

Mother of Perpetual Help



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SITES

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



MPH EAST 2322 S. 106th Street

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 pm (MPH West)

Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am,

11:00 am,

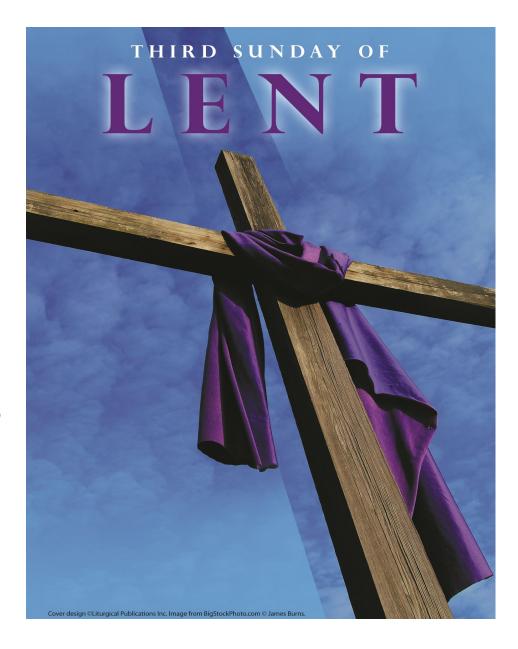
7:00 pm (MPH East)

Week Days: 8:00 am (Except Thursday)

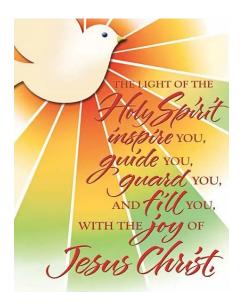
First Saturday: 8:00 am (MPH East)



MPH WEST 1212 S. 117th Street



CONFIRMATION



Ryan **Joseph** Burtch

Samantha **Dymphna** Gant

Amelia **Jeanne** Kline

Mallory **Kateri** Malinowski

Giovanni **Salvatore** Marchese

Danielle **Catherine** Mauhar

Merrick Andrew Neustedter

Morgan **Francis** Perkins

Alexandra Cecilia Strizic

Reilly James Tom

Taryn Amelia Tom

Blessings and prayers to the newly confirmed of our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022

Confirmation Mass (East Site) 10:00 AM 4:00 PM † Florence Walczak (West Site)

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 AM † Andrew Grassel (East Site)

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the Dorothy Deetz Family (East Site)

11:00 AM † Lyle Karis (East Site)

7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our

Parish (East Site)

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022 8:00 AM † Timothy Herrell (East Site)

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022 8:00 AM † Nancy and † Keith Faber (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022

8:00 AM † Kathleen Stroinski (East Site)

6:30 PM **Stations of the Cross (East Site)**

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022 8:00 AM † Margaret Prohaska (East Site)

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022 4:00 PM † Thomas J. Brown (West Site)

Memorial Masses

A Memorial Mass for Fr. Jeff Prasser will be held on Monday, March 28th at the 8:00 am Mass at the East site.





A Memorial Mass for Fr. Karl J. Schneider will be held on Tuesday, March 29th at 8:00 am at the West site.

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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Sacred Heart Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month For The Living and Deceased Members of the Haevers Family

Prayers & Blessings

Death(s)

We extend our sympathy to Dertz family on the death of her mother **Lorraine Gruener**. May, she rest in peace and be risen to eternal glory!

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</u> the class and the Baptism.

Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated on the First Saturday of the month at 8:30 am. During Lent, Confession is also available after Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays.

Anointing of the Sick Anointing may be requested by calling the parish office or the pastor.

<u>Weddings</u> 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 March 20, 2022

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11

[8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/

Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,

10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19,

20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

[9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

God's Word

3rd Sunday of Lent/ March 20, 2022

First Reading:

"This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you." (Ex 3:14)

Second Reading:

These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come. (1 Cor 10:11)

Gospel:

"But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will perish as they did!" (Lk 13:5)



REFLECTIONS FROM Fr. MATTHEW

"Repent....and Become Fruitful"

As we move into the third week of the Season of Lent, our Sunday Gospel prepares us to hear Lent's call to **conversion and repentance**. Today's reading is found in the chapters of Luke's Gospel that describe Jesus' journey to Jerusalem.

Luke tells us that some among the crowd report to Jesus a massacre of Galileans by Pilate. The intention of the crowd seems to be to ask Jesus to explain why these people suffered. It was commonplace to render people's suffering as evidence of their sinfulness. Jesus challenges this interpretation. Those who were massacred were no more or less sinful than the ones who report the situation to Jesus. Jesus replies that even a fatal accident, a natural disaster, ought not to be interpreted as punishment for sin.

