



Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

DECEMBER
19
2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Mother of Perpetual Help,
you have been our refuge
from one generation to
another.

Intercede for us now with
your Son Jesus.

Help our parish to be an
instrument in the hands of
God.

Unite and guide us as people
of Faith, to become more like
Jesus.

May our worship give glory
to God.

May our service find its
model in your discipleship.
Make us living witnesses of
unfailing hope in our
troubled world.

Mother of Perpetual Help,
pray for us.
AMEN



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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SITES



MPH EAST
2322 S. 106th Street

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 pm (MPH West)

Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 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

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021
4:00 PM † Joseph A. Wiesner (116 St.)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 AM † Roy Simmons (106 St.)
9:30 AM † Kathleen Schendzielos (106 St.)
11:00 AM † Lincoln Damask (106 St.)
7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (106 St.)

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2021
8:00 AM † Richard Tilot (116 St.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2021
8:00 AM † Alice and William Selner (106 St.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2021
Christmas Eve
4:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of MPH
(106 St.)
11:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of MPH
(106 St.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2021
Christmas Day
8:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of MPH
(106 St.)
10:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of MPH
(106 St.)

Prayer Chain

If you, a loved one or someone you know is in need of prayers, or a Prayer Shawl, you can call Nell Lee 414-529-1642. *If there is no answer, please leave your prayer request on the machine.*



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Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism is celebrated at the 106th St. site on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. A Baptismal preparation class is required. Classes will be held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Notre Dame Room at the 106th 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 December 19, 2021

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]
Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Friday: *Morning:* 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Saturday: *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c] Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

God's Word

4th Sunday of Advent / December 19, 2021

First Reading:

You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah too small to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel. (Mi 5:1)

Second Reading:

"Then I said, 'As is written of me in the scroll, behold, I come to do your will, O God.'" (Heb 10:7)

Gospel:

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Lk 1:42-43)

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 Robert P. Martin

The Chapel Candle at 106th St. Site is burning this month for
In Loving Memory of Thomas and Mike Kelleher



A NOTE FROM FR. MATTHEW

**“Behold, I am the handmaid
of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to
your word.”**

Lk 1:38

On this the last Sunday before Christmas, our Gospel reading prepares us to witness Christ's birth by showing us how Jesus was recognized as Israel's long-awaited Messiah even before his birth. The Gospel turns our attention from the ministry of John the Baptist to the events that preceded John the Baptist's birth. The story of John the Baptist and his parents, Elizabeth and Zechariah, are reported only in Luke's Gospel. Luke pairs the birth of John the Baptist and Jesus, establishing John's early connection to the Messiah.

Our Gospel reading recalls Mary's actions after the announcement of Jesus' birth by the angel Gabriel. Mary goes to visit Elizabeth, her cousin, who is also with child. Elizabeth greets Mary with full recognition of the roles that they and their unborn children will play in God's plan for salvation.

In Luke's Gospel the Holy Spirit helps reveal Jesus' identity as God to those who believe. Elizabeth is filled with the Holy Spirit and sings Mary's praise because she bears the Lord. We sing these words of praise to Mary in the Hail Mary. Even John the Baptist, the unborn child in Elizabeth's womb, is said to recognize the presence of the Lord and leaps for joy.

It is appropriate in this season of Advent that we consider the role of Mary in God's plan of salvation. Elizabeth describes Mary as the first disciple, as the one who believed that God's word to her would be fulfilled. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to everyone. God is inviting us today to cooperate with God's plan of salvation like Mary did.

As we come closer to celebrate Christmas and welcome Jesus into our lives, let us ask Mary to help us follow the will of God in our lives and say YES to His plans so that the Messiah can be born again in and through us to redeem the world.

Fr. Matthew



ROSARY

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.



