

# Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

# AUGUST 15 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.

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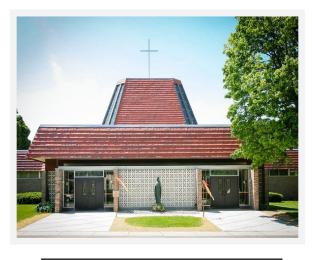
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"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly." - Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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# Mother of Perpetual Help Sites

# MASS INTENTIONS



106TH STREET SITE 2322 S. 106th Street



116TH STREET SITE 1212 S. 117th Street



SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 AM	† Sammie Blagg (106 St.)
9:30 AM	<b>† Nancy and Keith Faber (116 St.)</b>
11:00 AM	Living and Deceased Members of Our
	Parish (106 St.)
7:00 PM	† Fr. Bernard Berger (106 St.)

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021 8:00 AM † Karen Kaminski (106 St.)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021 No Mass

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021 8:00 AM † Caroline Brussat (106 St.)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021 No Mass

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2021 8:00 AM † Robert P. Martin (106 St.)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021 4:00 PM † Frank Vergata (116 St.)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00 AM † John Gugg (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM † Andy and Mary Ann Turicek (116 St.)
- 11:00 AM † Debbie Breese (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (106 St.)



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Parish Website www.mphwa.org

#### **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** 

**Baptism** 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. You must 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.

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. 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 15, 2021

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Sunday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7,
	9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab, Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16
	[10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab
•	and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/
•	Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/
•	Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9,
•	10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7,
	8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/
2	Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19,
5	20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/
	Jn 6:60-69

# GOD'S WORD

#### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2021

#### First Reading:

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. (Rev 12:1)

#### **Second Reading:**

Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. (1 Cor 15:20)

#### Gospel:

"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name." (Lk 1:48-49)



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# A NOTE FROM FR. Matthew Perumpil, MI

Dear Members of MPH Family,

This weekend we are celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Catholic Church teaches as dogma that the Virgin Mary "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory".

Mother Mary is our greatest example of how to be a "Christ Bearer" and how to lead our Christian life. From the moment of her conception to the great glory of her assumption, she shows us how to live our lives as God's children and the disciples of Christ, surrendering ourselves to the will of God.

In our life's journey what better example can we have other than Mary to reassure us the destination of where we all will be after we complete our course of earthly life? Living completely according to the will of God Mary accompanied Jesus towards the road to salvation and became co-redeemer and her final assumption to heaven promises our own final destination in heaven.

Mary is not only our model and example, but also our greatest intercessor as she continuously prays for each one of us that we may live our lives according to the will of God and reach heaven at the end of our earthly journey.

As our special patroness of the parish, Mother of Perpetual Help, Mary is at our side interceding through our transitions to become a new community of believers and disciples of Christ who will bear and witness Christ through our lives. I commend each one of us under the powerful protection of Mary our Mother during this difficult time of becoming a new Community.

Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help, Pray for us.

Fr. Matthew Perumpil, MI

#### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2020 - 2021 WEEK ENDING AUGUST 8, 2021

Membership Repair and Maintenance Scholarship		
Offertory		
Our deep gratitude to parishioners and guests for their commit- ment to the ongoing work of Christ at Mother of Perpetual Help.		

### 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.

School Mass returns Tuesday, August 24th at 8:00 a.m. at 116th 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.



### St. Aloysius Church Stained-Glass Windows

We are removing these windows from the St. Aloysius Church building to be used at a future date!

This project has already begun. 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 <u>"Mother of Perpetual Help"</u> and indicate on the memo line <u>"windows donation"</u>. Thank you for your generous support of our parish family!



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### Prayer Chain

If you, a loved one or someone you know is in need of prayers you can call Nell Lee at (414) 529-1642.

### HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

> We would like to encourage all of our parishioners to "Be a friendly neighbor" here at MPH as the Year of St. Joseph and the Year of the Family continue. Suggestions for possible actions will be in the next bulletin!

### **CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY**

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

For those who may not know me, I am Becca Bojarski, the Director of Child & Youth Ministries. We offer programming for children 18 months old to 18 years old. This year, I am very excited to announce that Fr. Matthew Perumpil has been assigned our Parish Administrator. He comes to us with a fresh new vision to



increase the engagement of children and families within the parish. He has asked me to put together a short survey in order to obtain the opinions of the families that we serve. It will only take about 5 minutes of your time to complete.

I am currently working on the welcome letter, registration forms, and schedules for Religious Education (RE) classes and Sacramental preparation (1<sup>st</sup> Communion & Confirmation) that will be sent in the US mail at the end of August. RE is designed for students in public schools, to offer a Catholic faith foundation on Sundays during the school year. Students in Catholic school generally only meet for classes at the parish for sacramental preparation in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (1<sup>st</sup> Communion) and 11<sup>th</sup> grade (Confirmation), as the students learn their Catholic faith foundation as part of their daily school curriculum. The Catholic School that MPH supports is Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy and Principal Nick Lee *(414-476-0751)* would love to discuss how MQSCA can accommodate your children's educational needs.

