

# Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH



#### **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

# **6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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### Mother of Perpetual Help Sites

### **MASS INTENTIONS**



92ND STREET SITE 1414 S. 92nd Street



106TH STREET SITE 2322 S. 106th Street







SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00 AM † Nancy Faber (106 St.) 9:30 AM † Cecilia Burgad (116 St.) 11:00 AM † Carlton Peterson (106 St.) 7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (92 St.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2021 8:00 AM Jerome Pflugradt (106 St.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021 8:15 AM † Manual Lezama (116 St.)

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021 8:15 AM † Mark Prohaska (116 St.) 12:00 Noon † Maria Barrera Perez (92 St.) 7:00 PM Healing for Danielle Ballenger (106 St.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2021 No Mass

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2021 8:00 AM † Margaret Falls (106 St.)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2021 4:00 PM † Mary Shook (116 St.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 8:00 AM † Lucy Bieganski (106 St.) 9:30 AM † Thomas J. Brown (116 St.) 11:00 AM † Helen Martinez (106 St.) 7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our

Parish (92 St.)



### **PARISH OFFICE / STAFF**

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Parish Website www.mphwa.org

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Immaculate Heart Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month In Loving Memory of Joseph Wiesner

The Sacred Heart Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month In Loving Memory of Ferd Haevers

The Mary Candle at 106th St. Site is burning this month For the Deceased Members of the Clemens Family

#### **Celebrating the Sacraments**

**Baptism** is celebrated during or after Mass on the second Sunday of the month. Due to current restrictions, all baptisms will take place after Mass until further notice. A Baptismal preparation class is required. You must call the parish office to register for the class and the Baptism.

**<u>Reconciliation (Confession)</u>** At this time reconciliation is by appointment only. Please call the pastor to set up an appointment. A regular schedule for monthly Confession will be announced when available.

<u>Anointing of the Sick</u> Until further notice, individual anointing may be requested by calling 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 14, 2021

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Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/
-	1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21
-	[14a]/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b
	and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab,
-	12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/
	2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
-	[Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/
	Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/
	Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/
	1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

# **God's Word**

#### 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time / February 14, 2021

#### **First Reading:**

He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp. (Lv 13:46)

Second Reading:

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. (1 Cor 10:31)

#### Gospel:

The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. (Mk 1:42)

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Members of MPH Parish,

As we have seen several changes and adaptations to our weekly masses, I would like to call your attention to a change that will happen for those who will be coming to Mass on Ash Wednesday.

This year we will use a practice popular in many parts of the world. It is like some of the stories we have read in the bible of people seeking to repent and turn over a new life.

As we approach the Minister, a tiny amount of the blessed ashes will be sprinkled on the top of our heads. After the prayer we simply say Amen and move back into our seats.

You can go to the website and watch a video of Bishop Haines demonstrating the process. Because of safety precautions we cannot touch anyone nor can we allow others to impose the ashes on each other or take ashes home from the Church.

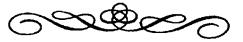
Thank you for participating in this change, and as we begin this special season of growth and grace this year.

Thank you all again for your Prayers, Love and Support through all my health issues. I feel your good energy all around me. This past week I had several more tests and a new treatment. Hopefully looking forward to feeling much better soon.

Fr. Jeff

#### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE Wednesday, February 17th

- 8:15 a.m. 116th St. site (with the school children)
- 12:00 noon 92nd St. site
- 7:00 p.m. 106th St. site





#### 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.



### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning Mass** will be celebrated at 8 AM at 106th Street site. Tuesday Mass will be at 8:15 AM at the 116th Street Site and at various times throughout the year we will be joined by the school children.

**First Saturday morning Mass** followed by confessions has returned to the 106<sup>th</sup> Street site.

#### MASS ON VIDEO

Thanks to all who have made the availability of a video Sunday Mass possible. You can access the video from our website at **www.mphwa.org** - simply click on the link at the top of the homepage.

