

Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

JANUARY **30** 2022

FOURTH 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



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

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Mother of Perpetual Help Sites

MASS INTENTIONS



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)







SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022 4:00 PM † Al Mozina (116 St.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM	† James Novitzke (106 St.)
9:30 AM	† Carolyn Cindric (106 St.)
11:00 AM	* Margaret Murray (106 St.)
7:00 PM	Living and Deceased Members of Our
	Parish (106 St.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2022 8:00 AM † Theresa Jadin (106 St.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022 8:00 AM † Terry Cindric (116 St.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022 8:00 AM † Jim Rondeau (106 St.)

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022 8:00 AM † Andrew Grassel (106 St.)

FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022 8:00 AM For all the homeless people (106 St.) 4:00 PM † Albert Puhek (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 30, 2022

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
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/ Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/ Mk 6:30-34
Next 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

GOD'S WORD

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time/January 30, 2022

First Reading:

The word of the LORD came to me, saying: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you. (Jer 1:4-5)

Second Reading:

So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor 13:13)

Gospel:

And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his **3** own native place." (Lk 4:24)



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

"Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing"

This Sunday we read from the Gospel of Luke, continuing immediately from last week's Gospel and we learn that the people of Nazareth are impressed by Jesus' words, "all spoke well of him and were AMAZED at the gracious words that came from his mouth." But that amazement soon turned into doubt and then into fury. This rejection of Jesus by his own town people must have sincerely grieved him. But it was only the beginning of similar rejections. Their attempt to murder him was an indication of what was yet to come. The reason was that the Messiah they were looking for was a political leader who would make Israel a political power not only among the nations but over the other nations. They did not want a spiritual kingdom, but a temporal, political liberator.

Last Sunday we also heard the mission of Jesus and how Jesus wants each of us, his disciples, to continue to propagate that mission and continue to build the spiritual kingdom he came to establish. Through our Christian teaching we have learned that our life on this earth is but a period of preparation, a period during which we can earn the true life as citizens of his eternal kingdom.

How often do we, like the Jews of Christ's day, forget this and bend all our efforts to building for ourselves a kingdom of power or wealth in this world, a kingdom which we will have to leave so soon? We would not, of course, openly deny Christ, much less try, like his neighbors in Nazareth, to throw him to his death over a cliff. But how often in our private actions, and in our dealings with our neighbors, do we push him and his teachings quietly aside and act as if we knew him not? In this we are no better than Christ's neighbors of Nazareth and we grieve his loving heart as much as they did on that sad day.

It is true that to live the mission of Jesus we may also face oppositions, rejections, humiliations and even death. His early followers on whom the church is founded were all martyred for their faith and it is no wonder that the powers of this world will continue to fight the Kingdom of God Jesus came to establish. But if we stand with the Lord, he will work through us and His Kingdom will prevail.

Fr. Matthew

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

Ham and Rolls will be sold after all the Masses this weekend

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2022

9:15 AM	Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
5:30 PM	SVDP Conference Mtg BH (116 St.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022

8:45 AM	Sunday Scripture Session - PC 8 (106 St.)
9:00 AM	MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)
9:00-11:00 AM	Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)
9:15 AM	Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
7:00 PM	Dartball - Gym (106 St.)
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022

7:00 AMMen's Sunday Reading Study - BH (116 St.)9:30 -11:30 AMFood 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.

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

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2021 - 2022 WEEK ENDING JANUARY 23, 2022

Membership	
Repair and Maintenance	
Scholarship	
Offertory	
Total	\$13,099.00
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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 to Elderly & Homebound Subcommittee

Religious Education

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

Teens making no-slip socks for a service project.











MQSCA School



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

Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy

1227 S. 116th Street West Allis, WI 53214 414-476-0751

Full time K3 and K4 – $8^{th}\,Grade$

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



A SETON (A) CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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.



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.

Scrip Profit

We would like to thank all those who bought scrip through the parish. Our total profit for the parish for the 2021 year was \$1,705.000. If you have never thought about buying scrip, please consider; it is a very easy way for our parish to raise money. Thank you!

Secretarial Staff Members

Kelly Simkowski: Parish Secretary

I have been the parish secretary at MPH since 2016. I work Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and am responsible for answering phones and greeting visitors at the door. I also take care of all correspondence to and from the office, post financial contributions and keep the records of all sacraments.

Prior to coming to MPH, I was the parish secretary of St. Rita Parish in West Allis for 14 years, and I also worked for 10 years at the Catholic Herald newspaper in editorial production. When I'm not at work I enjoy reading, cooking and camping. I also love spending time with my husband, 3 grown children and my 2 granddaughters.

Gaye Pellant: Parish Secretary

I work Monday through Thursday in the parish office. My job includes mailing out bulletins to the homebound, answering the phone, filing, mailings, check the mail and printing the Sunday worship booklets and funeral booklets. When I am not at work I enjoy gardening, arts and crafts, reading mystery books and astronomy. I have one son, his wife and 3 granddaughters which I like to spend time with. I started working at St Aloysius in January 2005 as one of the secretaries, then merged to MPH Parish in June, 2018.

Leanne Effinger: Bulletin Editor

Monday and Tuesday are my days in the parish office. My job includes compiling all the articles that people send in for the bulletin and submitting the bulletin on Tuesdays, answering the phone calls and helping people who come to the parish office. I have worked for MPH Parish for the past 10 years. When I am not at work I enjoy being with my family and friends.

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

"Jesus could have limited his presence only to the celebration of Mass, but no! He wanted to make a permanent dwelling among us. Night and day he awaits us and offers himself to us at all times. Like a most tender mother, he opens his arms to us. He is there generously to give us his gifts. He is there to draw us to him and lead us to paradise with him. Oh! Let us go visit him often." (Saint John Bosco).

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.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS Please pick up your new schedules in the sacristy after Mass. Thank you!

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!











Father Gene's Help Center provides free clothing to people in need in the Milwaukee area.

- The Center is in critical need of:
- Plus-sized clothing (2X and above)
 Kids' clothing sizes 10-18
- Men's athletic/casual shoes
- Winter boots
- Pajamas/Loungewear



The Center offers a variety of volunteer positions. To donate or volunteer, call Jessica Luebbering at 414-258-4357 or go to fathergeneshelp.org

DID YOU KNOW?

From October 2020—September 2021 our partnership with Hunger Task Force supported our Food Pantry with the following resources with their dollar value listed: Federal Resources— Government Commodity Food: \$25,985.81 Government funded equipment (primarily gloves, masks

and freezer): \$5,687.05 Non-Federal Resources Food: \$5,513.61 <u>For a TOTAL of \$37,186.47!</u> We are exceedingly grateful for this local non-profit group's support for our pantry!

In addition— We cannot thank our <u>Parishioners</u> enough who regularly support our pantry with food donations, plastic and paper bags and direct financial donations; as well as financial donations to the Simply Give Campaign by <u>Meijer Foods</u> who then matches those donations. With all of these together we can serve everyone who comes to us in need! THANK YOU!!

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

How to Give

Campaign runs NOW-April 2 Cash may be turned in at church On <u>THIS WEEKEND</u> of January 29, 30 or

Feb. 26, 27 After mass at both sites or <u>anytime</u> 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 not 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 <u>MPH Food Pantry</u>! 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



St. Ben's Community Meal

In person dining has been Suspended during the current Covid surge watch for an update in 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); 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!

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP FISH FRY



February 11th 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*

Christian Women Fundraising Event

The Christian Women will be selling hot ham and rolls this 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.



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