Here is the link for the quick survey. <u>https://forms.gle/</u> <u>v48oeUoCcuREU6S97</u> I would like to see all survey responses completed by Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**SCRIP:** Scrip is a fundraising program where Mother of Perpetual Help sells gift certificates and prepaid cards that can be used at the participating retailers to purchase merchandise. The retailers sell the cards to us at discounted rates and that is how Mother of Perpetual Help Parish makes money on the program. Scrip is sold at the Parish office.

# **MQSCA School**



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

# Why choose Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy?

- Experienced and licensed faculty
- Faith based curriculum
- Smaller class sizes
- Full day K3, K4, and K5 programs
- Art/Gym/Music
- Before and After School Care
- Partnered with Seton Catholic Schools

Come experience how an education at MQSCA can make a difference in your child's life. Please contact us for a school tour and enroll today!





#### 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 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!

# Assumption of Mary: History of the Doctrine



Belief that Mary has been taken up and is now in heaven with both her body and her soul has been part of the teaching of the Catholic Church since the earliest centuries of Christianity. The strongest evidence for the belief of the early Christians is found in ancient liturgies and in homilies in honor of Mary's passing. A second source, widely spread in the Middle Ages is known as the *Transitus* writings.

By the end of the Middle Ages, belief in Mary's Assumption into heaven was well established

theologically and part of the devotional expressions of the people. The word Assumption comes from the Latin verb *assumere*, meaning "to take to oneself." Our Lord, Jesus Christ took Mary home to himself where he is.

In the light of a long history of Christian belief since patristic times, in 1950,on November 1st, Feast of All Saints, Pope Pius XII defined Mary's Assumption into Heaven as a dogma of Roman Catholicism:

"the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."

The proclamation of this dogma is found in the encyclical: *Munificentissimus Deus*.

#### HOURS OF ADORATION NEEDING A <u>SECOND</u> ADORER

**MONDAYS** - 10:00 - 11:00; 3:00 - 4:00; 6:00 - 7:00; 7:00 - 8:00

**TUESDAYS -** 11:00 - 12:00; 1:00 - 2:00; 3:00 - 4:00; 4:00 - 5:00; 5:00-6:00; 8:00 - 9:00

**WEDNESDAYS** - 10:00 - 11:00; 12:00 - 1:00; 1:00 - 2:00; 2:00 - 3:00; 3:00 - 4:00; 4:00 - 5:00; 7:00 - 8:00

THURSDAYS - 10:00 - 11:00; 12:00 - 1:00; 4:00 - 5:00; 6:00 - 7:00

As you can see, we are in need of many people to help keep our Adoration Chapel full for each hour. If you, or anyone you know, can sign up for one (or more) of the above hours, please give Grace Elliott (262-786-3840 – <u>graceopera@sbcglobal.net</u>) a call or email to sign up. Although our exposition Tabernacle gives us the availability of "closing the doors" when no one can be here, we really would like someone to be with Jesus for the hours that we are blessed to have Him with us.

You all are a blessing to Mother of Perpetual Help Parish.



# 19th Annual Dinner

Very Reverend John D. Hemsing invites you to join the seminarians and faculty of SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES SEMINARY at a celebration of the joy that comes from fidelity to the Lord

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2021 5:45 p.m. Cocktail Reception | 7 p.m. Dinner

THE WISCONSIN CENTER Main Ballroom | 400 West Wisconsin Avenue | Milwaukee

For information, visit www.sfs.edu/AnnualDinner or call 414-747-6463.

### **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 "All shrines of Mary, scattered throughout the world, have become above all centers of devotion to the Eucharist, as if the Mother of Jesus had appeared in order to lead the faithful to the adoration and love of her blessed Son." (Pope St. John XXIII).



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.

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together, we can help end hunger in our community.

#### double match days August 14 & 28

Purchase \$10 donation cards now through 10/2/21 to provide food to your local food pantries for families in need.

#### meijer

sit **meijercommunity.com** for more c

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> campaign in 2021 due to the great need in the community

### How to Give

Campaign runs NOW-October 2 Cash may be turned in at church On the Weekend of August 21, 22 After mass at both sites or <u>anytime</u> In an envelope marked "Simply Give" To the Collection Baskets Checks to Meijer accepted if you have used a check at Meijer and they have you on record

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

<u>OR</u> During the Simply Give campaign, customers are encouraged to purchase a \$10 <u>Simply Give</u> 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!

St. Ben's Update: The Community Meal will resume on <u>Tuesday, Sept. 7</u> 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!



### 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

- 1. 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.



## Choir Rehearsals for Thanksgiving Mass

All rehearsals will take place at the 116th Street site in the church.

Wednesday, August 25 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 8 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, September 12 at 12:00 p.m. (one hour prior to our Farewell Mass)

### 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.



**Father Gene's Help Center** provides free clothing to people in need in the Milwaukee area. The Center is in <u>critical need</u> of children's clothing, new underwear for men, women, and children, and plus-sized clothing for men and women. Looking for a volunteer opportunity where you can directly impact people in need in the community? The Center offers a variety of volunteer positions. To donate or volunteer, call Jessica Luebbering at 414-258-4357 or go to fathergeneshelp.org.



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