we hope all of you are well.

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at the parish office NOW until Aug. 24 and we will turn it in for you on the Second Double Match Day

OK

During the Simply Give campaign,
customers are encouraged to purchase a
\$10 Simply Give donation card upon
checkout at the Greenfield Store

(60<sup>th</sup> and Layton).
Once purchased, all donations are converted into Meijer Food-Only Gift Cards and donated directly to our MPH Food Pantry!



#### Volunteer Coordinator(s) Still Needed

For the Crossroads (southside) Meal Program The MPH SVDP Conference makes the meals for this meal program on 5th Fridays and 5th Sundays (Next is August 29)

The Coordinator(s) would have 4 tasks to coordinate:

- . Friday casseroles (6)
- 2. Sunday casseroles (6)
- 3. Friday jello (14)
- 4. Sunday jello (14)

This can be split up between 2 or even 3 people
Contact Kathy Smith in the office for specific task details and
any other questions.

## Excerpts from the Message of the Holy Father for the First World Grandparents Day and Elderly



Dear Grandfathers and Grandmothers, Dear Elderly Friends,

"I am with you always" (Mt 28:20): this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends. "I am with you always" are also the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone.

At this crucial moment in history, you have a renewed vocation. You may wonder: How this can be possible? My energy is running out and I don't think I can do much. How can I begin to act differently when habit is so much a part of my life? How can I devote myself to those who are poor when I am already so concerned about my family? How can I broaden my vision when I can't even leave the residence where I live? Isn't my solitude already a sufficiently heavy burden? How many of you are asking just that question: isn't my solitude already a sufficiently heavy burden? Jesus himself heard a similar question from Nicodemus, who asked, "How can a man be born when he is old?" (Jn 3:4). It can happen, the Lord replies, if we open our hearts to the working of the Holy Spirit, who blows where he wills. The Holy Spirit whose freedom is such that goes wherever, and does whatever, he wills.

Given this, I want to tell you that you are needed in order to help build, in fraternity and social friendship, the world of tomorrow: All of us must "take an active part in renewing and supporting our troubled societies". Among the pillars that support this new edifice, there are three that you, better than anyone else, can help to set up. Those three pillars are **DREAMS**, **MEMORY** and **PRAYER**. The Lord's closeness will grant to all, even the frailest among us, the strength needed to embark on a new journey along the path of dreams, memory and prayer.

The prophet Joel once promised: "Your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men will have visions" (3:1). The future of the world depends on this covenant between young and old. Who, if not the young, can take the dreams of the elderly and make them come true? Yet for this to happen, it is necessary that we continue to **dream**.

Dreams are intertwined with **memory**. Memory can help to build a more humane and welcoming world. Without memory we will never be able to build; without a foundation, we can never build a house. And the foundation of life is memory.

Your **prayer** is a very precious resource: a deep breath that the Church and the world urgently need (cf. Evangelii Gaudium, 262). Especially in these difficult times for our human family, as we continue to sail in the same boat across the stormy sea of the pandemic, your intercession for the world and for the Church has great value: it inspires in everyone the serene trust that we will soon come to shore.

I ask the Lord that, all of us may open our hearts in sensitivity to the sufferings of the poor and intercede for their needs. May each of us learn to repeat to all, and especially to the young, the words of consolation we have heard spoken to us today: "I am with you always"! Keep moving forward! May the Lord grant you his blessing.



#### **Adoration Chapel**

Monday & Wednesday 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM Tuesday 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM & Thursday 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM At the 106th Street location

Whenever you think that your visit to Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration has little meaning, remember this: St. John Vianney (Cure of Ars) saw with his own eyes Jesus

cup the face of each person who visited Him in the Blessed Sacrament and give each one a tender kiss of *gratitude*.

You are most welcome to stop in church for a visit or a few minutes of prayer. If you have any questions, please call Grace Elliott, 262-786-3840.



#### St. Aloysius Church Stained-Glass Windows

We are going to remove these windows from the St. Aloysius Church building to be used at a future date! This project is set to begin within the next week. Conrad Schmitt Studios, Inc. will be working with us on this. A very generous donor has offered to match dollar for dollar up to \$10,000, any donation made towards the reclamation of these stained-glass windows. The windows will be crated and stored and eventually used in the updating of our worship space at 106<sup>th</sup> and Lincoln.

Please make donation checks out to "Mother of Perpetual Help" and indicate on the memo line "windows donation".

Thank you for your generous support of our parish family!

## St. Ben's Update: The Community Meal will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 7

Pre-Covid, MPH provided food & servers on 3rd & 4th Fridays

\*\*\*\*\*CONTACT KATHY ASAP\*\*\*\*\*

IF YOU WISH TO RETURN

to this ministry and in what capacity

Thank you to all who have

responded so far!
NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME TOO!

Questions/volunteer:

Kathy Smith 414-453-5192x25 or kathy@mphwa.org BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish 116th St. Site

#### SINGERS WANTED

Thanksgiving Mass: Sunday, September 12, 2021 1:00 PM

Share your interest with Sharon Hudy by August 6th Email: bobsharon99@gmail.com

Phone: 414-550-4855



#### Thanksgiving Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Site

The Thanksgiving Mass at IHM will be held on **Sunday**, **September 12th** at 1 pm. We will also be planning days full of devotions and activities to prayerfully move through this transition.



If you would like to share a memory or pictures, please feel free to email to office@mphwa.org or drop in the offering basket (attn: IHM memories). Please keep memories to a 1-paragraph limit so as to keep our final HEARTBEAT newsletter/booklet to a reasonable size to keep down the cost to print.

If you are interested in helping in any way or have ideas, please contact Jon Leonardelli at 414-550-5175.

#### Thanksgiving Mass at Mary Queen of Heaven September 12th

On Sunday, September 12, we will celebrate our history and acknowledge our past and all who contributed to the

building of our parish community of Mary Queen of Heaven at the 8:00 and 11:00 am Masses at the 106 site. Please share this information with your friends and family who may have formerly belonged to or had a past connection to Mary Queen of Heaven. If you have special memories or a photo to share, please email to Joe@mphwa.org or place in the collection basket.

## **ATTENTION SENIORS! MPH Senior Social Club**

We are thinking of starting up again in September. Anyone interested please call Mary Margaret 262–786-9542 and let me know, and I will tell you what we do. We start at 12:00 noon with a short meeting and then we have lunch afterwards. You can either join in playing bingo, or quite a few people play sheepshead. We end the day at 3:00 pm.

We also have some special days such as turkey on Thanksgiving and a Christmas party catered, St. Patrick's Day celebration and then in June we have a picnic. We do not meet in July and August. Hope to hear from you!

Mary Margaret

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