

Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH



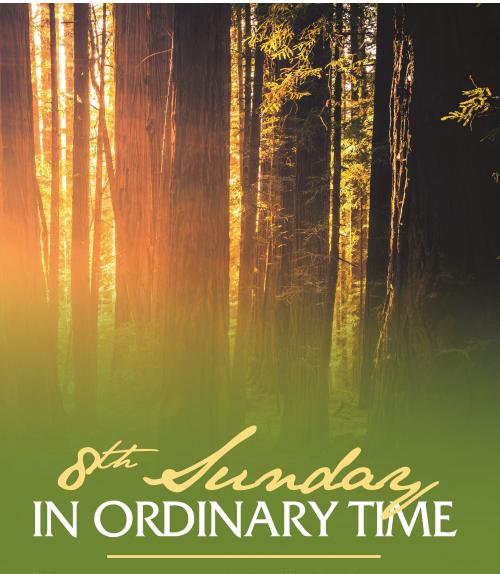
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?" - Lk 6:42a

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022

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8:00 AM	† Judy Ebert (106 St.)
9:30 AM	† Carmelo and Nunciata Fuoti (106 St.)
11:00 AM	† Margaret Shanahan (106 St.)
7:00 PM	Living and Deceased Members of Our
	Parish (106 St.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022 8:00 AM † Ann Klamecki (106 St.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022 8:00 AM † Art Stueck (116 St.)

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022

7:00 AM For Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (106 St.)

8:00 AM † Ralph Nikodem (116 St.) 12:00 Noon † Jerry Terek (106 St.) 7:00 PM † Fr. Jeff Prasser (106 St.)

FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022 8:00 AM † Kim Foster (106 St.)

FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022 8:00 AM For the health of Mauricio Madiedo Family 4:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (116 St.)

First Saturday Mass

March 5th at 8:00 AM Reconciliation will follow after Mass At 106th Street Site

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Celebrating the Sacraments

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

<u>Reconciliation (Confession)</u> 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.

<u>Weddings</u> 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 27, 2022

Sunday:	Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/
-	1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/
	Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and
•	17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
•	Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/
	Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
•	Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
•	[cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

God's Word

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time/February 27, 2022

First Reading:

Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested. (Sir 27:7)

Second Reading:

But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 15:57)

Gospel:

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"A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." (Lk 6:45)



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

"Every Tree is known by its own fruit"

This week we have the third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain. He tells us three parables to teach us how to be a good disciple. The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others, you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the wooden beam out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds, they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

When our Lord spoke these words, his purpose and intention was not to condemn his hearers, the vast majority of whom were guilty of the defects he mentioned, but rather to open their minds and their hearts to their shortcomings so that they would change for the better and learn to live with their neighbor's faults, and do all in their power to correct their own.

It is for the very same purpose the Church has selected this particular lesson for us today. We are all guilty of rash judgment and unjustified criticism, to a greater or lesser degree. Let us turn this criticism on ourselves rather, and judge ourselves honestly and sincerely and in a short while we may, with God's grace helping us, notice a change in our Christian conduct. We shall not become saints in a week or a month but little by little, we shall find ourselves becoming more Christian and therefore more charitable towards our neighbor and less critical of the faults of others.

Jesus concludes his exhortation today with the familiar image of a tree producing good fruits. We all want to bear good fruits through our lives. It is a perfect preparation for us to enter into the season of Lent to renew ourselves, correcting and pruning where we need to and bring forth the best in us to which God is desiring of us.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022

9:15 AM	Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
5:30 PM	SVDP Conference Mtg BH (116 St.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022

10:00 PM	Book Buzz - BH (116 St.)
2:00 PM	Staff - PO (116 St.)
7:00 PM	Rosary - Church (106 St.)

