



# Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

AUGUST  
**28**  
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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

“Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited.” - Lk 14:8bc

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## MASS INTENTIONS



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022**

**4:00 PM Deacon Keith Marx and family &  
Living and Deceased Members of Our  
Parish (West Site)**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022**

**TWENTIE-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

**8:30 AM † Thomas J. Brown (East Site)**  
**10:30 AM † Marilyn Grassel (East Site)**  
**7:00 PM Thanksgiving for 20 years of Marriage,  
Deepa and Joachim Pereira (East Site)**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2022**

**8:00 AM † Delores Hensel (East Site)**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022**

**8:00 AM In Thanksgiving Annette Lowthian  
(West Site)**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022**

**8:00 AM Living and Deceased members of the  
Merritt families (East Site)**

**FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022**

**8:00 AM † Thea Grochowski (East Site)**

**FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2022**

**8:00 AM Andrew Grassel (East Site)**  
**4:00 PM † Jeanne Kovacich (West Site)**



### **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**

### **Prayers & Blessings**

#### **Death(s)**

We extend our sympathy to the families of the following  
people who have died. May they rest in peace and be risen  
to eternal glory!

**Patricia Lorch  
John Langmesser  
Elaine Teeter**



## REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

### Practicing the Virtue of Humility

The entirety of Christian message can be summarized by Jesus's words in today's gospel: **"Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted"**. This is the message of the CROSS through which Jesus saved us. Christ gives us a model of how we must lower ourselves so as not to cling to power or riches but to find strength in humility and lowliness.

The gospel opens with a well-known parable of the last being first. The first reading from Sirach lays down what it means to be humble. Someone who is humble is "loved more than a giver of gifts". The readings today invite us to reflect on the virtue of humility. In our culture humility is not often mentioned as something we should seek. A humble person is not often seen as a strong person. More often we think humility is equivalent to meekness or submissiveness. But the scriptures remind us that humility is the basis of wisdom and a sure foundation for life.

#### There are three lessons we can learn from Christian understanding of humility:

**First**, Humility enables us to be grounded in Truth about who God is and to be open to the splendor of God in our lives. **Second**, Humility is present when we know who we are and understand God's role in our lives. **Third**, Humility is directly related to our relationship to other people and our responsibilities. It's a call to be dependent on God and one another.

In the gospel today, Jesus places this teaching in the context of a banquet where the host is asked to invite guests who are vulnerable and poor who may not repay us with anything. Christ's invitation to humility and vulnerability is grounded in self-knowledge. This concept is difficult to grasp because it seems to go against everything within us. Rather than climbing up the ladder of power and prestige, wealth and success, Christ invites us to descend, to lower ourselves, to understand and welcome our own weakness and wounds. Instead of exalting ourselves, Christ invites us to follow his example and humble ourselves.

We have a great example in Mary when she exclaimed "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord...for he has looked with favor on his **lowly servant**...He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the **lowly**". Let us ask for grace and strength to practice the virtue of humility and become the true disciples of Christ.

## 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 28, 2022

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14  
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/  
Mk 6:17-29  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,  
13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15,  
20-21/Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab,  
5-6/Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/  
Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5  
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/  
Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33



## GOD'S WORD

### 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/August 28, 2022

#### First Reading:

Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. (Sir 7:18)

#### Second Reading:

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God. (Heb 12:22)

#### Gospel:

"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 14:11)



## Thanksgiving Mass and Parish Picnic

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 AM**

**Invite** your family and friends as our parish celebrates the anniversary of our coming together as Mother of Perpetual Help.

**Join** us at our special Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 AM followed by Parish Picnic.

**Come and celebrate** our faith and fellowship with good food and great music by Jimmy Madritsch.



## HEARTY WELCOME



**Aiden Sullivan**  
**Savannah Schenkel**

**Allison Eidenmueller**  
**Kevin McNerney**

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish is proud to welcome and host four teachers from Notre Dame University who are in the ACE program. This is a collaborative program with the university, Seton, and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. We welcome you dear teachers and wish you God's Blessings in your ministry.

