

Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

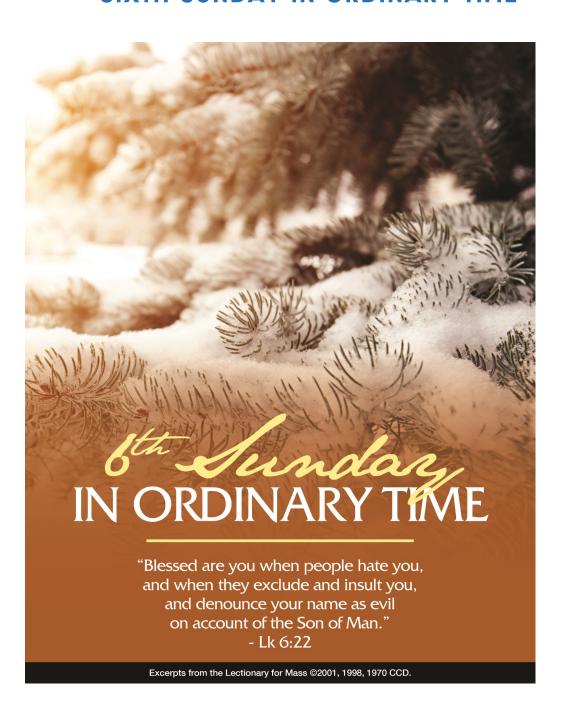
Intercede for us now with your Son Jesus.

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.

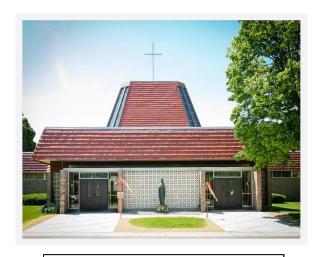
May our worship give glory to God.

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, FEBRUARY 12, 2022 4:00 PM † Ferd Haevers (116 St.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM † Sammie Blagg (106 St.)

9:30 AM † Mr. and † Mrs. William John Kane

(106 St.)

11:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our

Parish (106 St.)

7:00 PM † Fr. Bernard Berger (106 St.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2022

8:00 AM † Nancy and † Keith Faber (106 St.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Margaret Rondeau

(116 St.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022 8:00 AM † Al Mozina (106 St.)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2022 8:00 AM Nick Lee (106 St.)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022 4:00 PM † Terry Cindric (116 St.)

Prayers & Blessings

Baptism(s)

We welcome Kaycee Winn Chevremont who was baptized into our parish family last weekend.

Death(s)

We extend our sympathies to the Lazarczyk family on the death of their mother, Debbie Lazarczyk. May she rest in peace and be risen to eternal glory!

Parish Office / Staff

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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 February 13, 2022

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/

Mk 8:11-13

Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/ Tuesday:

Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/

Mk 8:22-26

Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Thursday:

Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/

Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8,

10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

God's Word

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time/February 13, 2022

First Reading:

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. (Jer 17:7)

Second Reading:

If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain. (1 Cor 15:16-17)

"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is **y** yours." (Lk 6:20)



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 Candle at 106th St. Site is burning this month

In Loving Memory of Sammie Blagg



REFLECTIONS FROM Fr. MATTHEW

"Blessed are you....."

This weekend we reflect on the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes are often described as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. We are challenged to examine our present situation in the context of our ultimate horizon, the Kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are poor." Those who are poor now are those who recognize their dependence on God, not on material possessions. All that matters is to possess Jesus Christ. When the only treasure that matters in life is the Lord, we can be poor regarding our material wealth, but we are rich in what matters.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now." Luke is referring to being hungry for the Lord and his Kingdom. We are reminded to be hungry for the Lord, searching for ways to find new and fuller experiences of His Presence, ways to be nourished with His Spirit.

"Blessed are you who are weeping." Christians are called to feel the sorrow for those who are living in darkness, who reject the Lord, who are in a hole and refuse to come out of it. We reach out to them and say, you can be better, you are better. And we mourn for those who are hurting so much, existing in a meaningless life. We weep for those who die alone because no one cares enough to be with them. We weep for all who suffer various addictions. We pray for all who have been conned by the world into worshiping the god of materialism.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and exclude you and insult you and call you names on account of me." Living for Jesus need not be easy. Early Christians knew it very well. They were hated, persecuted and killed. But that did not deter them from their deep commitment to the Lord and the message of the Gospel and the Kingdom. Even today we know that many do not like us because we follow the Gospel and the teachings of the Church.