Jesus' words at first appear to be harsh. Jesus says in essence, "Repent or perish as these people did; all are sinful before God and deserving of God's punishment." The tone changes, however, in the parable that follows. The parable of the barren fig tree contrasts the patience and hopefulness of the gardener. Throughout his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus has been teaching about the Kingdom of God. In this parable, we find an image of God's patience and hopefulness as he prepares his Kingdom. God calls us to repent, and it is within his power to punish us for our failure to turn from our sinfulness. And yet God is merciful. He delays punishment and tends to us so that we may yet bear the fruit he desires from us. When told to cut down the fig tree because it is not producing fruit, the gardener counsels patience. If properly tended, the barren fig tree may yet bear fruit.

As we journey through the Lent, these readings invite us, once again, for the repentance of the heart. Catechism of the Catholic Church calls it "interior repentance" – "a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart, an end of sin, a turning away from evil, with repugnance toward the evil actions we have committed. At the same time, it entails the desire and resolution to change one's life, with hope in God's mercy and trust in the help of his grace." (Art1431)

Interior change is very difficult. It is easy for us to look outside and look at other's sins. But we have God's grace to take a deeper look into our heart. Take the effort to change the things within us that makes God sad. He is waiting with patience and mercy for our small efforts to bring forth fruits, like the gardener in the parable today.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022

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

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 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 9 (106 St.)
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - BH (116 St.)

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022

8:45 AM St. Ben's Sandwich Ministry - Ki (106 St.) 2:00 PM St. Ben's Food delivery - Ki (106 St.) 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)

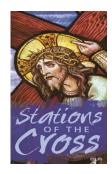
FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022

7:00 AM Men's Sunday Reading Study - BH (116 St.)
7:30 AM Men of Christ Conference - Church/Gym
(106 St.)

9:30 –11:30 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.) 5:00 PM Christian Women Ham/Roll Sale - Church (116 St.)



Stations of the Cross (106th St. Site)

Wednesday, March 23, 6:30 pm Wednesday, March 30, 8:00 pm Wednesday, April 6, 6:30 pm Wednesday, April 13, 6:30 pm

Confession is available after Stations of the Cross.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2021 - 2022 WEEK ENDING 13, 2022

| Total | \$16,020.38 |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Offertory | 1,301.38 |
| Scholarship | 215.00 |
| Repair and Maintenance | 1,684.00 |
| Membership | \$12,820.00 |

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

THE MASS

THE PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

The preparation of the altar and gifts prepare us for celebrating the heart of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Until this point of the Mass our focus has been at the ambo or at the presider's chair. The altar is the focus of the Eucharistic sacrifice.

The Preparation of the Altar

The altar is prepared for the Eucharist. First, a corporal, from the Latin word "corpus" meaning body, is laid upon the altar. This is a large square white cloth which is made of a fine linen. Next, the chalice and the Roman Missal are set upon the altar that is now ready for the gifts of bread and wine.



The Presentation of Gifts

The Mass is the work of the people. In the offertory procession, we bring forward what we provide for the sacrifice, the bread, the wine, and the sacrificial offering for the poor and the work of the Church. We also place upon the altar the spiritual offerings in our hearts. To symbolize our offerings the deacon (priest) receives the gifts carried forth from among the assembly. At the altar, the deacon (priest) prepares the gifts by offering them to God. On solemn days the gifts may be incensed along with the altar, the cross, the ministers, and the faithful "so as to signify the Church's offering and prayer rising like incense in the sight of God." (GIRM 2000 #75)

The Prayer Over the Offerings

Often these prayers are prayed silently by the priest since the assembly or choir is usually involved in the preferred option of a chant or hymn to accompany the offering procession. These prayers originated from ancient Jewish table prayers. The priest raises the bread above the altar and prays; "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life. R. Blessed be God for ever." (RM #23) The deacon (priest) prepares the chalice, a little water is comingled with the wine to recall the human and the divine natures of Christ in the mystery of the Incarnation; God sharing in our humanity. The deacon (priest) prays; "By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity" (RM #24) The priest raises the chalice above the altar and prays; "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink. R. Blessed be God for ever." (RM #25) The priest, with a profound bow prays; "With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God." (RM #26) The priest, assisted by the servers, then washes his hands as a symbol of internal purification in preparation for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This is a small element retained from the Apostolic age when it was often a real necessity for the priest to wash his hands after receiving the gifts of the people, which may have included fresh food and live animals with the bread and wine! The priest prays softly: "Lord, wash away my iniquity; cleanse me from my sin." (RM#28)

The Invitation to Prayer

Our gifts are upon the altar, they have been prepared, the assembly is invited to stand in preparation for the Eucharistic Prayer to follow as the priest prays: "Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father." United as one, we reply; "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church." (RM #29)

Joseph P. Wittmann, MTS

HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

Our Lenten Mission Outreach CONGO HELPING HANDS

And

Our Local Outreach is making
Hygiene Bags for Capuchin Community
Services

(House of Peace & St. Ben's Meal Program)
Marked Bins for Hygiene items are at both sites in
church gathering area or west vestibule

CONGO HELPING HANDS

Donations may be made by check to "MPH" with

"Congo Helping Hands" on the memo line

Donations may be placed in the collection baskets at mass

or mailed to or dropped off at, the parish office.

