

Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH



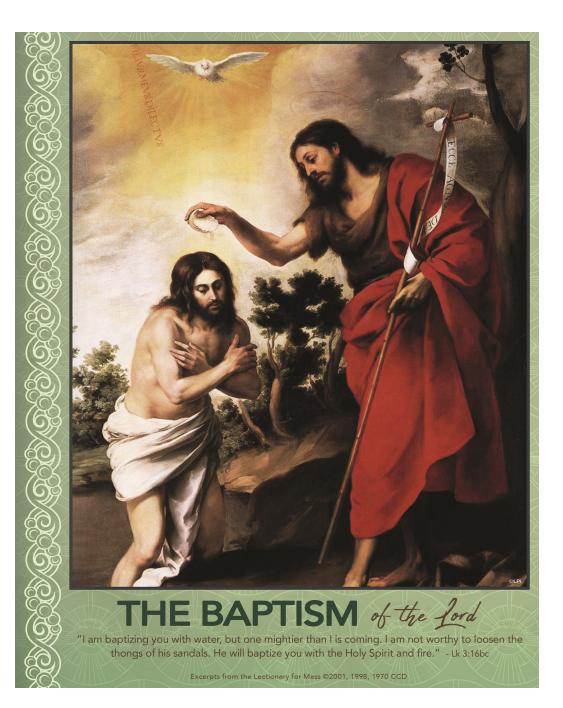
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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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 8, 2022 4:00 PM †Julie Karis (116 St.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- 8:00 AM † Nancy and † Keith Faber (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM ⁺ Fr. Jeff Prasser (106 St.)
- 11:00 AM Ed Renner (106 St.)

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022 8:00 AM † Robert P. Martin (106 St.)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022 8:00 AM † Al Mozina (116 St.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022 8:00 AM Peter Papa (106 St.)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022 8:00 AM Alex Blessing (106 St.)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022 4:00 PM † Clare Amrhein (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 2^{nd} 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 09, 2022			
Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/		
	Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22		
	or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25,		
	27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/		
	Lk 3:15-16, 21-22		
Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/		
5	Mk 1:14-20		
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/		
•	Mk 1:21-28		
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5,		
•	7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39		
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15,		
•	24-25/Mk 1:40-45		
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/		
	Mk 2:1-12		
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/		
2	Mk 2:13-17		
Next Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/		
2	1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11		

GOD'S WORD

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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

The Baptism of the Lord/January 9, 2022

First Reading:

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (40:5)

Second Reading:

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)

Gospel:

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)

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A NOTE FROM Fr. Matthew

Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons and daughters of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes. In the mystery of the Epiphany, we then meditated on Christ's manifestation to all nations that was represented by the Magi, the wise men from the East, who came to adore the Child.

Now, in the mystery of Christ's Baptism in the Jordan River, we again encounter and represent the truth of the Lord's incarnation and His manifestation as the Christ. Jesus' Baptism is in fact His definitive manifestation as the Messiah or Christ to Israel, and as the Son of the Father to the entire world. Here we find the dimension of the Epiphany which was His manifestation to all nations. The Father's voice from heaven shows that Jesus of Nazareth is the eternal Son and the descent of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove shows the Trinitarian nature of the Christian God. The true and unique God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, shows Himself in Christ, through Him, with Him and in Him.

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons and daughters of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we continue to pray to remain holy and renew our relationship with God.

Baptism of Jesus and our baptism remove the barrier between God and His people. Through our baptism we become part of the mystical body- the Church. As members of the mystical body of Christ we then grow every day to be brothers and sisters to one another.

May this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord help us to reflect and renew our own baptismal call to be children of God. Let's open our ears to heaven to hear God's words, "you are my beloved son/daughter". Let us open our hearts to feel the love of God. Let us open our hands to reach out to one another as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Fr. Matthew

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022

9:15 AM	Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
6:00 PM	Geological Society - Hall (116 St.)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022

8:30 AM	Sandwich Ministry - Ki (106 St.)
1:00 PM	Christian Women Meeting - ND (106 St.)
7:00 PM	Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022

8:45 AM	Sunday Scripture Session - PC 8 (106 St.)
9:00 AM	MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)
9 - 11 AM	Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)
9:15 AM	Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
5:30 PM	Human Concerns Meeting - ND (106 St.)
7:00 PM	Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022

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

FRIDAY, JANAURY 14, 20222

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

7:00 AM Men's Sunday Reading Study - PC 5 & 7 (106 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.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2021 - 2022

WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 26, 2021

Membership	\$13,700.00
Repair and Maintenance	
Scholarship	
Holy Days	
Offertory	
Candles/Flowers	
Total	\$18,307.68

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 2, 2022

Membership Repair and Maintenance		
Scholarship		
Holy Days	120.00	
Offertory		
Total	\$7,906.56	
Our deep gratitude to parishioners and guests for their commit- ment to the ongoing work of Christ at Mother of Perpetual Help.		

