



Mother of Perpetual Help

PARISH

MARCH
21
2021

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

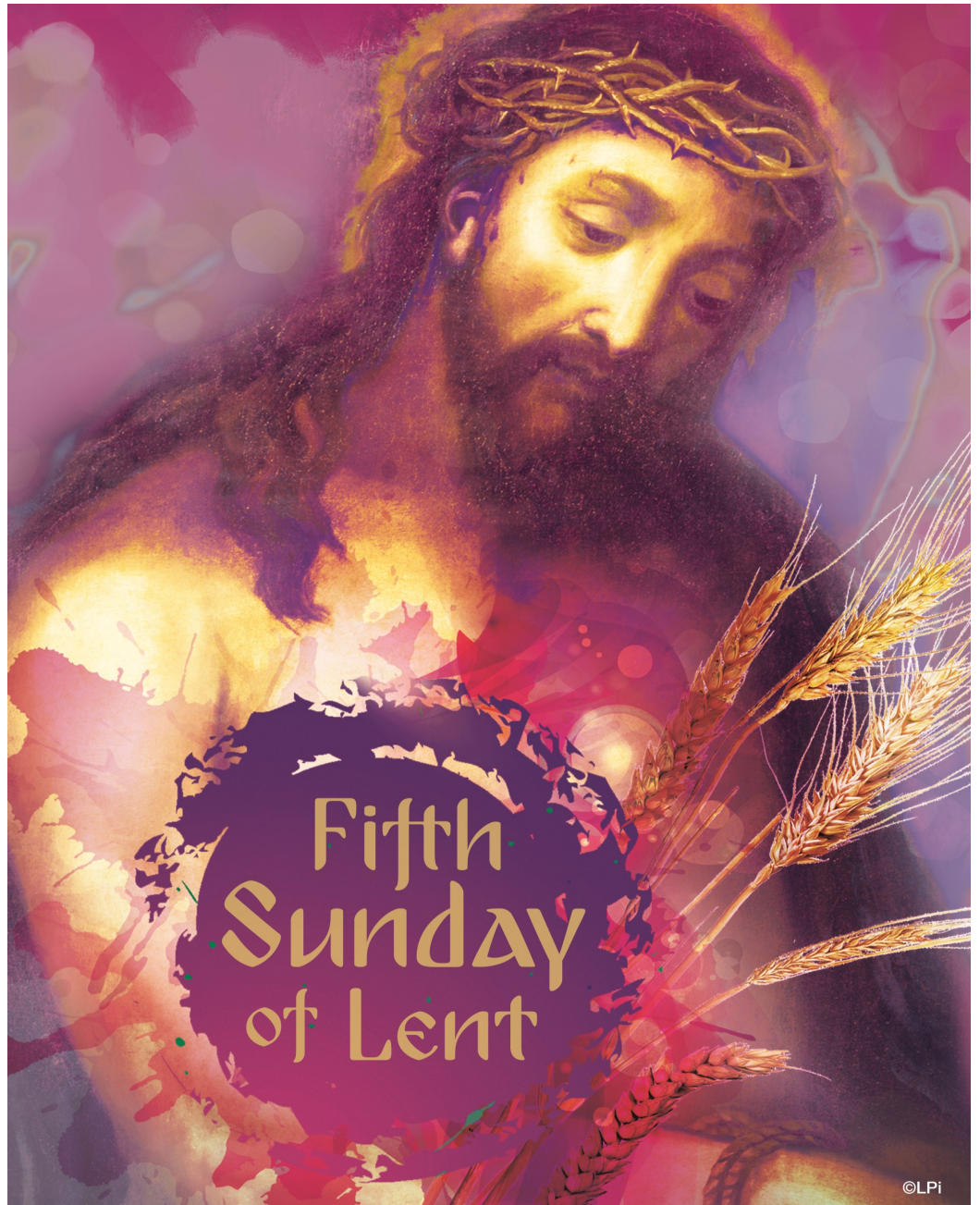
Help our parish to be an instrument in the hands of God.

