

# Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH



#### SEVENTH 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.

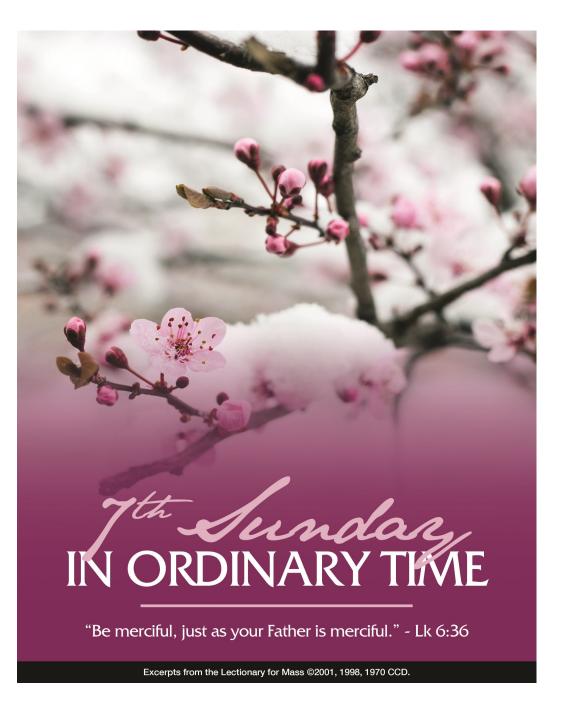
Intercede for us now with your Son Jesus.

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.

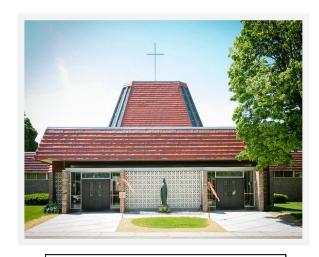
May our worship give glory to God.

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

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022** 

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM † Thomas J. Brown (106 St.)

9:30 AM † Marge Heald (106 St.) 11:00 AM † Timothy Herrell (106 St.)

7:00 PM For the health of Terri Hegerty and

Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (106 St.)

**Family (106 St.)** 

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2022 8:00 AM † Delores Hilbert (106 St.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022 8:00 AM † Donald Thompson (116 St.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2022 8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Haevers

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022

8:00 AM † Thomas Schickert Jr. (106 St.)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022 4:00 PM † Mary Gawelski (116 St.)

#### **Prayers & Blessings**

Death(s)

We extend our sympathy to the Means family on the death of Thomas Means. May, he rest in peace and be risen to eternal glory!

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## **Celebrating the Sacraments**

**<u>Baptism</u>** is celebrated at the 106<sup>th</sup> St. site on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. A Baptismal preparation class is required. Classes will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Notre Dame Room at the 106<sup>th</sup> St. site. <u>You must call the parish office to register for the class and the Baptism</u>.

**Reconciliation (Confession)** is celebrated on the First Saturday of the month at 8:30 am.

<u>Anointing of the Sick</u> 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 20, 2022

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

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19 Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/

Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9,

11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/

Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/

1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

#### God's Word

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/February 20, 2022

#### First Reading:

"Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed." (1 Sm 26:23)

#### **Second Reading:**

Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one. (1 Cor 15:49)

#### Gospel:

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." (Jn Lk 6:36)



#### 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



# A NOTE FROM FR. MATTHEW

#### "Love your enemies..."

Today's gospel is a continuation of the teaching that began in last Sunday's gospel. We continue to hear Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. He teaches the disciples the radicality of being His disciple, constituting the crux and the challenge of what it means to be a disciple: Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, give to those who ask, do unto others, lend without expecting repayment, judge not lest you be judged. All of these exhortations are humanly hard to understand and definitely not easy to practice. Our natural question will be "How can I love someone who has hurt me? What does that mean?"

Maybe the problem is our understanding of what is love. The word "love" has become so wrapped up with our emotions; our passions, our feelings toward another person. Jesus isn't using the word love in the way that we would use it with the primary emphasis on a connotation of feelings.