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HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

MPH FOOD PANTRY and MORE:

Thanks to our generous donors, we served 90+ families at Christmas with: food, a Christmas ham (or turkey if requested), a gift card to Pick 'n Save, a Christmas card, 2022 calendars, plus families with children received a gift card to Walgreens.

But, DID YOU KNOW that our St. Vincent de Paul Conference does more than just our Food Pantry? Every 5th Friday and 5th Sunday all year round, we provide the food *and* volunteers to serve, at the SVDP Southside Meal Program (known as "Crossroads Kitchen") at 10th and Madison,

serving those who may be homeless or simply need a hot meal on the near south side. See the **"Did You Know"** box for all the details.

St. Ben's Community Meal In person dining has been Suspended during 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 are Jan. 20 & 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 or 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



January 14th

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*

MQSCA School



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

Catholic Schools week is the Week of January 30-February 5. With COVID cases on the rise we are still working on details of an open house. We hope to have a decision made soon.

Religious Education

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

Please keep the Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they attend their retreat this weekend!

DID YOU KNOW? Crossroads SVDP Meal Program

- 1. This meal program serves approximately 175 people each night (vs. 70-90 currently at St. Ben's)
- Anyone can volunteer by contacting either John Donovan or Jan Jones via the parish office. You can also sign up on the SVDP website at https:// www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b49aca82ca3f85cross
- Volunteers may help with food preparation (respecting that they are in a SVDP kitchen, not their own) from 3-4pm
- 4. **Volunteers carpool** leaving the East Site (106th St. parking lot by the gym) at 2:30 pm
- 5. Volunteers can be families (high school age and up) or individual adults
- 6. **Duties include** loading bags (all dinners are carry-outs); and the serving line (the carry-outs)
- 7. The timing for serving is 4pm-6:15pm
- 8. **Upcoming dates for 2022**: Jan. 30; April 29; May 29; July 29 & 31; Sept. 30 and Oct. 30
- 9. Contact Kathy Smith with additional questions



Christian Women's meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 11th at 1 pm in the Notre Dame Room (106th St.)

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Mother of Perpetual Help Congregation Christmas Flower Memorials 2021

†Sylvester, Lucille, Harry, Sylvia & Sue **†Bay & Mushall Families** †Dolata & Kintop Families †Marmurowicz Family †Marshall Family †Miller & Hughes Families †Wade Family †Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Allfree †Vincent & Lucy Angelier †Peter & Marie Balistrieri †Terri Ball Tom & Rose Barger Living & Deceased Barthel & Ochs Famílies Ardyce Bartkowiak - Friend †Donald H. Bartylla †Peter & Julia Bartylla †Jerome Bartylla & Joan Wagner †William, †JoAnn & †Joe Barwick †Thomas & Alan Beczkiewicz †Bill Bennetts Family Members †Ronald Beyer †Sammie Blagg †Patricia Boatman †Mary Bolfert †Betty & Greg Booth †Howard Brennan & Family †Mr. & Mrs. Donald Brever †Mark Brever †Woodrow & Vicky Brickner Karen Briedenbach †Mary & Lloyd Buckner †David & Antony Budish †Cecilia Burgad †Frank & Katherine Burgard †Darlene Burgarino †Casey, Gladys & Jamie Carney †Jennifer Carr



†Ethel & George Cindric †Harry, Rosemary & Joe Cresswell †John E. & Mary Czepulis †Dawn, Daniel & Lincoln Damask †Ron Daveley †Michael G. Dawydowycz Deceased - DeQuardo Family †George Derlein †Mary & Frank Dombrowski †Gary J. Drinan †Emily & Sylvan Duberke †Marion, †Danny, †Dan & †Tom Durante †Gail (Kunesh) Ehlert †Laverne & Karen Eisemann †Bob Elliott †Gilbert & Augustine Engbring †Nancy & Keith Faber †Mr. & Mrs. Richard Faber †George & Evelyn Falk †Angeline & August Floryance In Thanksgiving for Fr. Matt †Harriet, Tom & Hannah Gallimore †Joan & Babe Garland †Fr. Thomas Garthwaite

