



# Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

AUGUST  
**21**  
2022

## 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*

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

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## MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022

4:00 PM † Joseph Wiesner (West Site)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022

TWENTIE-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME

8:30 AM † Andrew Grassel - (East Site)

10:30 AM † Ronald Andersen (East Site)

7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our  
Parish (East Site)

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2022

8:00 AM † Christine Keil (East Site)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022

No 8:00 AM Mass

(Will return once school children are in session.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022

8:00 AM † Fr. Jeff Prasser (East Site)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2022

8:00 AM Living and deceased members of the  
Baham and Park Families (East Site)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022

4:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our  
Parish (West Site)

### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2021 - 2022 WEEK ENDING AUGUST 14, 2022

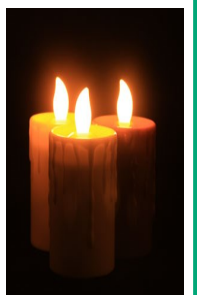
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|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Membership .....             | \$10,774.00        |
| Repair and Maintenance ..... | 1,238.00           |
| Scholarship .....            | 132.00             |
| Offertory .....              | 1,452.00           |
| <b>Total .....</b>           | <b>\$13,596.00</b> |

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

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

The Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are  
burning this month  
In Loving Memory of Kathleen Stroinski  
And  
In Loving Memory of Tommy Kelleher and  
Marlene Blagg





## REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

**“Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough”**

This Sunday's gospel opens with a reminder that Jesus is still journeying to Jerusalem, answering questions and telling stories along the way to explain what is expected of a disciple. **“Lord will only a few people will be saved?”** and Jesus answers that question with a parable, **the parable of the narrow door**. It's not a locked door, but one that requires efforts and discipline, a *spiritual training program* that will slim us down and enable us to pass through this door to the kingdom. Our second reading from Hebrews reminds us of the “discipline” we need for the spiritual Olympiad, in which suffering is part of our training, to win the medal of the kingdom.

Jesus is speaking this parable to his hearers who know about the Jerusalem city gate. Traditional city gates at the time typically had one large, central entrance arch and two smaller portals off to each side. Caravans of goods and livestock and camels used the main entryway, but travelers without a cart or baggage could avoid this main line and enter through the narrow side gates. In the context of this image, we can recognize that Jesus is not the one who limits who will be saved. We know that Jesus's salvation is offered to all. We also know however, that not everyone will accept this invitation. Our own baggage – our daily actions and lived reality, our possessions, our status – determine whether or not we can enter the narrow gate.

The second image in the gospel, the second door, is a locked one. The door to the kingdom of God will not remain open forever. There comes a time when, for each one of us personally in death, and cosmically at the second coming of Christ, the door will be closed. Jesus makes it clear, just by the name of being a follower of Christ, we will not enter the kingdom. Only by making individual efforts, a disciplined spiritual training, even going through suffering and pain, we can enjoy the messianic banquet we heard in the prophesy of Isaiah today in the first reading.

Therefore, the answer to the question if only a few will be saved is no. In the end, many will be saved, but many who thought they would be saved will not be saved. The parable is a prophetic warning to repentance in order to enter the kingdom.


## 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.

**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.



### 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 .

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Readings for the week of August 21, 2022

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Sunday:      | Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/<br>Lk 13:22-30                           |
| Monday:      | 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/<br>Mt 23:13-22                           |
| Tuesday:     | 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/<br>Mt 23:23-26                            |
| Wednesday:   | Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11,<br>12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51                                |
| Thursday:    | 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/<br>Mt 24:42-51                                    |
| Friday:      | 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13                                      |
| Saturday:    | 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/<br>Mt 25:14-30                             |
| Next Sunday: | Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/<br>Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14 |



## GOD'S WORD

### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time/August 21, 2022

#### First Reading:

They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD. (Is 66:20)

#### Second Reading:

"My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines." (Heb 12:5-6)

#### Gospel:

And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. (Lk 13:29)



## SAVE THE DATE SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Please join us for an All Parish Picnic to celebrate our  
1st Anniversary as Mother of Perpetual Help Parish  
Watch for more information to follow.

### Did you know?

**There is more fruit in a rich man's shampoo than on a poor man's plate.**

It takes only 3 hours of your time to play a vital role in providing a meal 6 days a week for thousands of hungry people! **St. Vincent de Paul - Crossroads** does just that. We need YOU to help prepare that meal, only a few times a year!

**Please call for more details, Laurie Gomez 262-327-1169 or Jan Jones 414-573-0870 or Kathy in the parish office. You won't regret it!**



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2022

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

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022

9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry - BH (116 St.)  
7:00 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022

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.)  
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - BH (116 St.)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2022

8:00 AM St. Ben's sandwich assembly - Kitchen (106 St.)  
2:00 PM St. Ben's food delivery/bag assembly - Ki (106 St.)  
6:00 PM LOA Volunteer Orientation - Gym (106 St.)

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022

7:00 AM Men's Sunday Reading Study - PC 5 & 7 (106 St.)  
9:30 - 11:30 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)

### Prayer Shawl

**Tuesday, August 23,** at 9:30 am will be meeting at the Marge Narlock's Garden. Location: 1341 S. 122nd St. (Weather permitting.)