Mother of Perpetual Help Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve (Friday, December 24)

4:00 PM (106th St. East Site) - 3:30 pm Concert with the MPH Contemporary Choir
11:00 PM (106th St. East Site) - 10:40 pm Prelude

Christmas Day (Saturday, December 25)

8:30 AM (106th St. East Site) - with brass quintet
10:30 AM (106th St. East Site) - with brass quintet

New Years Day (Saturday, January 1)

9:00 AM (106th St. East Site)

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2021

9:15 AM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2021

12:00 Noon MPH Senior Social Club Christmas Party - ND (106 St.)
7:00 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2021

8:45 AM Sunday's Scripture Session - PC 8 (106 St.)
9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)
9-11 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)
9:15 AM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
7:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2021

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2021

Food Pantry Closed

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

2020 - 2021

WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 12, 2021

Membership.....	\$12,409.00
Repair and Maintenance.....	665.00
Scholarship.....	245.00
Holy Day	125.00
Offertory	1,266.30
Christmas Flowers.....	90.00
Total.....	\$14,800.30

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.



Thank You for
your
Generosity!

We were able to deliver many coats for children, women and men along with some additional clothing items to Fr. Gene's Help Center. In addition, we delivered countless toys to Capuchin Community Ministries (both House of Peace and St. Ben's Community Meal Program) to help make many children happy this Christmas!

Enjoy the Angel Thank You Trees and Advent blessings to all!!

St. Ben's Community Meal

3rd Monday each month to plate—

(Dec. 20 next with carpool)

Contact Kathy to volunteer

MPH continues to provide food in the form of bag lunches on 3rd & 4th Fridays—

The bags are prepared on the Thursdays before

Next up are Jan. 20 & 27

Sandwich prep 8am; food delivery 2-4pm
(hard boiled eggs; desserts-2-4 cookies, bars or cupcakes in a sandwich bag; fruit— grapes (sandwich bag 1/2 full) for Jan.; & other— small packaged treat);

bag assembly 4:30pm

All (delivery & assembly) done at our
East (106th St.) site

Contact Kathy: additional details or donate

NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

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 will be out of school for Christmas break starting December 22nd, with students returning on January 4th.

MQSCA is still looking to fill a few after school positions with the after school camp program. Please email the school at infomqscat@mqscateacher.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Thanks to everyone who were part of the Christmas celebration. We all had a great time! Have a Blessed Christmas!



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Have you ever thought about being a Eucharistic Minister, if you did now is the time.

We desperately need help, if interested please call John at 414-541-0817 or Mary Margaret at 262-786-9542.

The Masses we are in need of is the
4:00 pm, 9:30 am and 11:00 am.

We hope to hear from you and someone will help you learn the procedure.



Thank You Choir Members

At this Christmas season, we extend heartfelt gratitude to our choir and cantor members who enhance the parish liturgies throughout the year.

All have been faithful since the beginning of Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, as well as for years and years before that in their former parishes.

Sharon Anderer	John Donovan	Debbie Kuklinski	Nancy O'Neil
Barbara Applegate	Karen Fuchs	Janice Lampron	Don Pfeiffer
John Biltz	Angela Gonzales	Nancy Lekan	Mary Jane Rinzel
Becca Bojarski	Dave Groblewski	Cheryl Lenich	Margaret Rondeau
Sr. Rosie Bonk	Julie Herbst	Jon Leonardelli	Paul Satorius
Karen Brah	Mary Lou Hopkins	Rebecca Lockett	Gerald Schmidt
Maureen Burgard	Sharon Hudy	Bob Lockett	Jim Schmidt
Marge Burtch	Carole Jachthuber	Annette Mantey	John Schnabl
Lori Bushek	Larry Kaminski	Debbie Mauhar	Rick Sobeck
Laurie Cosson	Christine Konkol	Debbie Morgan	Rene Steven
Rick Day	Aggie Kraina	Kathy Moscicki	Chuck Taylor
	Connie Kugi	Ellen O'Brien	Linda Wiesner

We especially remember these long-time choir members who have passed away in the last years ...