There is a cost to pay for following Christ. Everything has a cost, but the reward we are seeking is worth all costs. Jesus Christ, His Life now and for eternity, is worth whatever sacrifices we are called to make, considering what He gives us, happiness and meaning to our lives here, union with Him in complete joy for all eternity. Possessing Christ is the greatest bargain we will ever be offered.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

9:30 AM Confirmation Meeting/w Mass - Church/PC (106 St.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2022

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

6:00 PM WI Geological Society - Hall (116 St.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022

2:00 PM Staff Meeting - PO (116 St.) 7:00 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022

8:45 AM Sunday Scripture Session - PC 8 (106 St.) 9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.) 9:00–11:00 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)

9:15 AM Sheepshead - PC 9(106 St.) 7:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2022

8:00 AM St. Ben's Sandwich assembly - Ki (106 St.) 2:00 PM St. Ben's Food Delivery and bag assembly - Ki

(106 St.)

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022

7:00 AM Men's Sunday Reading Study - BH (116 St.) 9:30 –11:30 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)



Wednesday, March 2nd Mass Schedule

7:00 a.m. 106th Street 116th Street 12:00 noon 7:00 p.m. 106th Street 106th Street

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2021 - 2022 WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Membership	\$13,091.25
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Total	\$16 148 20

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.

Human Concerns Committee Update:

We are in the process of forming several subcommittees. If any area looks interesting, or you would like more information, please contact Kathy.

- Mission Subcommittee
 (for outreach that is not on the local level)
- Grief/Bereavement Subcommittee
- Hospitality Outreach Subcommittee



double match days March 5 & March 26

Purchase \$10 donation cards now through 4/2/22 to provide food to your local food pantries for families in need.

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How to Give

Campaign runs NOW-April 2
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On Feb. 26, 27
After mass at both sites or anytime
In an envelope marked "Simply Give"
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OR

at the parish office NOW until Mar. 21 and we will turn it in for you on the Double Match Days (your \$10 gets us \$30) OR

During the Simply Give campaign,
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\$10 Simply Give donation card upon
checkout at the Greenfield Store

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Once purchased, all donations are converted into Meijer Food-Only Gift Cards and donated directly to our MPH Food Pantry!

LECTORS SAVE THE DATE

"The Lord God has given me a well trained tongue, that I might speak to the weary a Word that will rouse them" (Isaiah 50:9)

Lectors will gather for a meeting on **Saturday, March 19, 2022** from 1-2:30 at the east site. This meeting will address procedure, returning to two lectors at each mass and other important issues. Please mark your calendars and make every effort to attend.

Just a Reminder:

To schedule Masses for the 2022 year, please stop in at the parish office. The parish secretary, Kelly Simkowski, handles the scheduling of Masses. If you are unable to stop at the parish office, you can call 414-453-5192 and Kelly will be happy to assist you.

You can also sponsor a candle in memory of your loved one, by contacting the parish office at 414-453-5192.

Thank you!

MQSCA SCHOOL



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

MQSCA is now enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year. We are offering in-person tours by appointment. Please call the office at 414-476-0751 for more information, or click the

QR code to register:



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Religious Education Masses and Classes:

February 20th Mass: 9:30 am (106 St.) Classes: 10:30 am

March 6th
Mass: 9:30 am (106 St.)
Classes: 10:30 am with service project

LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKS

Will be available at both sites on the weekend of February 26-27





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

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.

Meet Our Staff

Director of Human Concerns/Outreach Ministries

Kathy Smith has the privilege of working with the MPH parish community and community at-large, every day together with the advice and assistance of the MPH Human Concerns Committee. We respond to our Baptismal call to share in the mission of Jesus Christ, by striving to empower our parish to develop a passion and thirst for justice based on Catholic Social Teaching - the heart of this ministry. We do this by increasing awareness of the needs of those in difficult or compromised situations within our parish (including the grieving, homebound, and elderly), the community at-large, and throughout the world, by prayer, education, and direct service. Our MPH Bethany Ministry Center houses many of



these outreach activities. In addition to directing and/or acting as a liaison to these activities, I act as the liaison to the Milwaukee Archdiocese, and several community non-profit organizations. Volunteering in Social Justice pursuits has been a constant in my life since high school, firmly supported and enriched through educational experiences at Marquette, St. Francis Seminary, Cardinal Stritch and others. I transitioned to a full-time paid lay ministerial position in 2002, began at Immaculate Heart of Mary in 2009, and I continue at MPH to this day.