**Wednesday, August 24,** at 6:00 pm we will be meeting in Bethany House Living room All are welcome.



It is no surprise that scam artists are constantly searching for new ways to swindle people out of money. One easy way for scam artists to trick unsuspecting victims is through telemarketing scams. According to the AARP, here are seven current scam calls you should *always* hang up on.

1. **Health Testing Services.** Example: "I'm calling from Genetic Testing Services. Your doctor reached out to us because he is concerned with the cancer that runs in your family. We can test you for this, but need your Medicare number to cover the cost of the test." Never give out your Medicare number or insurance information unless you place the call first.
2. **Computer Company.** Example: "I am calling from Apple, we found malware on your phone. We need you to download AnyDesk so we can remove that virus for you." Never download something suggested by someone who calls you. That may put a virus on your device, allowing the scam artist to steal your information.
3. **IRS Scam.** Example: "This is the IRS and I am calling to inform you of a federal arrest warrant for not paying your taxes." Please note: real IRS employees will never demand money or threaten you over the phone. They may call to set up appointments or discuss audits, but only after trying to notify you by mail first.
4. **Grandparent Scam.** Example: "Hi Grandma, it's me. I got into some trouble and need \$800 for bail money. Please don't tell Mom and Dad, I need your help." Never wire money, always ask for their name, and inform others of the situation.
5. **Imposter Scams (Amazon).** Example: "This is Amazon Security – there was an attempt to order items on your account. We can get you a refund, I just need a few pieces of information to get this started." If you think there is an actual problem with your Amazon account, go directly through Amazon and never through someone who calls you first.
6. **Energy Company.** Example: "This is We Energies – you have missed 2 payments and your electricity will be shut off by end of today unless you pay immediately over the phone." Utility shutoffs aren't handled this way – you would get a notification in the mail.
7. **Social Security Check Freeze:** "This is the Social Security Administration and your Social Security check has been frozen due to fraudulent activity, press 1 to take care of this." Remember, federal or state government officials will not ask you to pay over the phone.

In summary, if you feel suspicious about a call, do not provide personal information and just hang up. You can do your own research and contact the company/person calling you if you'd like to follow up on it.

# MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

## HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

Director: Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 ext. 25

Kathy@mphwa.org.

### Outreach to our Homebound:

Distribution of our Care Kits continues

*If YOU would like to assist with this ministry by visiting one of your neighboring parishioners, or if you have a neighbor who would benefit from a visit and a Care Kit, please contact either*

*Kathy or Margaret via email or the parish office.*

**Do you Homeschool your children now, in the past, or are you considering it for this current school year?**



We are thinking about putting together a group of families who are doing, considering or have done this, to share experiences, possible field trips, and other ideas for making this a positive choice for families. Contact Kathy if you are interested.

### St. Ben's Community Meal

**You must register to serve—contact Kathy**

The bag dinners are prepared on the Thursdays before the 3rd and 4th Fridays

**Next up are August 25**

Sandwich prep 8am & food delivery 2-4pm done at our East (106th St.) site

Hard boiled eggs, peaches/apricots for August needed

**\*\*\*\* WE ARE NOW MAKING 150 BAGS\*\*\*\***

**PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING OUR TEAM!!**

**Contact Kathy: to donate/serve**

*Questions/volunteer:*

Kathy Smith 414-453-5192x25 or kathy@mphwa.org

BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

## MQSCA SCHOOL



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

**MQSCA Meet and Greet/School Picture day is August 24, 4pm-7pm.** Students are invited to drop off school supplies, meet their teacher, and get their school picture taken.

MQSCA first day of school is **August 29th**. We cannot wait to have students back in the building! See you all soon!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### It Is Time To Register For Religious Education

**Want to get a head-start on registration for fall?**

**REGISTRATION FORMS for the 2022-2023**

**School Year are now available on our church website [www.mphwa.org](http://www.mphwa.org) or forms will be available at church entrances.**



### “SAVE ESPERANZA”

Please take a few minutes and check out Carlos and Isabel's valuable lesson. Stop at the north entrance, pro-life corner to read their story.

## Ministry Schedules for August 28th, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

|                       | Saturday, August 27<br>4:00 pm Mass     | Sunday, August 28<br>8:30 am Mass   | Sunday, August 28<br>10:30 am Mass             | Sunday, August 28<br>7:00 pm Mass  |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Lector                | Neil Peterson                           | Grace Elliott<br>Karen Schmitt  | Katherine Beeson<br>Monica Blagg               | Jack Schickert   |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Diane Bay<br>Rachel Formolo<br>Jim Wolf | Diana Barthel<br>Mary Grassel<br>Judy Wied                                      | Deb Stenz<br>Beth Mouradian<br>Caecilia Huang  | Marilyn Licht<br>Don Falk<br>Karen Barnes                                  |
| Ushers                | Tom Cannek<br>Maggie Cannek             | Gary Streicher<br>Mary Russo<br>Rich Barthel<br>Alan Eisemann<br>Margy Eisemann | Susan Scharmach<br>Ray Ciszewski<br>Rick Stenz | Jeff Berndt<br>Tom Healy<br>Allan Muckerheide<br>Joe Kujawa<br>Bob Lewicki |