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



92ND STREET SITE
1414 S. 92nd Street



106TH STREET SITE
2322 S. 106th Street



116TH STREET SITE
1212 S. 117th Street

MASS INTENTIONS



SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (106 St.)

9:30 AM † Florence Walczak (116 St.)

11:00 AM † Darlene Burgarino (106 St.)

7:00 PM † Guy Long (92 St.)

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021

8:00 AM Jerome Pflugradt (106 St.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021

8:15 AM For the health of Fr. Jeff (116 St.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2021

8:00 AM † Nancy Faber (106 St.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021

No Mass

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Fr. Matthew
Perumpil (106 St.)

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2021

4:00 PM † John and Sophie Yerasha (116 St.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:00 AM † Margaret and Martin Wierzba (106 St.)

9:30 AM † Walter Keller (116 St.)

11:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (106 St.)

7:00 PM † Anthony Healy (92 St.)

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Priests' Weekend Mass Schedule

March 20 th	4:00pm	116th Site	Camillus Priest
March 21 st	8:00am	106th Site	Fr. Bill Key
March 21 st	9:30am	116th Site	Camillus Priest
March 21 st	11:00am	106th Site	Fr. Bill Key
March 21 st	7:00pm	92nd Site	Camillus Priest

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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 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 March 21, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/
Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/
Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62
/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18,
19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52,
53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9,
10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]
Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/
Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,
17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/
Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39



GOD'S WORD

5th Sunday of Lent / March 21, 2021

First Reading:

All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.
(Jer 31:34)

Second Reading:

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered;
(Heb 5:8)

Gospel:

Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. (Jn 20:24)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The Immaculate Heart Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month
**In Loving Memory of
Florence Walczak**

The Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this month
**In Loving Memory of Sammie Blagg
And
Healing of Melissa Bennetts**

The Chapel Candle at 106th St. Site is burning this month
**For the health of Fr. Jeff
Get well soon - we love you!**

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Please Note:

For those who have reserved tickets for the Easter Sunday Masses, those tickets will be available for pickup starting Monday, March 22nd. Office hours are Monday–Thursday from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM



Holy Thursday, April 1st - Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 PM - 106th Street Site

Good Friday, April 2nd - Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord
1:00 PM - 106th Street Site

Holy Saturday, April 3rd
2:00 PM - Blessing of the Food - 106th Street Site
7:00 PM - Easter Vigil - 116th Street Site

Easter Sunday, April 4th
8:00 AM 106th Street Site
9:30 AM 116th Street Site
11:00 AM 106th Street Site

No 7:00 PM Mass will be held at 92nd Street Site

* Please call the parish office at (414) 453-5192 to make reservations for **Easter Sunday Masses only**. Thank you.

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 106th 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 - 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
At the 106th Street location

“In terms of a commitment for a Plan of Life, I recommend a Eucharistic holy hour once a week. It might be best to choose a fixed time so that, barring true emergencies, nothing else will tempt us to miss our ‘date with Jesus.’ Mark ‘Jesus’ in your calendar just as you would write down any other important appointment – and then keep it.” (Fr. Roger J. Landry, *Plan of Life*, Pauline Books & Media, 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.



Day of Reconciliation Wednesday, March 24, 2021

A Day of Reconciliation will be held at
St. Rita's Parish,
2318 S. 61st Street in West Allis.

Priests will be available to hear
confessions between

9:00am and 12:00pm, and then from 12:30 to 7:00pm.
There will be Mass at 12:00pm.

This Day of Reconciliation is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and the Deanery of South West Milwaukee.

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. 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.

Easter Flower Memorials

Help us decorate the church for Palm Sunday and Easter by remembering your loved ones with a Memorial Donation. Donations will be accepted through Easter. Please make out your check to Mother of Perpetual Help.

Thank you!