+ Tom Gniotczynski + Nancy Lockett + June Mutsch
+ Joe Repischak + Joe Weisner + Peggy Wipplinger

Finally, we are grateful for the instrumentalists and singers who provide the added extra-special sounds to the music program at Mother of Perpetual Help.

Laurie Heer (flute) **Dan Morgan** (guitar)
The MPH Bell Choir under the direction of **Joyce Ballard**
The Sunday 7:00 pm MPH Contemporary Choir under the direction of **George Strnad**

MPH Music Ministry members, your talents and time and commitment are most appreciated ...and we thank you for everything you do.





MPH Senior Social Club Christmas Party December 21, 2021

Doors will open at 11:30 am with lunch served around 12:00 noon. Catered by Bunzels and we will have baked chicken, roast beef and gravy, green bean casserole, mashed potatoes, salad, pasta salad and rolls. We do need reservations and payment by **December 17th**. The price is **\$12.50**.

Lunch will be followed by a fun time and end at 3:00 pm. Call Mary Margaret Marshall 262-786-9542 and send your payment to:
MPH Senior Social Club
13900 W. Forest Dr.
New Berlin, WI 53151

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



"We are as privileged in being called to adore Him today as were Mary, Joseph, the Shepherds and Magi then, because here Jesus continues His incarnation on earth. Here Jesus loses His Heart to us in love. Love expresses itself to the object of its affection; the Eucharist is the continual expression of God's perfect, unselfish love for man. The Word again becomes flesh and dwells among us, veiled under the Species of the Sacred Host, where the same Jesus born two thousand years ago as a little Babe in Bethlehem is truly, really, bodily, and personally present to us in this Most Blessed Sacrament."
(Mother Teresa {St. Teresa of Calcutta}).

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.

Year-end Reminders:

A few "business" things to remember as we approach all the festivities associated with Christmas and the end of the year:

All donations must be received no later than December 31 in order to be applied to your 2021 contribution records.

Donations received at the January 1st Mass will be applied to 2022 even if they are in a 2021 envelope. Because of IRS rules we cannot make any exceptions.

If you are pre-paying in 2021 for 2022 be sure to clearly mark your check, your stewardship form and/or your envelope.

The parish office will be open very limited times through the holiday season, if you are planning on dropping off your year-end donation in the office, please call first to be sure there will be someone available.

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.

Scrip makes wonderful Christmas gifts and you can help the parish too!



Save the Date

Trivia Night is back!
Saturday, February 26, 2022

Please help us spread the word as we seek a spirit-led candidate for an open staff position.
Could it be someone you know?

We are seeking a vibrant, faith-filled person to join our staff in the capacity of **Choir Director/Worship Coordinator**. A brief job description is below:

Choir Director/Worship Coordinator assists in planning and implementing all aspects of the music for the traditional parish choir, hand bell ensemble and children's choirs. Organizes, directs, maintains, and schedules rehearsals for each choir. Helps coordinate and plan the music for our liturgies, special feasts, services, and functions such as weddings or funerals. In this position, the Choir Director will also work with the Director of Music to implement a cantor program and assist in the training of the cantors.

This is a part-time position and the full details and application can be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archmil.org/jobs or at the following link from catholicjobs.com <https://www.catholicjobs.com/job/12647148102>

We would love to have you join our team!



**CLOSED BOTH
CHRISTMAS Dec.25
& NEW YEAR'S DAY
Jan. 1**

The M.P.H.
St. Vincent de Paul
FOOD PANTRY
is **OPEN**

Many Thanks to all of our
"regular" donors!

The Pantry is located in the building at
the far South end of the parking lot
1212 S. 117th St., West Allis
EVERY SATURDAY 9:30-11:30 AM
LAST WED. of the month 6:00-7:30 PM
ALL OTHER WED. 9-11:00 AM
For emergencies please call 211

**Feeding the
Community**

Open to the Community and
ALL Parishioners in Need