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022

9:30 –11:30 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 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

Our Lenten Mission Outreach will be for CONGO HELPING HANDS And

Our Local Outreach will be to make Hygiene Bags for Capuchin Community Services (House of Peace & St. Ben's Meal Program) See Calendar on page 7.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2021 - 2022 WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 2022

Membership	\$14,376.00
Repair and Maintenance Scholarship	
Scholarship	
Holy Day	
Offertory	1,253.00
Total	\$17,447.00

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

THE MASS

Joseph P. Wittmann, MTS

AN INTRODUCTION

At Mass the People of God are called together, with the priest, to celebrate the memorial of the Lord in the Eucharistic Sacrifice. In our gathering as the local Church, Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, we experience the promise of Christ; *"Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."* (Matthew 18:20) Direction is given in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, or GIRM 2000; *"For in the celebration of Mass in which the Sacrifice of the Cross is perpetuated, Christ is really present in the very assembly gathered in his name, in the person of the minister [priest], in his word, and indeed substantially and uninterruptedly under the Eucharistic species."* (GIRM 2000 #27)



When we gather for Eucharist on Sunday we come as a community of the faithful to join in an act of worship. Sunday Mass is an act of worship when we thank God for all he has done and is doing in our lives and our world. Mass is a ritual that is rooted in Christ, passed on to us by the apostles and treasured by the Church through the centuries. It is human nature to cling to

our treasured past and sacred rituals, it gives us identity and stability. When our rituals are disturbed, it can challenge us deeply. We are defined as Christians by what we do.

The Mass is an experience of mystery. The Liturgy of the Catholic Church is not like other churches, it offers more than an immediate experience. To celebrate the Mass, we must engage in the Mass as an interaction with the mystery of God; a mystery we may not understand fully and that will continue to change through our lives of faith. The Mass by nature is not instructional, it is worship! It is worship of God, a ritual by which we open ourselves to his holy mystery working in our lives. Our familiarity with the liturgy enables us to enter into the mystery of God present to us. Experiencing God's presence comforts, challenges and enables us to go forth from this church and transform the world. What an awesome gift the Mass is!

Throughout the weeks of the Season of Salvation (Lent through Pentecost) we will explore the Mass.

During the weeks of Lent

- I. The Introductory Rites
- II. The Liturgy of the Word
- III. The Preparation of the Altar and Gifts
- IV. The Liturgy of the Eucharist
- V. Holy Communion and The Concluding Rites

During the weeks of Easter

- VI. Three realities of the Mass; a Feast of the Passover Supper, a Sacrifice of the cross on Calvary and a Sacrament of the living Church today.
- VII. The liturgical vestments: the alb, a baptismal garment of every Christian, the stole, a sign of the church's commission to serve, and the chasuble "little house," a garment of welcome, compassion and hospitality.
- VIII. At Mass the presence of Christ is found; in the sacrament of the altar, at the ambo in his holy Word, at the chair in the ministry of the priest, and in the nave in the assembly of the Church.
- IX. The liturgical books: the Ordo that gives us directions, Roman Missal, the big red book on the altar, the Lectionary of readings, the Book of Gospels, and the Order of Worship.
- X. Seven supporting liturgical ministries at MPH Parish: Hospitality, Liturgical Environment, Sacristan, Minister of Music, Altar Server, Lector, and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Meet Our Staff

Joe Dusick: Parish Musician/Co-Director of Music

It is still a joy for me to provide musical accompaniment after forty-four years of being a musician at the former Mary, Queen of Heaven and, now, Mother of Perpetual Help Parishes.

My dad and mom were charter members of Mary, Queen of Heaven and I attended the MQH grade school from first through eighth grades. In my final year, I had the opportunity to regularly play for a couple weekday 7:00 a.m. masses, then I began to do the Saturday 8:00 am mass, then I had the chance to shadow Karyl Daluga at weekend masses, then... I was lucky enough to somehow ease into a job, and I'm still here more than four decades later.

I credit previous MQH musicians Virginia Ziegler, Jim Pluer, Mary Bregant, and Karyl

Daluga as inspirations – thank you. Through the years, I learned much about liturgy from Sallyanne Hassert, and improved my skills while helping to create a vibrant parish worship program working with Directors of Music Barbara Taylor and Jill Hollister and Laurie Cosson – again, thank you. I am grateful to all who encouraged and shared their knowledge with me.

One can likely find me most weeks of the year in the church/office every single day, although at different hours and for varying lengths of time. Besides playing for masses, funerals, weddings, and other liturgical events, I also create the orders of worship, and, now with associate musician Andy Vaughn, plan music, coordinate and rehearse with cantors, accompany choir rehearsals, and do the other varied tasks that simply need to be done.

