



Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

JANUARY
23
2022

THIRD 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.

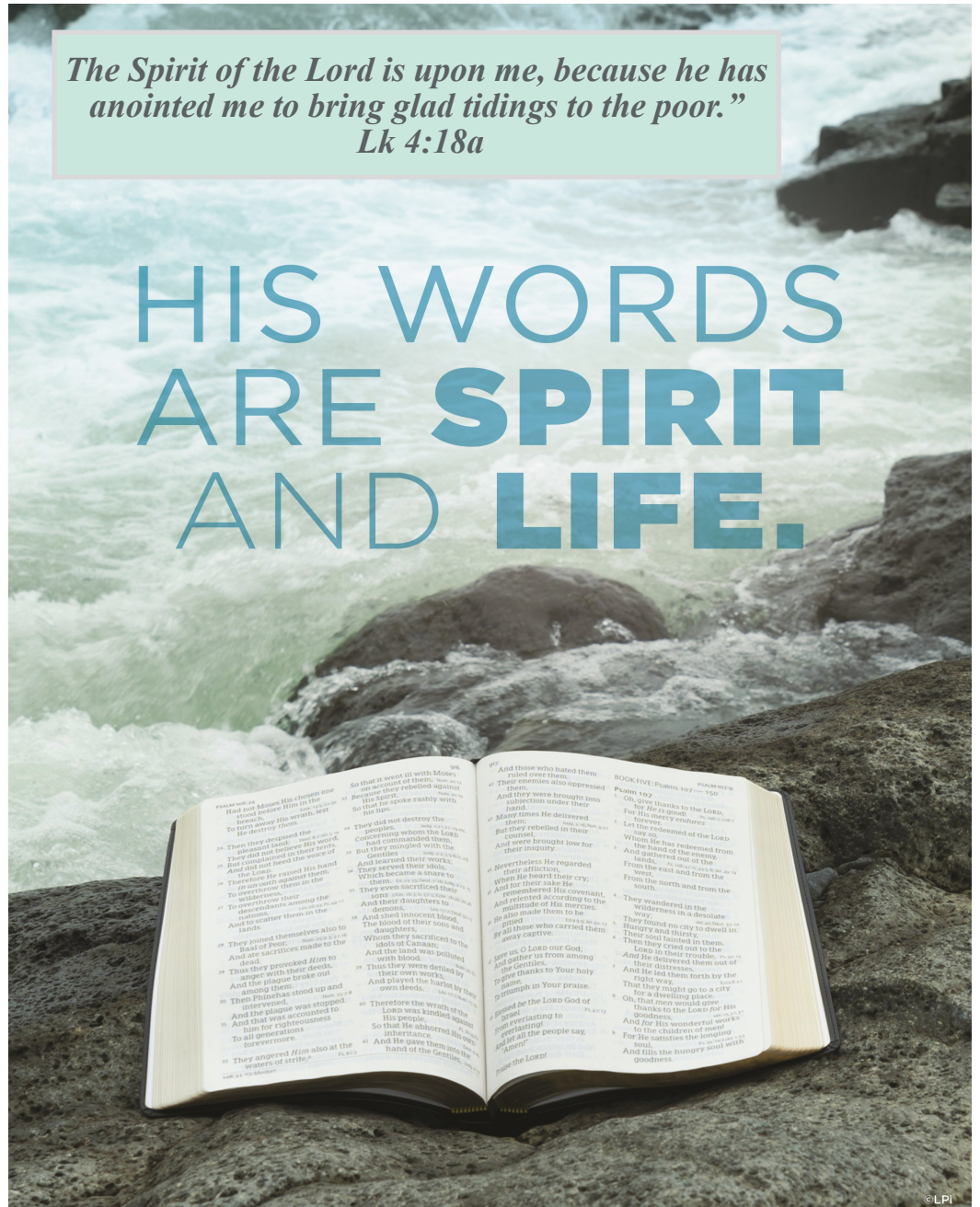
May our worship give glory to God.

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

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.”
Lk 4:18a*

HIS WORDS ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE.



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, JANUARY 22, 2022
4:00 PM † Al Mozina (116 St.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM † Richard Trissel (106 St.)
9:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (106 St.)
11:00 AM † Vincent Azzolina (106 St.)
7:00 PM † Robert Kuchler (106 St.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022

8:00 AM For the health and healing of William
Hacker (106 St.)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022

8:00 AM † Pat Putchinski (116 St.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022

8:00 AM † Hilda Terek (106 St.)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022

8:00 AM † Bill Dillon (106 St.)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022

4:00 PM † Al Mozina (116 St.)