## St. Ben's Community Meal

*Additional volunteers needed*

**The next 3rd Monday is September 20**

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

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

**Next up are September 15 & 22**

**Contact Kathy: to donate/serve**

*Questions/volunteer:*

Kathy Smith 414-453-5192x25 or [kathy@mphwa.org](mailto:kathy@mphwa.org)  
BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

## 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.)

**REMINDER:** Now that school is back in session, the Tuesday 8:00 am morning Mass will resume on August 30th.

## Mother of Perpetual Help Adoration Chapel

2322 S. 106<sup>th</sup> St., West Allis

**NEW HOURS beginning Aug. 1**

**Monday &  
Wednesday**  
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

**Tuesday &  
Thursday**  
8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

*Keypad Entry Required*

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2021 - 2022 WEEK ENDING AUGUST 21, 2022

Membership .....	\$5,263.00
Repair and Maintenance .....	468.00
Scholarship .....	90.00
Offertory .....	1,381.75

**Total .....**\$7,202.75

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

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## HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

**Kathy@mphwa.org.**

### **MPH Community Meal Program Involvement**

MPH is an active volunteer participant in 2 Meal

Programs in Metro Milwaukee:

**St. Ben's Community Meal** run by the Capuchins and

**Crossroads Kitchen** run by St. Vincent de Paul.

**Both** currently serve over 200 at their hot meal sit-down dinners (Crossroads begins in-person dining in September) and St. Ben's an additional 150 in their take-home meal given out on Fridays.

**Volunteers are always needed for serving at both sites and for preparing meals.**

**St. Ben's:** we serve on 3rd Mondays-carpool leaves at 4pm from the 106th parking lot by the gym. We prepare bag dinners for 3rd & 4th Fridays on the Thursday before. (8-9am and 2-4pm).

**Crossroads:** we prepare and serve on 5th Fridays and 5th Sundays. Preparing is 3-5pm; serving is 5-6:30 PM and carpooling is available from 116th St. by the Bethany Outreach Center.

Contact Kathy for additional details or to volunteer (414) 453-5192 X125 or Kathy@mphwa.org

## 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.**



## MQSCA SCHOOL



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

Hello MQSCA families, friends, and school community,

MQSCA begins school on Monday, August 29th. We are asking for all members of the MQSCA community to pray for our spiritual leaders, teachers, students, parents, and its community for a blessed school year.

Teachers and Educational Assistants kicked the school year off on Monday, August 22nd, we all participated in a Seton Family of Schools new school year celebration. In that celebration we united under one theme "You are the light of the World. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden" Matthew 5:14. All Seton families of schools are shining bright in the Metro Milwaukee area. This theme will transition into MQSCA as "In order to give light to others, you have to glow yourself". The teachers have been super creative, making a limited edition MQSCA t-shirt, a school specific chant to be taught to all the students, and a song to embrace our theme.

We welcomed excited students and families to our meet and greet on Wednesday, August 24th. Students were able to get their school pictures taken, drop off school supplies, meet their teachers and school staff. There was much excitement for the upcoming school year.

We cannot wait to make every student glow in the Light of Jesus this school year.

Mary Mother of God...Pray for us.

Mr. Lee

### **"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 September 4th, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, September 3 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday, September 4 8:30 am Mass	Sunday, September 4 10:30 am Mass	Sunday, September 4 7:00 pm Mass
Lector	Bev Foti	Sandi Freund John Hopkins	Katherine Beeson Monica Blagg	George Berger
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim Wolf Dennis Jablonski Carol Blaszak	Terri Wesell Ron Wesell Carol Schroeder	Deb Stenz Beth Mouradian Caecilia Huang	Marilyn Licht Don Falk Karen Barnes
Ushers	Tom Cannek Maggie Cannek	Gary Streicher Mary Gawronski Ann Gawronski Bernie Hintzke Kathy Hintzke	Susan Scharmach Ray Ciszewski Don Pederson	Jeff Berndt Tom Healy Allan Muckerheide Joe Kujawa Bob Lewicki