†Len Gaska †Joseph & Jessie Gawronski †Bob & Marie Gawronski †Mary & Erwin Gehringer Deceased—Glausen & Holz Families In Thanksgiving for all God's Blessings †Kenneth & Lorraine Goebel †Jeffery Goebel †Garrett Gorzalski †Lee & Marilyn Grassel †James Gruenewald †Katherine & Martin Guell †Victor & Beatrice Hahn †Larry Hanson Deceased—Hanson & Gunderman Families †Orville Heemstra Ted Helmle Family †Rosalie Hersil †Eunice Hoffman †John & Mary Hopkins †John Hrobar †Helen & John Hrobar †HuiYa & DeJen Huang †Shaochi & Bernadette Huang Clement Huber †Rose lanelli †Bob & Jean Jensen Jisa & Heemstra Families †Warren & Regina Jones †Cecilia Kaniut †Lyle & Julie Karis Anthony & Stephen Keil Thomas & Sandra Kelleher †Walter & Gloria Keller †Valerie Kerr Josephine Kest †Ruth Kompas

Roman & Tanner Korako †Edward & Leona Koralewski †Joseph Kosmina †Bob Kramer †George & Anna Kramer †Patricia (Kehoe) Kreinus †Donna, AI & Tom Krnak Krygiel Family †George & Irene Kuklinski †Ann Kuklinski **†Frank & Ruth Kunesh** †Kurt & Monica Kunesh †Jeff Kusik †Mathis & Margaret Kyster †Eleanor & Eugene Lazarczvk Lazarczyk Family †Jon, Frances & Geri Lenich Deceased -Lenich & Zarcone Families John & Frances Lenich Grand- & Great -grandchildren Deceased -Leonardelli & Gilleski Families †Anton & Sophie Lewicki †Irene & Ken Maberry †Stanley J. Mackai †Mr. & Mrs. Edward Maertz Deceased - Manley, Johnson & Peck Families †Walter & Geraldine Marciniak †Roland & Kasie Marks †Robert P., Diane & Mary Ann Martin †Marilyn & Jack McCourt Patricia McCoy Thomas J. & Joan F. McCoy, Sr. **†Frank & Audrey Mejchar** David Michlig Margaret & Joseph Michlig Michlig grandparents †Stefan & Julia Mihal †John Mlodzik Liv. & Dec. Mouradian & Shook Families †Robert & Michael Murphy **†Harry & Josephine Mushall** †Mary Neuwieler

†Elena Novack †Linda Overbye †Sylvester Pawelski †Douglas Pederson †Clara Peersen †Dan Peplinski †Nelson & Mary Perry †Fred Petersen Jr. †George T. Plonski †Casimir & Angeline Pluskota †Mr. & Mrs. Donald Pluta +Fr. Jeff Prasser †Mary Puchner †Albert Puhek †Thomas Rakowski †Jean E. Rathke Relatives in Slovakia **†Frances Renner †Richard Rinzel** Steve Rinzel Margaret Rondeau †Jim Rondeau †James & Alice Rondeau †Mary Ellen Roneid †Carroll & Mary Ronge †Marion Roskowski †Franklin R. Rubanka Ryan & Alyssa Ruediger †Louise Sanger **†Charles Scasny** †Mr. & Mrs. Michael Schloegl †Herbert & Leonora Schmitt †Joseph & Anna Serwatka †Mary Shook †Helen A. Shoup †Roy Simmons Siuda-Lando & Schmidt Families Special Intention †Norbert & Ernestine Stadler †Russell, Colette & Kathy Stone †Patrick Stovick †Gertie & Paul Strains †Robert Strobl †Art Stueck

Deceased - Stueck & Kovats Families †Evelyn Szurma †Lyman & Leone Tanty †Arthur & Anna Thompson †Leona & Arlene Thompson †William & Helen Tronchuk & Della-Mae TRobert G. Urban †Dorothy VanBlaricom †Matt Veit **†Arlene & Joseph Volkert** †Florence & Ralph Walczak †Anna & Jeanne Waldoch †Rita & Bobby Wallner †Lori Wankowski †George & Maina Wendelberger †Mamie & Edwin Wendt †John & Jean Wentland †Jennifer Lee White †Mary Will †George Wilm †Anna & Jim Wirth Orcen & Alice Wolfert David Wolfert Wolfert grandparents †Jeanette Yeoman †Joseph A. Zubarik





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