



# Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

JANUARY  
**31**  
2021

## 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



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

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## MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SITES

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**92ND STREET SITE**  
*1414 S. 92nd Street*



**106TH STREET SITE**  
*2322 S. 106th Street*



**116TH STREET SITE**  
*1212 S. 117th Street*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:00 AM † Samantha Blagg (106 St.)**

**9:30 AM † Linda Walczak (116 St.)**

**11:00 AM † Vera Berndt (106 St.)**

**7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our  
Parish (92 St.)**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021**

**8:00 AM Marlene Pflugradt (106 St.)**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021**

**8:15 AM † William Dowling, MD (116 St.)**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021**

**8:00 AM † Judy Postotnik (106 St.)**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2021**

**No Mass**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021**

**8:00 AM Jerome Pflugradt (106 St.)**

**FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2021**

**8:00 AM Diana Lezama (106 St.)**

**4:00 PM † Richard Vaughan (116 St.)**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:00 AM † Rose and Ray Schrader (106 St.)**

**9:30 AM † Thomas J. Brown (116 St.)**

**11:00 AM † William Dowling, MD (106 St.)**

**7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our  
Parish (92 St.)**





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### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Immaculate Heart Votive Light at  
116th St. Site is burning this month  
In Loving Memory of Joseph Wiesner

## Celebrating the Sacraments

**Baptism** is celebrated during or after Mass on the second Sunday of the month. Due to current restrictions, all baptisms will take place after Mass until further notice. A Baptismal preparation class is required. You must call the parish office to register for the class and the Baptism.

**Reconciliation (Confession)** At this time reconciliation is by appointment only. Please call the pastor to set up an appointment. A regular schedule for monthly Confession will be announced when available.

**Anointing of the Sick** Until further notice, individual anointing may be requested by calling the parish office.

**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 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1  
Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/  
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/  
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2,  
13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab,  
3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]  
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/  
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



## GOD'S WORD

### 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time / January 31, 2021

#### First Reading:

I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. (Dt 18)

#### Second Reading:

An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit.  
(1 Cor 7:34)

#### Gospel:

The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 31, 2021  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Most of us are quiet people who desire to live a good and holy life, promote the values and mission of the Gospel as best we can and desire to one day inherit the surprise of life eternal God promises to us. We are not trail blazers. We are simple people who want to do the simple things of life well. But there are others who left a more profound impact along the way of the paths they walked. Folks like Dorothy Day, Martin Luther King, Thomas Merton, Gandhi, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and many others left lasting impacts and legacies. Like Moses, they show us by word and deed who God is and what integrity and a purpose driven life look like. They show us how to be holy. We need Moses people like these to give us inspiration, hope and an example of holy living.

We do not need to do what they did or even mirror their relationship with God. Each one of us is God's special creation, with a purpose and soul known only to us. We need to learn how to open up and bring, without compromise, our soul-ness to life. We know when someone is authentic and centered because they always point to truth, even though they struggle and sin themselves, and they embody an unspoken timeless wisdom that just sounds and feels right. Jesus taught with this same type of authority and it astonished many who listened. We do not need to move mountains, advance a cause, write books or become notable. All we have to do is become credible witnesses of the faith we profess. Moses people can teach us how to do this.

St. Oscar Romero was an amazing man and a Moses figure for sure. He saw God in the burning bush and brought the flame of Gospel faith to the poorest of the poor, challenging the evils of the society in which he lived. He was tireless and persistent. He must have gotten very close to the problem because it cost him his life. He suspected it would. St. Romero said, "When we leave Mass, we ought to go out the way Moses descended Mt Sinai: with his face shining, with his heart brave and strong to face the world's difficulties." We can learn from this wisdom. If we allow the power of the Mass to truly transform us, we will leave that holy encounter changed. Our face will shine, and we will have courage. We can then bring what we have received to life's challenges. That sounds doable, doesn't it? Because of the example of our simple holiness, people will be amazed.

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### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2020 - 2021 WEEK ENDING JANUARY 24, 2021

Membership .....	\$5,220.00
Repair and Maintenance.....	242.50
Scholarship.....	77.50
Offertory .....	517.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$6,057.00</b>

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



### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning Mass** will be celebrated at 8 AM at 106th Street site. **Tuesday Mass** will be at 8:15 AM at the 116th Street Site and at various times throughout the year we will be joined by the school children.

**First Saturday morning Mass** followed by confessions has returned to the 106<sup>th</sup> Street site.

### MASS ON VIDEO

Thanks to all who have made the availability of a video Sunday Mass possible. You can access the video from our website at [www.mphwa.org](http://www.mphwa.org) - simply click on the link at the top of the homepage.

You may also access these YouTube videos directly using the following link:

<http://www.youtube.com/c/MPHWACatholicChurch>



### 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**

**"While God will – and does – meet us anywhere, He doesn't like to shout. He prefers whispers to earthquakes, shattering winds, roaring fires (1 Kings 19:11-13).**

**When we wonder where He is, we may have to creatively seek out a little stillness – an adoration chapel for holy silence with God."**

**(Cardinal Robert Sarah, *The Power of Silence*, Ignatius Press, 2018).**

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.



### ROSARY

*You are the glory of Jerusalem, the surpassing joy of Israel; you are the splendid boast of your people. (Judith 15:9).*

**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. We will pray for the soul of our Nation, the soul of the Catholic church, the soul of MPH, our own personal intentions and an end to Covid 19.

# MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

## HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

**Director: Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 ext. 25**  
**Kathy@mphwa.org**

### **THANK YOU!**

**From the MPH Food Pantry**

*To all those who participated in the Reverse Advent Calendar in December—you are amazing! We were able to collect hundreds of pounds (we didn't weigh the donations so it was probably more!) of the non-perishables that are given out to our patrons each week, all year long.*

*The participation of so many of you is very much appreciated and it is making the lives of the patrons in our community AND the volunteers so much better!*

### **THANK YOU!**

**From the MPH Barb's Baby Ministry**

*This is a public shout-out to Jeanette Rasque and her team of seamstresses who on a regular basis all year long, create and donate, hundreds of flannel, cotton and fleece blankets (so adorable) together with countless burp cloths to our ministry. This enables us to give a blanket (along with clothing and a toy or book), to every single child we serve. This is in addition to all the babies who receive a full basket with diapers, wipes, toiletries, clothing, bottles and more, topped with a beautiful hand-made blanket. We cannot thank enough, you and everyone else who donates items on a regular basis to our ministry.*

**Bless ALL of You!!**

## CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

### **RE Sunday Pack Pick-Up:**

**February 7th**

**March 7th**

(Anytime between 9 - 10 am at the 2322 S. 106th St. classroom building)

### **Confirmation - Teens Only Meetings:**

**February 7th, March 7th and April 18th**

**9:30 - 10:30 a.m.**

**At 106th St. site**

### **St. Ben's Covid-19 Update:**

**NO volunteer-made food or community meals in the dining room for the foreseeable future**

*Questions/volunteer:*

contact Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 x25 or kathy@mphwa.org  
**BLESSINGS** to all those so faithful to this ministry!

## MQSCA SCHOOL

**Principal: Jennifer Vega 414-476-0751**  
**Vegaj@mqscateacher.org**

This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, a favorite for many students and staff! It is an opportunity to reflect on the value that each of our students receive in Catholic schools and have a little fun in the process. This year's theme is Faith, Excellence and Service, all things that we value here at Mary Queen of Saints. Our student council took the lead and planned out the activities and dress down themes for the week. While we will miss having an all school pep-rally, we are still excited that we can have some fun virtually and over the intercom system. We look forward to celebrating our community, our students, our nation, our vocations and of course, our amazing staff. Look for a few photos of Catholic School Week 2021 in future bulletins. I would also like to appeal to our parish communities for tuition assistance. At the start of the year, we needed \$18,560 to support the students receiving tuition assistance. To date, we have received \$5,983 generous dollars. We are still in need of \$12,577 from tuition 'angels'. If you are in a position to assist us, please reach out to Jen Vega directly. If you cannot afford to assist us financially, we ask for your continued prayers for our school community.

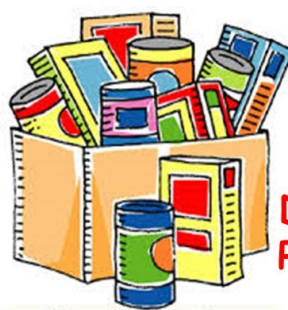
In peace,

Jen Vega.



### **SCRIP:**

Scrip is a fundraising program where Mother of Perpetual Help sells gift certificates and prepaid cards that can be used at the participating retailers to purchase merchandise. The retailers sell the cards to us at discounted rates and that is how Mother of Perpetual Help Parish makes money on the program. Scrip is sold at the Parish office.



### **Feeding the Community**

**Open to the Community and ALL Parishioners in Need**

**The M.P.H. St. Vincent de Paul FOOD PANTRY is OPEN**

**During this Covid-19 Period of Restriction**

**The Pantry is located in the building at the far South end of the parking lot 1212 S. 117th St., West Allis**

**EVERY SATURDAY 9:30-11:30 AM**

**LAST WED. of the month 6:00-7:30 PM**

**ALL OTHER WED. 9-11:00 AM**

**For emergencies please call 211**

# MPH On-line Giving!

To help simplify parishioners' lives, our parish is offering an online contribution system. This system will allow parishioners to automate recurring and/or one-time contributions to the parishes.

**How to create your online giving account.**

**It's as easy as 1-2-3 to create your account online right on our parish website.**

- 1) Visit [mphwa.org](http://mphwa.org) and click on the Online Giving Donation Button.**
- 2) Set up your account**
- 3) Choose a payment option and customize your donation.**

**This system will offer a convenient payment method by eliminating the need to remember to write a check and bring the envelope to church.**

**Any questions or for help setting up your account, please contact Mary at the Parish Office 414-453-5192.**



**Please Note:** For your convenience, for those of you who give weekly, we are including a contribution form that you may submit with your weekly payment. Thank you!

Name _____		Envelope # _____
Address _____		Date: _____
Check # _____	Parish/Stewardship	\$ _____
Cash _____	Building Maintenance	\$ _____
	Scholarship	\$ _____
	Holy Day	\$ _____
	Other	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

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*As we continue to attend Mass during this Covid 19 pandemic, we are revisiting*  
**How to properly wear a mask**



Have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric.



Completely cover ***BOTH*** your nose  
and mouth and secure it under your chin.



It should fit snugly against the sides of your face  
 without any gaps.

**REMINDER:** A mask must be properly worn  
 attend Mass.



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**First Saturday Mass**  
**February 6th at 8:00 AM**  
**Reconciliation will follow after Mass**  
**At**  
**106th Street Site**

***ASH WEDNESDAY***  
***MASS SCHEDULE***  
***Wednesday, February 17th***

8:15 a.m. 116th St. site  
 (with the school children)  
 12:00 noon 92nd St. site  
 7:00 p.m. 106th St. site



**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.



***Prayer Chain***

If you, a loved one or someone you know is  
 in need of prayers you can call Nell Lee at  
 (414) 529-1642.

**JANUARY IS NATIONAL**  
**SLAVERY & HUMAN TRAFFICKING**  
**PREVENTION MONTH**

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