

Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH



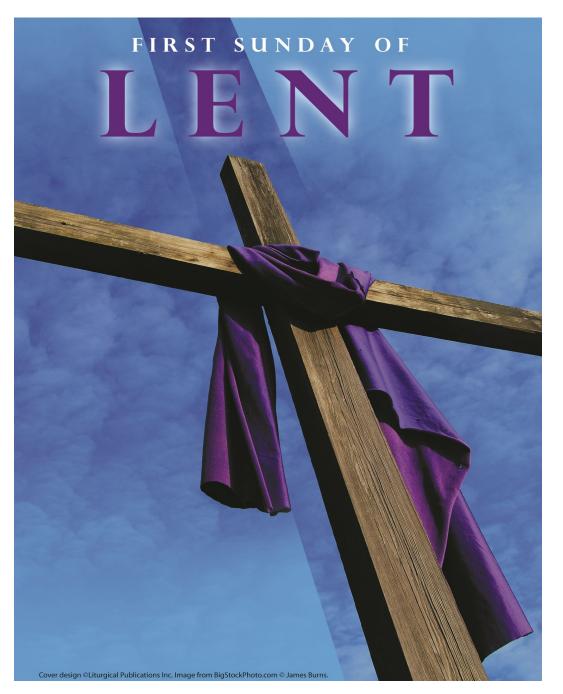
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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



www.mphwa.org | (414) 453-5192

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)



MPH WEST 1212 S. 117th Street



FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022 8:00 AM For the health of Mauricio Madiedo (106 St.) 4:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (116 St.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 AM † Thomas Kelleher (106 St.) 9:30 AM † Mr. and † Mrs. William John Kane (106 St.)

11:00 AM† Al Mozina (106 St.)7:00 PMMelissa Olson and Family (106 St.)

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2022 8:00 AM † Robert Elliott (106 St.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022 8:00 AM Beverly Bavosa (116 St.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022 8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Leo Haig Family (106 St.) 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross (106 St.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022 8:00 AM † Terry Cindric (106 St.)

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022 4:00 PM † Airman First Class Jerome Karpowicz (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 the parish office at 414-453-5192. *"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 106^{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^{nd} Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Notre Dame Room at the 106^{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.

<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 6, 2022

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Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15				
-	[cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13				
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46				
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/				
-	Mt 6:7-15				
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32				
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,				
-	7c-8/Mt 7:7-12				
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a,				
	7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26				
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/				
-	Mt 5:43-48				
Next Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8,				
	8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/				
	Lk 9:28b-36				

GOD'S WORD

1st Sunday of Lent/ March 6, 2022

First Reading:

'We cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry.' (Dt 26:7)

Second Reading:

For, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (Rom 10:9)

Gospel:

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. (Lk 4:1-2)



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



Reflections from Fr. Matthew

Few times in the Christian year call us to reflect on transformational change like Lent leading toward Easter. Springtime is lush with rebirth, new beginnings, and new growth. Lent reflects the forty days that Jesus wandered in the wilderness, tempted by Satan. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation.

Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the Word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil by his confidence in God's protection and faithfulness.

This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil.

Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's Word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God. Jesus shows by example how to overcome the temptations of the devil: staying close to the Word of God.

May this Lent really be a new springtime in the lives of each of us. Through prayer, through fasting from food, and through helping the poor, may we, like Jesus in the desert for forty days, overcome temptations and thus be well prepared to celebrate Easter.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

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

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2022

9:15 AM	Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
6:30 PM	Pastoral Council Mtg Uncarpeted Rm
	(106 St.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022

8:30 AM	Sandwich Ministry - Ki (106 St.)
5:30 PM	Social Committee Mtg PC (106 St.)
6:30 PM	Christian Women Mtg ND (106 St.)
7:00 PM	Rosary - Church (106 St.)
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022

Sunday Scripture Session - PC 8 (106 St.)
MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)
Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)
Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
Human Concerns Mtg ND (106 St.)
Stations of the Cross - Church (106 St.)
Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022