Prayer Chain

If you, a loved one or someone you know is in need of prayers, or a Prayer Shawl, you can call Nell Lee 414-529-1642. *If there is no answer, please leave your prayer request on the machine.*



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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 January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26
Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/
Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/
Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2,
3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11
Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17
[cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/
Lk 4:21-30



GOD'S WORD

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/January 23, 2022

First Reading:

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)

Second Reading:

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)

Gospel:

He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are
burning this month
In Loving Memory of Terry Cindric



A NOTE FROM FR. MATTHEW

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me”

Today's Gospel reading combines two separate passages taken from the Gospel of Luke. First, we hear the opening verses where Luke establishes the purpose of his Gospel. He writes the essential facts concerning Christ, his words and his works, so that we "would understand (like Theophilus) the certainty of the faith in which we have been instructed."

In chapter four of Luke's Gospel, we hear that Jesus is in his hometown of Nazareth, attending the synagogue on the Sabbath. As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. We will find more evidence of this as we continue to read from Luke's Gospel throughout the year. Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord. Jesus chose this passage from Isaiah to explain who he was called to be and what he intended to do. He would carry it out in relationships with people from all strata of society, by healing, preaching, forgiving, teaching and calling others to follow him.

This brings us to Paul's famous passage about the body of Christ. He says, each is a part of the body of Christ, gifted by the Spirit to bring something unique to the world. Each of us who follow Christ are invited to live the truth that, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me and has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

As we celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God, the best way to discern what God is telling us is to open the Scriptures and listen to what God is speaking to us. May the Bible become the fountain and source from which we can draw strength and refreshment in the daily practice of our Christian faith.

Fr. Matthew

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2021 - 2022
WEEK ENDING JANUARY 16, 2022

Membership.....	\$11,522.00
Repair and Maintenance.....	732.00
Scholarship	153.00
Offertory	1,223.10
Total.....	\$13,630.10

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

Sunday of the Word of God



“Make room in your lives
for the Word of God”

Through the Exhortations of Pope Francis.....

Pope Francis instituted 'The Sunday of the Word of God' to be held every year on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time, with the Apostolic Letter in the form of a Motu proprio "Aperuit illis" issued on September 30, 2019. The Pope intended it to be a day dedicated to the *celebration, reflection and dissemination of the Word*.

The Sunday of the Word of God is a means to help people “reawaken an awareness of the importance of Sacred Scripture for our lives as believers, beginning with its resonance in the liturgy which places us in living and permanent dialogue with God.”

The One who is the Word of God has come to speak with us, in his own words and by his own life. His word consoles and encourages us. At the same time, it challenges us, frees us from the bondage of our selfishness and summons us to conversion. Because his word has the power to change our lives and to lead us out of darkness into the light.

Pope reminds us, “Each day, let us read a verse or two of the Bible. Let us begin with the Gospel,” he said: “let us keep it open on our table, carry it in our pocket, read it on our cell phones, and allow it to inspire us daily. We will discover that God is close to us, that he dispels our darkness and, with great love, leads our lives into deep waters.”

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022

9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry - BH (116 St.)

7:00 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 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 7 (106 St.)

6-7:30 PM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)

6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - BH (116 St.)

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022

7:00 AM Men's Sunday Reading Study - BH (116 St.)

9:30 - 11:30 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)

Ham and Rolls sold after Mass

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

St. Ben's Community Meal

In person dining has been

Suspended during the current Covid surge

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 Jan. 27

Sandwich prep 8am; food delivery 2-4pm (hard boiled eggs; desserts-2-4 cookies, bars or cupcakes in a sandwich bag; fruit- grapes (sandwich bag 1/2 full) for Jan.; & other- small packaged treat); bag assembly 4:00pm

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

Contact Kathy: additional details/to donate
NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

Questions/volunteer:

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

MQSCA SCHOOL

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



Catholic Schools week is the Week of January 30-February 5. Open House - February 3rd 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Please call the school office to reserve a spot to meet the principal, our teachers and tour the school.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Next class is February 6th: Mass and Class at 9:30 a.m.
The service project will be baby blankets for Barb's Baby Ministry.