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2020 - 2021
WEEK ENDING MARCH 14, 2021

Membership.....	\$11,637.00
Repair and Maintenance.....	773.00
Scholarship.....	307.00
Offertory	768.00
Other.....	70.00
Total.....	\$13,555.00

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

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

LENTEN OUTREACH CONGO HELPING HANDS

Is the group we are highlighting and collecting funds for this year so they may continue their amazing, life-giving missionary work.

The video and handout are available on our website www.mphwa.org and Facebook page [mphwestallis](https://www.facebook.com/mphwestallis)

Your generosity is eagerly anticipated and Greatly appreciated!!

Checks should be made out to MPH with Congo Helping Hands (CHH) in the memo line
They can be mailed to the parish office or Turned in at Mass in the offertory basket/box at the baptismal fonts at 106th or 116th Street sites.

CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Confirmation - Teens Only Meetings:

April 18th
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
At 106th St. site

Sewing Machine: If you recently purchased a sewing machine and paid for it, but have not picked it up, please contact Mary Margaret at 262-786-9542. Thank you.

MQSCA SCHOOL

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

We are two weeks into the third and final trimester and had 31 students come back to in person learning for the remainder of the year. We couldn't be more excited to have them back, for several reasons. First, we know that 'in person' learning is what is best for students and we have already seen an increase in engagement and work completion of those students. Second, it is a reminder, albeit subtle, that we are returning to some normalcy. The class pods are slightly bigger and more reflective of full capacity, the students have the opportunity to socialize with their peers and the teachers get to teach more 'in person' learners than online learners. Lastly, it reinforces that our safety protocols are working. To date this year, we have not had ANY student cases in the school. It bodes well for a full return to a 'normal' year in the fall! With that, we are still taking applications for new students and are especially interested in growing our early childhood grades of K3 - K5. Please be sure to mention our school to parents looking for a loving, nurturing and faith-filled community. They may contact the main office to get more information and begin the registration process.

In peace,
Jen Vega



Father Gene's Help Center

provides free clothing to those in need in the greater Milwaukee area. They are in critical need of winter coats, children's clothing, and plus-size clothing. Volunteers always welcome!

If you can help, contact:

Jessica Luebbering at 414-258-4357

Father Gene's Help Center

www.fathergeneshelp.org

THANK YOU!

Rosaries Needed

If you have extra rosaries that you would like to donate to the Mary Queen of Saints School children, please drop them off at the parish office. Even if they need repair, we will take them. Thank you!



SIMPLY give

together, we can help end hunger in our community.

Next Double Match Day: April 3

Purchase \$10 donation cards now through 4/10/21 to provide food to your local food pantries for families in need.

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visit meijercommunity.com for more details

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How to Give

Campaign runs Feb. 14-April 10
Cash may be turned in at church (collection baskets in envelope marked "SIMPLY GIVE") or at the parish office NOW until March 29 and we will turn it in for you on the remaining Double Match Day

(if you have shopped at Meijer with a check, then you can make a check out to Meijer and turn that in)

OR

During the campaign, parishioners 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!**



TO GET TO KNOW JESUS

THE 1% CHALLENGE IS TO HELP YOU GET TO KNOW JESUS BY TAKING 1% OF YOUR DAY (15 MINUTES) TO PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE FOR 30 DAYS.

WWW.ARCHMIL.ORG/ONE-PERCENT-CHALLENGE

The "1% Challenge" is developed by The Evangelical Catholic in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The 1% CHALLENGE trademark is a trademark owned by The Evangelical Catholic.

