

# Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH



# MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SITES



MPH EAST 2322 S. 106th Street

# Mass Times

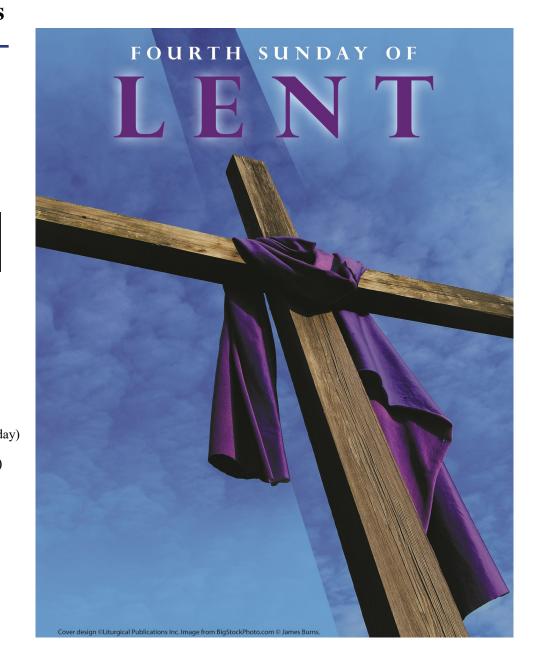
Saturday:	4:00 pm (MPH West)
Sunday:	8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 7:00 pm (MPH East)
Week Days:	8:00 am (Except Thursd

First Saturday: 8:00 am (MPH East)



MPH WEST 1212 S. 117th Street

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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### <u>Sunday, April 10th</u> Palm Sunday of Our Lord's Passion

4:00 pm Saturday (West Site) 8:30 am Sunday (East Site) 10:30 am Sunday (East Site) 7:00 pm Sunday (East Site)

### April 13th, Wednesday of Holy Week

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (East Site)

### Holy Thursday, April 14th

7:00 pm - Mass of Our Lord's Supper (East Site) Adoration until 9:00 pm. in the Eucharistic Chapel

### **Good Friday, April 15th The Passion of Our Lord**

1:00 pm - Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion (East Site)

### Holy Saturday, April 16th

2:00 pm - Blessing of Easter Foods (East Site) 8:00 pm - The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (East Site)

### **Sunday, April 17th** Easter Sunday of Our Lord's Resurrection

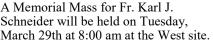
8:30 am (East Site) 10:30 am (East Site) 7:00 pm (East Site )

# **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.







# MASS INTENTIONS



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

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 8:00 AM † Marge Heald (East Site)
- 9:30 AM † Ann Klamecki (East Site)
- 11:00 AM † Linda Potocic (East Site)
- 7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our

Parish (East Site)

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022 8:00 AM † Fr. Jeff Prasser - 1st Anniversary (East Site)

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022 8:00 AM † Fr. Karl Schneider - Memorial Mass (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022 8:00 AM † Mel Rutlin (East Site) 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross (East Site)

FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022 8:00 AM † Nancy and † Keith Faber (East Site)

FIRST SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022 8:00 AM † Eugene Brah (East Site) 4:00 PM Beverly Bavosa (West Site)

### **First Saturday Mass**

April 2nd at 8:00 AM Reconciliation will follow after Mass At East 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 the families of the following people who have died. May they rest in peace and be risen to eternal glory!

**Ronald Andersen and Karol Harry** 

**Celebrating the Sacraments** 

**Baptism** is celebrated at the  $106^{\text{th}}$  St. site on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. A Baptismal preparation class is required. Classes will be held on the  $2^{\text{nd}}$  Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Notre Dame Room at the  $106^{\text{th}}$  St. site. <u>You must call the parish office to register for</u> the class and the Baptism.

**<u>Reconciliation (Confession)</u>** 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.

<u>Anointing of the Sick</u> 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 27, 2022

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 Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6. 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/ Jn 5:1-16 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30 Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47 Thursday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/ Friday: Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53 Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/ Next Sunday: Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

# GOD'S WORD

### 4th Sunday of Lent/ March 27, 2022

#### First Reading:

While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover. (Jos 5:10)

Second Reading:

And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation. (2 Cor 5:18)

#### Gospel:

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"But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found." (Lk 15:32)

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## Reflections from Fr. Matthew

# Return .....to the Love of the Merciful Father

The parable Jesus tells in today's Gospel is unique to the Gospel of Luke. Jesus has been teaching the crowds as he journeys to Jerusalem. Today we hear the third of three parables that Jesus tells in response to his critics who were complaining that Jesus befriends sinners. These three familiar parables—the lost sheep, the lost coin, and today's parable of the prodigal son—invite us to consider the depth of God's mercy and love. Much to the displeasure of the Pharisees, Jesus reaches out to sinners while they are still sinners, inviting them to conversion through fellowship with him. Jesus is God acting among us; by befriending us, he is inviting us to return to friendship with God. Through friendship with Jesus, our sins are forgiven and we, in turn, bear fruit for God. Recall last Sunday's Gospel and the barren fig tree.