You may also access these YouTube videos directly using the following link:

http://www.youtube.com/c/MPHWACatholicChurch

#### 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.

#### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2020 - 2021 WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 7, 2021

Membership	\$30,062.50
Repair and Maintenance	
Scholarship	
Offertory	
Other (Food Pantry)	
Total	\$32,972.15

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

### HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

🎔 Happy Valentines Day 🎔

LENTEN OUTREACH Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17, just 3 days away!! In 2021, we again have chosen CONGO HELPING HANDS

as the group we will highlight, and collect funds for their amazing, life-giving missionary work. There will be a video and handout covering their outstanding accomplishments in the Congo together with their dreams for the future, at all the masses this weekend. The video and handout will also be available on our website www.mphwa.org and Facebook page mphwestallishc **Your generosity is eagerly anticipated and** <u>Greatly</u> appreciated!! Checks should be made out to MPH with Congo Helping Hands (CHH) in the memo line. They can be mailed to the parish office or

turned in at Mass in the offertory basket at the baptismal fonts at 106th or 116th Street sites.



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# Child and Youth Ministry

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

#### RE Sunday Pack Pick-Up: March 7th

(Anytime between 9 - 10 am at the 2322 S. 106th St. classroom building)

### **Confirmation - Teens Only Meetings:**

March 7th and April 18th 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. At 106th St. site

### **MQSCA School**

#### Principal: Jennifer Vega 414-476-0751 Vegaj@mqscateacher.org

We are through our winter MAP testing, winter conference and Catholic Schools Week! Now, if we could only be done with winter it would sure make many of us happy. As we prepare for a few 'normal' weeks, we are also preparing our Lenten service project. This year, we will continue to 'serve' our community by hosting a peanut butter and jelly drive for Feeding America. Our staff and students are always looking for opportunities to 'give back'. If you'd like to make a contribution, you may drop it off at the school between 7:30 - 3:30. You can also visit this website to make a donation. As you might be aware, this is our enrollment season and we are looking for 46 new early childhood age students to enroll. You can help us by sharing this information with friends, neighbors, and family members. You can also 'like' our Facebook page and share it with others. Feel free to mention to them that we have a COVID safe environment. We are fortunate that we have not had ANY student cases in our school! If you have any questions, you can call me directly at 414-476-0751. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

In peace,

Jen Vega



### How to Give

Campaign runs Feb. 14-April 10 Cash may be turned in at church (both sites) or at the parish office NOW until March 29 and we will turn it in for you on the Double Match Days <u>OR</u> During the Simply Give campaign, customers are encouraged to purchase a \$10 <u>Simply Give</u> <u>donation card</u> 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 <u>MPH Food Pantry</u>!





#### Being held at 18 Parishes throughout the Archdiocese

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be hosting Lenten Missions at 18 parishes on the evening of March 3rd. This Mission is based on The Gift of Sunday, a theological reflection issued by Archbishop Jerome Listecki. The evening will be held to in the context of a prayer service and will highlight the importance of Sunday Mass in living out our faith on a daily basis.

Due to limited seating, people are asked to register in advance for the Lenten Missions at www.archmil.org/Lenten-Missions Contact: Rosalita Villa, villar@archmil.org or 414-758-2217 if you have questions or need further information.

IN ENGLISH			IN ASL AND ENGLISH		
СІТҮ	PARISH	PRESENTER	CITY	PARISH	PRESENTER
Beaver Dam	St. Katharine Drexel	Fr. Timothy Bickel	Milwaukee	St. Matthias	Fr. Christopher Klusman (with an interpreter for English)
Elkhorn	St. Patrick	Fr. Tim Kitzke			
Fond du Lac	Holy Family	Fr. John Burns			
Grafton	St. Joseph	Fr. Aaron Laskiewicz			
Greendale	St. Alphonsus	Fr. Ken Omernick	IN SPANISH		
Kenosha	St. Mary	Fr. Paul Hartmann	CITY	PARISH	PRESENTER
Menomonee Falls	St. James	Bishop Jeffrey Haines	Kenosha	St. Mark	Fr. Max Tzul
		(live-streamed)	Milwaukee	Cathedral of St. John	Bishop James Schuerman
Milwaukee	St. Francis of Assisi	Bishop Joseph Perry	Sheboygan	the Evangelist	(live-streamed)
Milwaukee	St. Sebastian	Fr. Jim Volkert		St. Dominic	Fr. Enrique Hernandez
Milwaukee	St. Veronica	Fr. Michael Maher, S.J.			
Pewaukee	Queen of Apostles	Fr. Matthew Widder			
Plymouth	St. John the Baptist	Fr. Curt Frederick			IDIOCESE
Racine	St. Lucy	Fr. Mark Payne		<b>Z</b> of <b>M</b> I	LWAUKEE
West Bend	St. Frances Cabrini	Fr. Phillip Bogacki			