First, "loving my enemies" entails good actions. So if I love an enemy, I will do good to someone who hates me. So even though they hate me, I don't return "eye for eye" or "tooth for tooth" but they give me evil and I return it with a good action. So the first way we show love for our enemies is to do good to them.

A second thing, if someone curses us, we are to bless them. A blessing is not just to do good towards somebody, but to speak good to somebody. So you bless with your mouth, you act with your actions through all kinds of different ways. So to bless is to verbalize a desire for good upon the person. So if someone curses me, I bless them. That's the second way to show them that I love them.

A third way is, "pray for those who mistreat you." The prayer is for God to bless that person. You're asking for good to be done to someone who wishes harm to you; that is "loving your enemies", praying for those who persecute you. It's not primarily rooted in the emotions. It's rooted in the will; it's rooted in the choices we make: to do good, to say good, and to pray for our enemies. Jesus concludes His exhortations by inviting us to "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful". Christian love is "agapic", love that is self-giving and other-centered. The way of God is giving ourselves for others. May we have the courage to live this reality.

#### WEEK AT A GLANCE

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022** 

9:30 AM Family Mass Rel. Ed. - Church (106 St.) 10:30 AM Rel. Ed. Classes - All PC/Gym (106 St.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2022

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

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022** 

9:30 AM
12:00 Noon
7:00 PM
Prayer Shawl Ministry - BH (116 St.)
Senior Social Club - ND (106 St.)
Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2022

8:45 AM Sunday Scripture Session - PC 8 (106 St.) 9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)

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

6:00-7:30 PM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.) 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - BH (116 St.)

7:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 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 Cancelled - Church (106 St.)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022

4:30 PM Fish Fry - Hall (116 St.)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022** 

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

6:00 PM Trivia Night - Gym (106 St.)



#### Wednesday, March 2nd Mass Schedule

7:00 a.m. 106th Street 8:00 a.m. 116th Street 12:00 noon 106th Street 7:00 p.m. 106th Street

#### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2021 - 2022 WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Membership	\$16,825.00
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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.

#### Our Lenten Mission Outreach will be for CONGO HELPING HANDS

We hope to have parishioner/missionary Jeff Mullins speak at all the masses March 12 & 13.

Please keep the CHH Team in prayer as they wind up their current mission trip to the Congo.

If this area is of interest to you (primarily planning activities for the year) please consider joining our

Mission Sub-Committee Contact Kathy for details



together, we can help end hunger in our community.

# 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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visit meijercommunity.com for more details

#### How to Give

Campaign runs NOW-April 2
Cash may be turned in at church
On Feb. 26, 27

After mass at both sites or <u>anytime</u>
In an envelope marked "Simply Give"
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at Meijer and they have you on record

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, customers are encouraged to purchase a \$10 Simply Give donation card upon checkout at the Greenfield Store (60th and Layton).

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

Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy is currently enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year for grades K3-8th grade. Please call the office for more information at 414-476-0751.

MQSCA will be hosting a second open house during the MPH fish fry on March 25th from 4:30pm-7:00pm. All classrooms will be open for a tour! Come get an excellent Fish Fry, and see what MQSCA has to offer the West Allis/West Milwaukee communities!

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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

**Religious Education Masses and Classes:** 

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



#### 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."

#### 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**

#### Becca Bojarski: Director of Religious Education

I began working for the Tri-Parish Cluster in the Fall of 2014 as the Director of Child Ministry. In 2017, I took on the additional role of directing the Youth Ministry. When anyone asks me about my job, I usually respond: "I'm a principal for Sunday School." Why do I say this? I facilitate a wonderful committee that meets to plan and implement the program goals and expectations for the year. I recruit and oversee the volunteers who help in different capacities to make our program successful, including catechists, a class attendance coordinator, service project assistants, and our wonderful kitchen help when we are hosting a family event. I coordinate the schedules, service projects, stations of the cross, rehearsals, events, and sacraments. Over the years the program has grown and we



see familiar faces returning, due to their immediate feeling of belonging to the MPH community.