The story invites us to reflect on three characters: Prodigal son, Loving father and the Unhappy older son. All of us can identify ourselves with each of these characters in our lives.

The younger son takes his inheritance and leaves home. Having been disgraced by the younger son, the father spends time watching the road for the return of the lost son. When he eventually sees his wayward son returning, the father not only welcomes him but also runs out to greet him and then honors him with a party. We say that this father is loving and forgiving. Yet these adjectives only begin to describe the depth of love and mercy that characterize the father. This is why this parable is rightly called by some as the **"parable of the prodigal father"**.

The parable also focuses on the older son, to whom many of us may identify. We find no surprise in the anger of the older son. The father is filled with gratitude and love for the older son's faithfulness. This love is in no way diminished by the father's rejoicing at the return of the younger son. Yet the older son's jealousy reveals his limited understanding of the depth of his father's love and his inability to forgive his brother and celebrate his home coming.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally called Laetare Sunday. "Laetare" is a Latin word that means "rejoice." Today's Gospel describes the reason for our joy: God's great love for us has been revealed in Jesus. Through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, Christ has reconciled us with God and one another. Let us return to him through the Sacrament of Confession during this Lent and enjoy his friendship once again.

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022

Ham and Rolls sold after all morning Masses by the Christian Women

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022**

9:15 AM	Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
5:30 PM	SVDP Conference Mtg BH (116 St.)
6:30 PM	Parish Mission - Church (106th St.)

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022**

6:30 PM	Parish Mission - Church (106 St.)
7:00 PM	Rosary - Church (106 St.)

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022

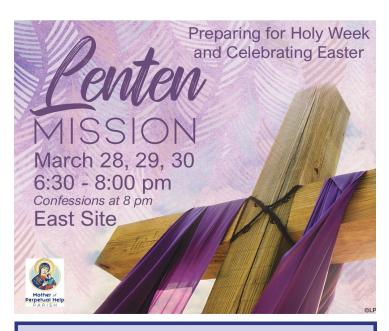
8:45 AM	Sunday Scripture Session - PC 8 (106 St.)
9:00 AM	MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)
9:15 AM	Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
6-7:30 PM	Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)
6:30 PM	Parish Mission - Church (106 St.)
6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross - Church (106 St.)
7:00 PM	Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022

6:00 PM	Finance Council Mtg ND (106 St.)
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022

9:30-11:30 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)



#### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2021 - 2022 WEEK ENDING MARCH 20, 2022

Membership Repair and Maintenance	
Scholarship	50.00
Offertory	
Other	100.00
Total	\$6,224.30
Our deep gratitude to parishioners and guests f ment to the ongoing work of Christ at Mother	

# THE MASS

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Church understands the Mass to be the living out of the sacrifice of the cross. The priest, standing in the place of Christ *(in persona Christi)* and offering sacrifice in the name of the people gathered, joins himself and the assembly in the action of Jesus' sacrifice of our redemption. The entire Church, in heaven and on earth join their hearts and minds as one in the sacrifice of Christ for our redemption. Jesus gives his all so that we might live with him for all eternity. The Liturgy of the Eucharist contains elements of two ancient Hebrew traditions, the ritual meal in the breaking of the bread, which Jesus left as his memorial, and the temple tradition of sacrifice offered to God. These two elements weave together in the symbolic actions and prayers of the Eucharist.



### **The Preface**

This prayer of thanksgiving and praise to God the Father for his gifts of creation and redemption introduces the Eucharistic Prayer and unites us with the "Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions and with all of the Powers of heaven ...." with our response of praise from the Prophet of Isaiah, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts." known as **The Preface Acclamation**.

### The Eucharistic Prayer (Roman Canon)

There are several versions of the Eucharistic Prayer for various needs of the Church during various times of the year, all based on the original Roman Canon. This prayer has remained basically the same since the 6<sup>th</sup> century as a prayer of worship, thanksgiving and sanctification. We pray for the pope, our bishops, and all the members of the Church on earth and in heaven. Here we ask Our Mother Mary and all the saints of heaven to be united with us in prayer.