My appreciation is for all of you in the congregation who faithfully participate so well (and with whom I might at times have delightful conversations). If you leave mass with a good feeling -a sense of gladness and a bit of optimism -I hope that I may have played a part in that joy.

Andy Vaughn: Music Minister/Co-Director of Music

I have been blessed to minister in the area of liturgy and music since September of 1990. As a child, one of my lifelong dreams was to be a church musician, and God fulfilled my dream!

I studied music as an undergrad and graduate student, and have been playing for mass since 7th grade. Prior to coming to Immaculate Heart of Mary as minister of music and liturgy in August 2012, I was privileged to serve at St. Mary's Visitation – Elm Grove, Holy Family – Whitefish Bay, St. Mary – Menomonee Falls, St. Leonard – Muskego, St. Sylvester (now Divine Mercy) – South Milwaukee, St. Casimir – Riverwest, and St. Catherine of Alexandria near Northridge Mall (where I met Fr. Jeff). From 2004-2005, fill-in work took me to IHM and several other parishes.

In my current role, Joe Dusick and I work together with our wonderful parish music ministers (i.e. cantors, choir members, instrumentalists) in leading the sung mysteries of faith. In addition, Joe and I collaborate to select and prepare music for weekend and holy day liturgies, assist and accompany cantors, arrange for outside instrumentalists for special liturgies, and accompany the choir.

The ability to lead music for worship is a great honor and privilege which I hold dear to my heart. When away from parish duties (my hours are in the evenings and on weekends), I enjoy spending time with my wife and son.

Thank you for allowing me to serve Mother of Perpetual Help Parish.





М	inistry Schedule	s for March 6	th, First Sund	lay in Lent	
	Saturday March 5th 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday March 6 8:00 am Mass	Sunday March 6 9:30 am Mass	Sunday March 6 11:00 am Mass	Sunday March 6 7:00 pm Mass
Lector	Bev Foti	Monica Blagg	Rick Sobeck	Daniel Pereira	Don Falk
Eucharistic Ministers	Diane Bay Jim Wolf John Weber	Ron Wesell Terri Wesell Grace Elliott	Mary Grassel Sue Harrits Laurie Cosson	Marge Paskvan Deb Stenz Beth Mouradian	Marilyn Licht Doug Barnes Karen Barnes Don Falk
Ushers	Bob Taticek Tom Cannek Maggie Cannek	Mary Russo Bernie Hintzke Kathy Hintzke Gary Streicher	Mark Lancour Gil Van Blaricom Mark Weitenbeck Anne Weitenbeck	Sue Scharmach Ray Ciszewski Kirt Konkol	Tom Healy Alan Muckerheide Jeff Berndt Bob Lewicki

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.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	thu	10	Set
Items may be full or travel size; turn in at mass (bin) or to office		1	2	3 Body	4 Dish	5
			Soap	Wash	Soap	
6	7	8	9	10	11 Dental	12
	Shampoo	Conditioner	Toothpaste	Toothbrush	Floss	
13 14	14	15	16 Shaving	17 Hand	18	19
	Deodorant	Lip Balm	Razor I	Sanitizer		
	21 Feminine	22 Facial	23 Toilet Paper	24	25	26
	products	tissues	Roll	Washcloth	Baby Wipes	
27	28	29	30	31	April 1	2
	Hand Lotion	Body Lotion				

Monday, April 4 is Bag Packing from 9AM-Noon East Site Notre Dame Room ALL ARE WELCOME!

Prayers & Blessings

Baptism(s)

We extend our blessing to the following children of our parish who are being baptized this weekend:

Summer Raine Nissen, Daughter of Anthony and Melissa

Aira Ivana Dasari, Daughter of Nikhilesh & Sravani

Death(s)

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

The Kohne Family on the death of their daughter,

Sandra M. Kohne

The Jachthuber Family on the death of Carole M. Jachthuber

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 are March 17 and 24 Sandwich prep 8am; food delivery 2-4pm (hard boiled

eggs; desserts-2-4 cookies, bars or cupcakes in a sandwich bag; fruit– applesauce cups; & 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!



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