Thank you for your generosity!

Collection bins for Husians items are at both Church sites

Collection bins for **Hygiene items** are at both Church sites and the parish office

Bag packing will be **Monday, April 4** 9-Noon in the Notre Dame Room, East Site

St. Ben's Community Meal

We plate on 3rd Mondays so March 21
MPH provides bag lunches on
3rd & 4th Fridays—

The bags are prepared on the Thursdays before Next up is March 24

Sandwich prep 8am & food delivery 2-4pm done at our East (106th St.) site

Contact Kathy: to donate/serve

Ouestions/volunteer:

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



Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Hosted by 13 parishes around the Archdiocese

For locations and times, visit archmil.org/pray-reconcile-rejoice

MQSCA SCHOOL



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

Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy is currently enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year for grades K3-8th grade. Please call the office for more information at 414-476-0751.

MQSCA will be hosting a second open house during the MPH fish fry on March 25th from 4:30pm-7:00pm. All classrooms will be open for a tour! Come get an excellent Fish Fry, and see what MQSCA has to offer the West Allis/West Milwaukee communities!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

We made 125 survival kits for those less fortunate members of our community. The kits were given to local organization Street Angels. Find out more about this organization at https://www.streetangelsmke.org/



Parish Mission

at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

March 28, 29, 30

Our parish mission is planned for the last week of March, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the East site. The theme is preparing for the Holy Week and the celebration of Easter.

There will be opportunity for confessions on all 3 days from 8:00 pm onwards.

Let us pray for our parish community for this spiritual renewal time with each other.

MPH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The MPH Pastoral Council will be holding elections in May, 2022. Nominations will be accepted for parish council positions. Nominees must be baptized, practicing Catholics, at least 18 years of age, active registered members of the parish. They may not be employees of the parish, and should have a sincere interest in helping to build a vibrant parish community.

Nominations will be accepted the weekend of April 2nd and 3rd. Please prayerfully consider sharing the gifts and talents you might have with our parish. Consider nominating yourself or others as we move forward in building our faith community.

Ministry Schedules for March 27th, Fourth Sunday in Lent

| | Saturday March 26 4:00 pm Mass | Sunday March 27 8:00 am Mass | Sunday March 27 9:30 am Mass | Sunday March 27 11:00 am Mass | Sunday March 27 7:00 pm Mass |
|--------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|
| Lector | Kathy Smith | Jack/Trish Schickert | John Hopkins | Katherine Beeson | Don Falk |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Jim Wolf 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 | Ed Kuske Bob Studer Patti Studer Alan Eisemann Margy Eisemann | Mark Lancour Mary Gawronski Ann Gawronski Jim Peterson Debbie Peterson | Susan Scharmach Ray Ciszewski Kirt Konkol | Tom Healy Alan Muckerheide Bob Lewicki Jeff Berrndt |



Attention men: You're invited to join the 2022 Men of Christ conference—Reawakening The Catholic Man—which will be held in parishes across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, including our parish—with both virtual and live elements. The morning will feature well-known speakers, Mass, Adoration, Confession and fellowship. Get all the details at MenOfChrist.net

When: Saturday, March 26, 2022

Where: Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

Time: 7:30 A.M. Rosary, 8:00 A.M. Mass with program to follow, ends after lunch at 1:30.

Register at MenOfChrist.net or contact:

John Gomez 414-861-1101 johnbgom@yahoo.com or Devan Gracyalny 414-801-6886 dgracyalny@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Christian Women Fundraising Event

The Christian Women will be selling ham and rolls after all five of the masses on the weekend of March 26th and 27th.



Eucharist Adoration at our Main Worship Site



Monday and Wednesday - 9:00 am to 9:00 pm; Tuesday - 8:00 am-9:00 pm; Thursday 8:00 am - 8:00 PM

Church is secured with a keypad entry after 1:00 PM daily. We are currently in need of additional

adorers - "Can you spend 1 hour with our Lord?"

This is a great way to prepare for our Lord's coming during Lent. Easter Sunday will definitely be more glorious if you have spent some additional time each week with Our Lord. God can never be outdone in generosity. You will see His blessing to you

Please contact Grace Elliott - 262-786-3840. If there is no answer, please leave a call back name and number.

Thank You.

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3:00pm Social Health/ Happiness Saturday 3/19 3:00pm Cognitive Thinking/Brain Health Saturday 3/26 Saturday 4/2 3:00pm Exercise/Fitness for Seniors

ALL ARE WELCOME!

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP FISH FRY



March 25th 4:30-7:00pm

Baked or fried cod, fried shrimp, French fries, parsley buttered potatoes, green beans, rye bread, homemade desserts and more!

MQSCA School Building Cafeteria Entrance is on S. 117th Street

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