

Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH



FIFTH 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.

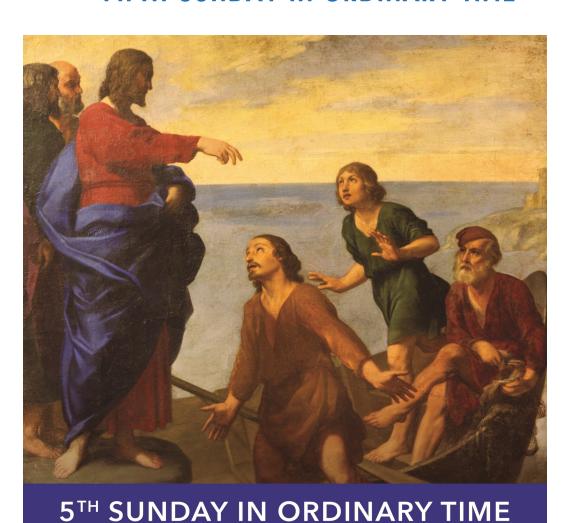
Intercede for us now with your Son Jesus.

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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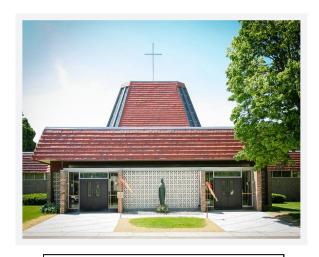
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be catching men." When they brought their boats to the

shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

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



FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022

8:00 AM For all the homeless people (106 St.)

4:00 PM † Albert Puhek (116 St.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022

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8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our

Parish (106 St.)

9:30 AM † Linda Walczak (106 St.)

11:00 AM † William Matthews (106 St.)

7:00 PM † Fr. Jeff Prasser (106 St.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2022

8:00 AM † Ron Beyer (106 St.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022

8:00 AM † Pat Putchinski (116 St.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022

8:00 AM † Gary Drinan (106 St.)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022

8:00 AM † Arlene and † Joseph Volkert (106 St.)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022

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."



PARISH OFFICE / STAFF

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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

Celebrating the Sacraments

<u>Baptism</u> 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. <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 6, 2022

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/

1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31,

39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36,

37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/

Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,

21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next 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

God's Word

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time/February 6, 2022

First Reading:

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!" (Is 6:8)

Second Reading:

Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed. (1 Cor 15:11)

Gospel:

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. (Lk 5:10-11)



A NOTE FROM Fr. Matthew

"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch"

As we started to journey through Ordinary Time, we met Jesus beginning his public ministry. Today we hear his call to his first disciples to follow him and to companion him in this ministry. Jesus is standing on the lakeside with a crowd pressing around him to hear the Word of God. Because of the crowd Jesus gets into Simon's boat. Simon and his companions were tending to their nets after an unprofitable night's fishing.

Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him to launch out to the deep and put down his nets for a catch. Simon protests, claiming that such an effort would be futile. Simon ultimately obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the deeper water as directed. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity, just as it did at the wedding feast at Cana. Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus immediately. He calls Jesus "Lord" and protests his worthiness to be in Jesus' presence. But Jesus had bigger plans. This was just a beginning of the catch. He was calling them to be his disciples and with all their "unworthiness" to become catchers of people for God.

We hear in our first reading how Isaiah the prophet was called to proclaim God's word. Yahweh touched his tongue with the Word of God and Isaiah became a great prophet of Israel. In the second reading we hear Paul talking about his calling to preach the gospel. Once a staunch persecutor of Christians, with a very personal encounter with the Lord, he becomes a great apostle of the gentiles. These are examples for us and an invitation to renew our baptismal call to bring the Good News to others.

How are we called today to share the Good News with the world? We might be feeling tired and hopeless like Peter and his companions fishing all night and getting none. Are we inviting the Lord to our boats and listening to his words and putting our nets deep where he tells us? Let us be assured that the Lord does not consider our "unworthiness", but encourages and works with us to become fishers of people by sharing the Gospel with convictions and faith.

While thanking God today for our Christian faith, with its clearly-drawn map of salvation, let us show our appreciation by doing our own little part, as humble apostles, weak but willing helpers of Christ. We do so by living as true Christians in our homes, in our places of work, and in our recreations, by carrying our cross daily and patiently, ever ready to give a hand when the neighbor's cross seems too heavy for him. This will be Christian eloquence, this will be a true apostleship of Christ, because actions speak louder than words.