With hands outstretched over the bread and wine, the priest calls upon the Holy Spirit over our offerings and to accept the gifts and prayers we have placed on the altar, that will become our spiritual food.

The words of institution are taken from the accounts of the Last Supper in Sacred Scripture. As the priest raises the bread and then the chalice of wine, we are called to enter into the mystery of Christ who is now upon the altar in the humble form of bread and wine. We now participate in what Jesus asked of us, to "Do this in memory of me." (RM # 90)

**The Mystery of Faith** is the recognition of Christ's three-fold action of death, resurrection, and his triumphal return. God is ever faithful to his covenant in the power of Jesus Christ fulfilled in our presence upon the altar! We celebrate all that Christ did and continues to do for us. Our prayer at each Eucharist is for the unity that comes through reconciliation by the offering of all of us to the Father with and through Christ.

Following the acclamation, the priest continues the prayer in union with the entire Church on earth and in heaven. The angels of heaven, the Apostles and Martyrs are invoked to be united with us in prayer and worship. The Eucharistic Prayer is concluded with the doxology, followed by the affirmation of the assembly with **The Great Amen**!

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 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 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 April 18 MPH provides bag lunches on 3rd & 4th Fridays—

The bags are prepared on the Thursdays before Next up are April 14 & 21 Sandwich prep 8am & food delivery 2-4pm done at our East (106th St.) site

### Contact Kathy: to donate/serve

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



## The Dimensions of Wellness Aging with Choice

Lenten Presentation Series

A Collaborative initiative of St. Camillus with Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, West Allis

Saturday 4/2 3:00pm Exercise/Fitness for Seniors

#### **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

# **MQSCA School**



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

MQSCA Lenten Fundraiser to help those fleeing Ukraine to Poland.

\$10 donation will buy diapers for a child for a week. \$25 donation will buy food and water for a family for a week.

\$50 will buy basic medicines and hygiene products. MQSCA is working directly with Caritas International in Poland to send our monetary donations directly.

Here's a link to our flyer.

https://docs.google.com/document/ d/1vsfdH8efT1HlmvqSs\_KUd79kVCyJJFbMXfzoqt6u8 rw/edit?usp=sharing

# **Religious Education**

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



#### 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

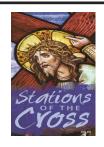
Church is secured with a keypad entry after 1:00 PM daily. We are currently in need of additional adorers - "Can you spend 1 hour with our Lord?"

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 multiplied.

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

### Ministry Schedules for April 3rd, Fifth Sunday in Lent

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	Saturday April 2 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday April 3 8:00 am Mass	Sunday April 3 9:30 am Mass	Sunday April 3 11:00 am Mass	Sunday April 3 7:00 pm Mass
Lector	Neil Peterson	Monica Blagg	Rick Sobeck	Dave Shook	Harriet Pfersch
Eucharistic Ministers	John Weber Diane Bay Carol Blaszak	Elaine Schrader John Gomez Mary Maberry	Mary Grassel Sue Harrits Dennis Jablonski	Marge Paskvan Deb Stenz Beth Mouradian	Marilyn Licht Doug Barnes Karen Barnes Don Falk
Ushers	Bob Taticek Tom Cannek Maggie Cannek	Gary Streicher Mary Russo Bernie Hintzke Kathy Hintzke	Mark Lancour Gil Van Blaricom Mark Weitenbeck Anne Weitenbeck	Susan Scharmach Ray Ciszewski Don Pederson	Tom Healy Alan Muckerheide Bob Lewicki Jeff Berndt



### Stations of the Cross (106th St. Site)

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.

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

# FROM YOUR ~ PASTORAL COUNCIL ~

The Pastoral Council met on Monday, March 7, 2022. Minutes from the meeting are now available on the Parish Website, for your information. Hardcopies of the minutes are also posted on the bulletin boards at both worship sites.





# Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice Lenten Day of RECONCILIATION

### Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Hosted by 13 parishes around the Archdiocese For locations and times, visit archmil.org/pray-reconcile-rejoice

#### Women's Silent Retreat Jesuit Retreat House - Oshkosh, Wisconsin April 21-24, 2022

### Director: Ms. Susan Stabile

The Jesuit Retreat House ministry is dedicated to creating a rich variety of retreat experiences and providing an atmosphere of quiet, peace and prayer in which men and women of all faiths are encouraged to discover and respond generously to God's personal invitation to wholeness and holiness. For more information please contact Beth at 414-545-1518 or you can e-mail Monica at <u>monicajmahler@hotmail.com</u>



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