During my "free time" I love to volunteer, read, walk (with family, my dogs, and anyone who wants to walk with me!), and eat custard. I am an avid sports fan and participant, preferring to spectate in person with family and friends. I am blessed to have many valued people actively involved in my life including four young adult children, one grandchild (cutest ever), siblings, mom (94!), and friends. These valued people include all of <u>you</u> as well - the parishioners of MPH – welcoming and exceedingly generous in time, talent, and love! Thank you!

Kathy

Pope Francis' message for World Day of the Sick 2022

Every year on February 11, the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Church observes World Day of the Sick. Instituted by <u>Pope St.</u> <u>John Paul II in 1992</u>, this day is an opportunity "for growth, with an attitude of listening, reflection, and effective commitment in the face of the great mystery of pain and illness".

The theme chosen for this Thirtieth World Day of the Sick, "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36), makes us first turn our gaze towards God, who is "rich in mercy" (Eph 2:4); he always watches over his children with a father's love, even when they turn away from him. Mercy is God's name par excellence; mercy, understood not as an occasional sentimental feeling but as an ever-present and active force, expresses God's very nature. It combines strength and tenderness. For this reason, we can say with wonder and gratitude that God's mercy embraces both fatherhood and motherhood (cf. Is 49:15). God cares for us with the strength of a father and the tenderness of a mother; he unceasingly desires to give us new life in the Holy Spirit.

"Dear brothers and sisters, to the intercession of Mary, Health of the Infirm, I entrust all the sick and their families. United with Christ, who bears the pain of the world, may they find meaning, consolation and trust. I pray for healthcare workers everywhere, that, rich in mercy, they may offer patients, together with suitable care, their fraternal closeness."

To all I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing. Pope Francis

Prayer:

Hear our prayer, Oh God, and heal the many illnesses that afflict us in body, mind and soul. Bring comfort to those who suffer. Bring consolation to those who despair. Bring strength to those of us who walk with the sick. Bring hope to all for whom the path to healing is long or may not end. Let us never forget your special care for the sick, that they may also know they are precious and loved. Amen.

Ministry Schedules for February 19th & 20th, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday February 19 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday February 20 8:00 am Mass	Sunday February 20 9:30 am Mass	Sunday February 20 11:00 am Mass	Sunday February 20 7:00 pm Mass
Lector	Jack Gallo	Sandi Freund	Barbara Schwellinger	Paul Johnson	George Berger
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim Wolf Diane Bay Mary Margaret Marshall	Elaine Schrader Mary Maberry John Gomez	Mary Grassel Laurie Cosson Dennis Jablonski	Marge Paskvan Deb Stenz Beth Mouradian	Marilyn Licht Doug Barnes Karen Barnes Don Falk
Ushers	Bob Taticek Tom Cannek Maggie Cannek	Ed Kuske Mary Russo Alan Eisemann Margie Eisemann Carol Budish	Mark Lancour Gil Van Blaricom Mark Weitenbeck Anne Weitenbeck	Sue Scharmach Ray Ciszewski Don Pederson	Tom Healy Alan Muckerheide Bob Lewicki

St. Ben's Community Meal

***In person dining RESUMES MARCH 1
We will plate on 3rd Mondays so March 21
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 Feb. 17 & 24

Sandwich prep 8am; food delivery 2-4pm (hard boiled eggs; desserts-2-4 cookies, bars or cupcakes in a sandwich bag; fruit– oranges for Feb.; & other– small packaged treat);

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

Contact Kathy: to donate/additional details

Questions/volunteer:

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

Prayer Chain



If you, a loved one or someone you know is in need of prayers, or a Prayer Shawl, you can call the parish office at 414-453-5192. "If there is no answer, please leave your prayer request on the machine."

Senior Social Club Tuesday, February 15th

Doors open at 11:30 am

All seniors are welcome!

We ask you to bring a dish to pass, we will furnish the meat, bread and dessert. The dues are \$2.00. Any questions, please call Mary Margaret 262-786-9542.

USHER COORDINATOR NEEDED

We are in need of a person or two people to coordinate our ushers. If you are interested in sharing your time and talents in this area please call the parish office at 1-414-453-5192 for further information.

Save the Date

Trivia Night is back!
Saturday, February 26th
Registration forms may
be found at the church
entrances and on our
website:
www.mphwa.org



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP FISH FRY

February 25th

4:30-7:00pm

MQSCA School Building Cafeteria

— Entrance is on S. 117th Street

Baked or fried cod, fried shrimp, French fries, parsley buttered potatoes, green beans, rye bread, homemade desserts and more!

Adult dinners —> \$12.00 Kids ages 5 to 11 —> \$5.00 Kids 4 and under eat free Take-outs available! Credit Cards Accepted

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