### The Unfailing Goodness of God

I have always wondered why Jesus told the cleansed leper not to publicize how he had been healed by the Son of God. It's not that I can't understand why Jesus would want to keep the matter quiet — after all, he knew that as soon as people heard, he would be mobbed with requests for healings, and his movements restricted.

What gets me is the fact that Jesus simply must have realized the leper would not listen to him. Why give someone a command you know they will ignore? It's a complicated question, and when I reflect on it, I can't help but connect it to another equally complicated question: why does God, all-good and all-knowing, allow bad things to happen?

Yes, God is all-good and all-knowing. So when He gives us free will, He knows what we will do with it. However, He is also all-powerful. He can and will bring good from any situation, any tragedy, or even any instance where someone ignores Him.

Was it a sin for this leper to do other than what Jesus had said? That's a heavy question for a Sunday morning! But it's plain to see that, even though this man ignored Jesus' command, God still used his actions. How many were brought to Christ because of the news spread by this leper!

As someone trying to live out a stewardship way of life, what is God requesting of you right now?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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### Welcoming All New Adorers

What a year that has just ended! I don't know of anyone who wished it would stay.

Now we have a brand new year, filled with new hopes and expectations. We at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish are looking forward to more of our community coming before the Lord in Adoration at our 106th Street site. Many parishioners take advantage of the safe, peaceful opportunity we offer in our weekday Adoration hours. Many miracles happen as we gaze upon the Lord and He gazes upon us. One on One! Did you know that you can bare your soul to Him, good or bad, and the sense of peace you will feel is incomparable?

"It is the time of the Eucharist. When we spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament, we feel a power similar to that during elevation of the Host. We encounter a holiness second only to Mass. While nothing is more powerful than the liturgy, Adoration comes in second. During Adoration, which keeps the Blessed Sacrament right there in front of us, prayers are heard and answered."

----Michael H. Brown, Secrets of the Eucharist

Whether you start your week in praise and hope, or end your week with praise and thanksgiving, He is here for you. Check the bulletin for available times. If you come after 1:00 pm to the church you will need a code to access the building which you can receive by calling the parish office at 414-453-5192. Can you give Him a little more time in your week? Do you need a few more blessings?

#### Grace Elliott

### Here are the church regulations for fasting and abstinence during Lent:

- Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.
- Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

### **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

"During Eucharistic adoration, trust that Jesus loves you and that He is pleased with your coming to be with Him. Trust that He dwells on who you are in Him, and not as you typically think of yourself. See how He overlooks your failings and simply enjoys being near to you. Know that He has a super-abundance of love



and peace to pour upon you. And finally, dare to believe that you bring joy to His heart simply by coming to sit at His feet and gaze upon Him in love."

(Encountering Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration, The Word Among Us Press, 2011).

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.

**HERE'S SOME "GOOD NEWS"** from the Jesuit Retreat House in Oshkosh. The 2021 schedule for retreats is out and filling up fast! Besides our annual Women's Preached Retreat on April 22-25, 2021 the Jesuit Retreat House offers preached weekend Women's or Men's retreats, a Couples Retreats, a Spanish Language Retreat, 12-Step Retreats, and summer 5 or 8 day Directed Retreats. They are accepting a limited number of participants for each scheduled retreat on a first come, first served basis. Their newly remodeled campus is spacious and the modified daily format offers the ability to maintain social distancing and precautions throughout the entire retreat. The staff strictly adheres to the directives of the diocese and any local restrictions as well in this matter.

For more information please visit their website at <u>jesuitretreathouse.org</u> or to register please call the Retreat House at (920)231-9060 or 1-800-962-7330 (WI only). Locally please contact Beth at 414-545-1518 or email Monica at **monicajmahler@hotmail.com** for more information.



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