Mother of Perpetual Help Pastoral Council 2021



Name: *Julie Barkow-Peck*

Why did you want to serve on council? *To make a difference in the way we come together and represent the voices of the Parishioners.*

What is your vision for the parish? *That everyone feels welcome at Mass.*

What area would you like us to come together in and why? *To increase membership and bring our Parish community together.*



Name: *Susan Scharmach*

Why did you want to serve on council? *Because I have the energy and enthusiasm to work together as a team to build a strong faith community.*

What is your vision for the parish? *That as we experience the "hills and valleys" of change, we come together as a family.*

What area would you like us to come together in and why? *I would like us to come together as one Parish Family and help each other embrace change.*



Name: *Gilbert Van Blaricom*

Why did you want to serve on council? *I want to contribute in any way to help make a difference in our parish.*

What is your vision for the parish? *To continue to grow and come closer to God.*

What area would you like us to come together in and why? *I would like us to love one another as we would like to be loved and treated and not to look at our faults. To forgive one another.*



Name: *Grace Elliott—Trustee*

Why did you want to serve on council? *To work toward seeing our merger become a beacon of light for Catholicism in West Allis.*

What is your vision for the parish? *To become a vibrant community to show what the love of Jesus Christ really looks like.*

What area would you like us to come together in and why? *To bring all of our ministries together for a better Parish community.*



Name: *John Gomez*

Why did you want to serve on council? *To serve our Parish and to help bring about a new beginning as one community.*

What is your vision for the parish? *To be united in faith and to serve one another for the greater glory of God.*

What area would you like us to come together in and why? *Community building and making us a welcoming parish. I would like to work towards more parishioner involvement.*



Name: *Mary Lou Hopkins*

Why did you want to serve on council? *I felt called to live out my baptismal commitment to be of service to others.*

What is your vision for the parish? *That of a life giving Catholic Faith Community for one another.*

What area would you like us to come together in and why? *I would like to help us and use my gifts to respond to the always changing needs of our Parish Community.*



Name: John Czepulis

Why did you want to serve on council? *To thank the parish for the many blessings I have received and to make a difference as our community moves forward.*

What is your vision for the parish? *To offer our community a visible, vibrant, faith-filled Catholic worship site, one that welcomes all Catholics to the faith.*

What area would you like us to come together in and why? *Bringing us all back to experience the Mass-the word of God and His sacrifice through the Eucharist, heals and unites. Focusing on the liturgy and its impact on our members is vital.*



Name: Jon Leonardelli

Why did you want to serve on council? *To point out areas of opportunity and hope to set goals for unity and growth.*

What is your vision for the parish? *To continue to have some traditions from our past and to start new ones to establish a strong basis for the future.*

What area would you like us to come together in and why? *Bringing us all together as readers, cantors, ushers, Eucharistic ministers.*



Name: Gary Jensen

Why did you want to serve on council? *To utilize my 25+ year experience in parish and business leadership to support the mission of MPH.*

What is your vision for the parish? *One of unity and visionary actions to grow the Parish into a dynamic worship place that is the pride of its parishioners and attracts new members.*

What area would you like us to come together in and why? *Outreach in any form be it feeding the hungry, a thriving youth ministry program or evangelization efforts.*



Name: Mary Maberry

Why did you want to serve on council? *To give back for the many blessings I have received by working together with parishioners to bring our parish community together as one united in Christ.*

What is your vision for the parish? *I believe we can be a vibrant, faith-filled Catholic presence in West Allis, putting our prayer into action to help the greater community.*

What area would you like us to come together in and why? *Our faith is what unites us. It's important for us to pray and celebrate Eucharist together. Accepting one another, treating others with respect, being kind to all and forgiving one another, will help us all grow from our worshipping together.*



Name: Doug Barnes—Trustee

Why did you want to serve on council? *As a member of St. Al's since 1984, I joined the Council in 1989 when I noticed that a new way of thinking was needed. Questions were always answered with "that's how we have always done this". As we merge, we are in the same position. We need to be open to change.*

What is your vision for the parish? *That we once again become a vibrant, welcoming Catholic Parish and that we become a magnet for the community.*

What area would you like us to come together in and why? *To grow our ministries. The reason for the merger was that as 3 separate churches, all could do little, but mainly had to focus on maintenance and day-to-day circumstances. Now the power of 3, with growth, can afford us the opportunity to strengthen the Catholic Faith in West Allis.*