Fr. Matthew

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2022

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022

8:30 AM Sandwich Ministry - Kitchen (106 St.) 5:00 PM Social Committee Meeting - ND (106 St.) 7:00 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022

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

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

5:30 PM Human Concerns Meeting - BH (116 St.)

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022

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



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.

LENTEN REFLECTION **BOOKS**

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



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2021 - 2022 WEEK ENDING JANUARY 30, 2022

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



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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!

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 the office at 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!

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Have you ever thought about being a Eucharistic Minister? If you have, 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 help are the 4:00 pm, 9:30 am and 11:00 am.

Training will be provided. We hope to hear from 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 on 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



2022 Catholic Stewardship Appeal

You will be receiving the initial mailing sometime this week for the 2022 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Please strengthen our Catholic presence and bring the joy of knowing Christ to all with your generosity and support.

Meet Our Staff

Margaret Rondeau:

Pastoral Minister of Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

It is truly an honor and a privilege to minister to the faith community of MPH—doing so has been my "second career" for the past 7 years. My primary ministry is to visit the sick and homebound members of our parish and bring them holy communion. It is important for them to know they are still an integral part of our parish family. I lead communion prayer services at several care facilities in the surrounding area and assist bereaved families at parish funerals. I earned my certification in lay ministry through the Saint Claire Center at Cardinal Stritch University.



One thing people are often surprised about is that I worked for 34 years as a dispatcher for the Wauwatosa Police Department. In that job I learned how to maintain my composure in times of crisis.

When not at work, I enjoy scrapbooking, journaling, and reading a good book. Going out to eat with friends and visiting Door County in the fall with my sister Jackie are also high on the list of things I like to do. I am an associate member of the School Sisters of Notre Dame which means I meet with other members of the SSND community and learn more about growing deeper in my faith and prayer life and sharing the Gospel wherever I may find myself.

Because the Lord had other plans for me, I have never been married and have no children. As the scripture tells us... "Have a heart like that of a child"... that's me! My family is small... most of them are in heaven already. Personally, I look forward to the day when the Lord calls me home! Perhaps my vehicle license plates best sum it up... "BNOTAFD" (Be Not Afraid – Psalm 27).

In God's Love, Margaret Rondeau Pastoral Minister of MPH



Rising Stars Volunteer Tutors Needed

Help at-risk students in Milwaukee schools strengthen reading and math skills. Tutors are needed during the school day, after school and on Saturday morning. Orientation is provided.

Please contact: Laura Harvancik 262-787-1018 • risingstars@ssndcp.org



School Sisters of Notre Dame





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

"At Lourdes, there are numerous daily Masses and prolonged Eucharistic adoration.

Eucharistic processions with the blessing of the sick also occur frequently. For that matter, it is then that the major miracles and healings of Lourdes are worked! Mary describes Jesus in the Eucharist as a fountain overflowing with spiritual riches spilling over upon those who come into its presence. Scripture says that he made himself poor through love of us, divesting himself of glory and majesty, in order to enrich us with his grace and array us with his glory (cf. 2 Cor 8:9; Phil 2:8) each time we go to him in the Blessed Sacrament." (Fr. Florian Racine, Could You Not Watch With Me One Hour?, Ignatius Press, 2014).

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.

Ministry Schedules for February 12th &13th, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday February 12 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday February 13 8:00 am Mass	Sunday February 13 9:30 am Mass	Sunday February 13 11:00 am Mass	Sunday February 13 7:00 pm Mass
Lector	Kathy Smith	John/Laurie Gomez	Sue Harrits	Dave Shook	Don Falk
Eucharistic Ministers	John Weber Carol Blaszak Mary Margaret Marshall	Ron Wesell Terri Wesell Grace Elliott	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 Margie Eisemann	Mark Lancour Mary Gawronski Ann Gawronski Mark Weitenbeck Anne Weitenbeck	Sue Scharmach Ray Ciszewski Kirt Konkol	Tom Healy Alan Muckerheide Bob Lewicki

St. Ben's Community Meal

In person dining has been
suspended during the current Covid surge.
Watch for an update in late FEBRUARY
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!

Father Gene's Help Center provides free **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** clothing to people in need in the Looking for a volunteer oppo Milwaukee area especially 53214. where you can directly impact people in The Center is in critical need of need in the community? These DONATIONS: The Center offers a variety of volunteer Plus-sized clothing (2X and above) positions. To donate or volunteer, call Kids' clothing sizes 10-18 Jessica Luebbering at 414-258-4357 or Men's athletic/casual shoes go to fathergeneshelp.org Winter boots Pajamas/Loungewear

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



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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