EUCCHARISTIC 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

Christian Women Fundraising Event

The Christian Women will be selling hot ham and rolls next weekend after the 4:00 pm mass at the West Site and after the 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am masses at the East Site. One pound of hot ham with six rolls for \$10. The proceeds raised will go to the parish.



How to Give

Campaign runs NOW-April 2

Cash may be turned in at church

On the Weekends of January 29, 30 or Feb. 26, 27

After mass at both sites or anytime
In an envelope marked "Simply Give"

To the Collection Baskets

Checks to Meijer accepted if you have used a check at Meijer and they have you on record

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, 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!

give

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

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP FISH FRY

January 28th

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

Welcome Our Newest Staff Member

Director of Liturgy/Choir: Joseph P. Wittmann, MTS

Director of Liturgy/Choir

It is with great joy that I begin this new year of grace 2022 with Mother of Perpetual Help Parish as Director of Liturgy/Choir. My education, background and experience have prepared me well for this ministry with God's holy people on the west side of West Allis. I did serve on the east side of West Allis for thirteen years at St. Rita. I hope to build upon the foundation laid here for a worship experience that brings praise to God and joy to our hearts.

I have been involved with sacred music and liturgy since I was old enough to reach the pedals of the organ, playing for Mass since seventh grade. My studies and experience in liturgy have been extensive from St. Paul, MN, Chicago, IL, to Milwaukee, WI, most recently honored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee with the 2021 Archbishop's Vatican II Award for Service in Liturgy.

My goal is very simple, to serve God and his people, fostering a love for him through Christ in the Liturgy of the Church. The primary reason a parish exists is for the worship and glory of God. United in worship we are sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters in Christ who fulfill his mission to love and serve one another. It is with joy-filled hope that through this common experience of prayer and worship, we can journey toward the kingdom together.

I will make the commitment to the parish to always aspire to worship in spirit and in truth, personal for each person and public for the good of the community. Through my years the one thing I have learned is that the wisdom of the Holy Spirit is revealed from among his chosen, I will first listen. My door (or email Josephw@mphwa.org) is always open. Stop me at Mass and say "Hi." I look forward to meeting all of you!

Director of Liturgy/Choir: *Joseph P. Wittmann, MTS*



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.

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.

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CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2022 JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 5

Schedule of Events:

Monday - Decades Dress
Tuesday - Dress Your Best/Crazy Hat Day
Wednesday - Favorite Animal/Book/Movie/Comic Character
Thursday - Mix Match Day
Friday – Pajama Day

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, Feb. 3
4:00pm – 6pm

Meet our teachers, tour our school, talk with Mr. Lee – our new principal.

Call 414-476-0751 to reserve a spot.



LOOMERS

**January 24th at 5:00 pm
Bethany House (116 St.)**

Anyone is welcome to come and see what we are about. We would

like to thank Rachel Ray and her friends, who during Covid made hats and scarfs, and then in October she brought them to us and asked us to distribute them. We gave St. Vincent de Paul around 75 and then about 200 to the Capuchin Community Center who takes in St. Ben's and House of Peace. They all were thankful for the gift and I am sure there are some people who are a little warmer this winter. Thanks to all!

H.O.L.Y. Loomers



Our strong academic program has earned us a 5-star rating, ranking us one of the top performing schools in the West Allis/West Milwaukee School District.



MOTHER of ALL TRIVIA NIGHTS

at

MOTHER of PERPETUAL HELP Parish

held at 2322 South 106th Street in West Allis

Saturday, February 26th, 2022

Doors open 6pm- Trivia Starts 7pm

- >>>>> \$100 per table for up to 10 people per team
- >>>>> Buy mulligans at \$5 each (maximum 3/team)
- >>>>> Cash Prizes for highest 1st & 2nd place team score & best theme
- >>>>> Bring your own snacks!!
- >>>>> Surprise Events throughout the evening!



1 Free Soda per person

Beer, Wine & Soda available for purchase

Recruit family and friends to form a Trivia Team

Register Early - Space is limited

[Remember to choose a theme and be creative]

/-----complete and submit the form below to register-----/

Team Captain: _____

Phone : _____

Team Name: _____



Drop off/mail with your \$100 to Mother of Perpetual Help Office on 1121 S. 106th West Allis 53214
Credit Cards accepted at the Parish office or at the time of the event
for more info contact John Gomez 414-861-1101 or mphsocialevents@gmail.com

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