I have worked with children since the age of 13. I have spent time as a Sunday School teacher, babysitter/ nanny, preschool teacher, daycare provider, a before- and after-school director, and a summer camp counselor. In addition to my role at MPH, I find the time to teach specialty courses for the WAWM Rec Dept and recently substitute teaching in our own MQSCA school. I earned an Associates' Degree in Early Childhood Education in my hometown in Pennsylvania and, here in Milwaukee, completed both a Bachelors' Degree in Religious Studies and a Masters' Degree in Lay Ministry from Cardinal Stritch University.

One of my favorite activities is to sing for funerals and weekend Masses, sharing God's word through song, to uplift individuals in times of trial. I love spending time with my husband of 24 years and our three children ages 21, 14, and 7. We enjoy playing all sorts of table games together and going on vacation when we are able to take a break.

I am grateful to God for leading me here to MPH and thank all the parishioners who support our efforts of evangelizing new members of the faith for our Catholic future through our Religious Education Program.

Graciously Serving,

Becca

#### An Invitation from the Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Social Committee

Come join us.

The Social Committee is a group of the Parish that plans and runs different events that offer an opportunity for parish members to interact with each other on a social level; to have some fun together. In the past we have done things like: an Annual Trivia Night, a parish picnic, a sit down dinner and show, the Packer Party / Chili Cook-off, and movie nights.

We would like to do more but we need ideas and members to make it happen.

We invite you to become a member of the Social Committee here at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish.

We will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm in the 106<sup>th</sup> street Parish Center (School Building). Our next meeting is **March 8th.** 

We hope you can join us at our next meeting and see what we are all about.

#### Ministry Schedules for February 26th & 27th, 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday February 26 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday February 27 8:00 am Mass	Sunday February 27 9:30 am Mass	Sunday February 27 11:00 am Mass	Sunday February 27 7:00 pm Mass
Lector	Neil Peterson	Grace Elliott	John Hopkins	Katherine Beeson	Margaret Rondeau
Eucharistic Ministers	John Weber Carol Blaszak Mary Margaret Marshall	Monica Blagg Jack Schickert Diana Barthel	Doug Wied Judy Wied Carol Schroeder	Jan Jones Cecilia Huang Dave Shook	Marilyn Licht Doug Barnes Karen Barnes Don Falk
Ushers	Bob Taticek Tom Cannek Maggie Cannek	Gary Streicher Bob Studer Patti Studer Alan Eisemann Margy Eisemann	Mark Lancour Mary Gawronski Ann Gawronski Jim Peterson Debbie Peterson	Sue Scharmach Ray Ciszewski Rick Stenz	Tom Healy Alan Muckerheide Bob Lewicki

### St. Ben's Community Meal

\*\*\*In person dining RESUMES MARCH 1
We 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 is Feb. 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!

#### 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.

#### The M.P.H. St. Vincent de Paul **Accepting ONLY** FOOD PANTRY NON-PERISHABLES is OPEN **Until further notice** Many Thanks to all of our "regular" donors! The Pantry is located in the building at the far South end of the parking lot Feeding the 1212 S. 117th St., West Allis Community EVERY SATURDAY 9:30-11:30 AM LAST WED. of the month 6:00-7:30 PM Open to the Community and ALL OTHER WED. 9-11:00 AM **ALL Parishioners in Need** For emergencies please call 211

#### Trivia Night

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



#### **Full of Grace - A Marian Musical**

(Celebrating Mary's story and the power of the women of God)

This fully staged show is entirely produced and performed by Holy Apostles parishioners.

**Located:** Holy Apostles Catholic Church 16000 W. National Ave, New Berlin

March 11, 12, 18 and 19 at 7:00 PM March 13 and 20 at 2:30 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME! There will be no admission fee or tickets for this show, but your free-will donation is appreciated.

# MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP FISH FRY



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

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