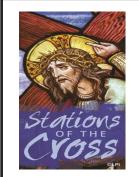
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

7:00 AM	Men's Sunday Reading Study - BH (116 St.)
8:30 AM	SVDP Meeting - BH (116 St.)
9:30 -11:30 AM	Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)



Stations of the Cross (106th St. Site)

Wednesday, March 9, 6:30 pm Wednesday, March 16, 6:30 pm Wednesday, March 23, 6:30 pm Wednesday March 30, 6:30 pm Wednesday, April 6, 6:30 pm Wednesday, April 13, 6:30 pm

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2021 - 2022 WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 27, 2022

Membership	\$5,981.00
Repair and Maintenance	
Scholarship	
Offertory	
Total	\$7,786.69
Our deep gratitude to parishioners and guests ment to the ongoing work of Christ at Mother	for their commit-

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THE MASS

Joseph P. Wittmann, MTS

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Procession and Veneration of the Altar

The first part of the Mass is the Introductory Rites whose "purpose is to ensure that the faithful, who come together as one, establish communion and dispose themselves properly to listen to the Word of God and to celebrate the Eucharist worthily." (GIRM 2000 #46) The procession from the entrance to the sanctuary is a model of the journey toward the heavenly kingdom. Our own journey to Mass began as we woke this morning and prepared to take our place in the assembly of the church. This procession is led by the cross, the image of Christ's great victory over death, a promise to us to share in his kingdom, followed by the Book of the Gospels, then the other ministers and the priest who will lead us in prayer. This procession is not an action done by others; we all are united by singing together the Entrance song.



The altar is a table of sacrifice and a banquet table. The veneration of the altar at the beginning of Mass is the place from which prayer ascends like incense before God, the place that all ministry of our parish flows, the very center of our Christian life. The priest and deacon venerate the altar with a profound bow or kiss. On more solemn feasts the altar may be incensed. Our entrance into the church should also include a sign of reverence. It is

our tradition when entering the church to genuflect to Christ present in the Eucharist reserved in the tabernacle or a profound bow directed toward the altar.

The Sign of the Cross and Greeting

We begin Mass, as we do all prayer, with the sign of the Cross, one of the oldest gestures of our faith, then a greeting by our priest.

The sign of the cross, a traditional prelude to prayer, is a form of self-blessing with strong baptismal overtones. Every Christian has been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Community at worship is first and foremost a baptismal community.

The Penitential Act

To prepare to celebrate the sacred mysteries at the altar, first we must acknowledge our sinfulness with the sure confidence of God's forgiveness. It is God's mercy that enables us to stand in His presence and share in the worship of Christ. It is God's merciful love that is at the heart of this act of penance. Sometimes, like during the Easter Season, the Penitential Act may take the form of a Sprinkling Rite and helps us to recall our Baptism as we are called to be united in Christ.

The Gloria

This is a joyful prayer, a song of praise, a "canticle". The earliest Christians copied the Jewish practice of singing canticles based on Scripture during their liturgy. The very words of the Gloria we sing at Mass are found in Christian prayer books as early as the year 380. The Gloria is sung every Sunday and feast, it is not sung during Advent, the time of waiting, and Lent, the time of penance.

The Collect

The prayer that concludes the Introductory Rite is called the Collect, from the Latin word "collecta" meaning "to gather up." In the early Church the leader of the assembly would call to prayer and ask them to gather in their hearts all that they bring in prayer to the Mass. The priest begins with "let us pray," and pauses for silence, as we are united as one "Body of Christ," collecting our common prayer into one prayer.

HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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



Our Lenten Mission Outreach will be for CONGO HELPING HANDS

And Our Local Outreach will be to make Hygiene Bags for

Capuchin Community Services (House of Peace & St. Ben's Meal Program) See calendar below for weekend donation dates and Monday, April 4 for bag packing information

Sun	Items to col	Tue	Wed	the	In	Set
Items may be full or travel size; turn in at		1	2	3 Body	4 Dish	5
	bin) or to office		Soap	Wash	Soap	
6	7	8	9	10	11 Dental	12
	Shampoo	Conditioner	Toothpaste	Toothbrush	Floss	
13	14	15	16 Shaving	17 Hand	18	19
	Deodorant	Lip Balm	Razor I	Sanitizer		
20	21 Feminine	22 Facial	23 Toilet Paper	24	25	26
	products	tissues	Roll	Washcloth	Baby Wipes	
27	28	29	30	31	April 1	2
	Hand Lotion	Body				

Monday, April 4 is Bag Packing from 9AM-Noon East Site Notre Dame Room ALL ARE WELCOME!



Warm Hearts. Warm Clothes.

Critical Needs:

- Plus-sized clothing (2X and above)
 Children's clothing, sz. 4 and up
 New underwear, esp. ladies XS-L and men's S-M
 Men and women's athletic/casual shoes, esp. sz. 10 and up
- Men's jeans, sz. 30"-38" waist

The Center is also in need of volunteers. To donate or volunteer, call 414-258-4357 or go to fathergeneshelp.org.

St. Ben's Community Meal

***In person dining RESUMES MARCH 1 We plate on 3rd Mondays so March 21 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 March 17 and 24 Sandwich prep 8am; food delivery 2-4pm (hard boiled eggs; desserts-2-4 cookies, bars or cupcakes in a sandwich bag; fruit– applesauce cups; & other– small packaged treat); All (delivery & assembly) done at our East (106th St.) site Contact Kathy: to donate/additional details Questions/volunteer: Kathy Smith 414-453-5192x25 or kathy@mphwa.org

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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

Religious Education Masses and Classes: <u>March 20th</u> Mass: 9:30 am (106 St.) Classes: 10:30 am with service project

LECTORS SAVE THE DATE

"The Lord God has given me a well trained tongue, that I might speak to the weary a Word that will rouse them" (Isaiah 50:9)

Lectors will gather for a meeting on **Saturday**, **March 19**, **2022** from 1-2:30 at the east site. This meeting will address procedure, returning to two lectors at each mass and other important issues. Please mark your calendars and make every effort to attend.



CHRISTIAN WOMEN MEETING Christian Women's Meeting at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, March 8th, in the Notre Dame Room at the East Site. A guest speaker will

Room at the East Site. A guest speaker will be presenting on important documents for every senior.

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



"If we could see just a fraction of the graces available before the Blessed Sacrament, we would flock to the nearest changl each and ever

would flock to the nearest chapel each and every day for Eucharistic Adoration." (Michael H. Brown, *Secrets of the Eucharist*, Queenship

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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.

Ministry Schedules for March 13th, Second Sunday in Lent							
	Saturday March 12 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday March 13 8:00 am Mass	Sunday March 13 9:30 am Mass	Sunday March 13 11:00 am Mass	Sunday March 13 7:00 pm Mass		
Lector	Jack Gallo	Bob/Rebecca Lockett	Julie Herbst	Marie Ullerich	George Berger		
Eucharistic Ministers	John Weber Carol Blaszak Mary Margaret Marshall	Elaine Schrader John Gomez Mary Maberry	Doug Wied Judy Wied Dennis Jablonski	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 Bernie Hintzke Kathy Hintzke	Mark Lancour Jim Peterson Debbie Peterson Mark Weitenbeck Anne Weitenbeck	Sue Scharmach Ray Ciszewski Don Pederson	Tom Healy Alan Muckerheide Bob Lewicki Jeff Berndt		



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

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. **"Come, and see what the Lord holds in His heart for you!"** For more information please contact Beth at 414-545-1518 or you can e-mail Monica at <u>monicajmahler@hotmail.com</u>

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, March 7 at the East Site, in the uncarpeted meeting room, beginning at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be preceded by Eucharistic Adoration in the church beginning at 6:00 PM.

Many thanks to Ms. Becca and the MPH RE Classes for their contribution of 10+ knotted, soft, and cuddly baby and toddler fleece blankets that they created as one of their service projects for our MPH Barb's Baby Ministry! The families and children will treasure the warmth they provide as well as the love and prayers that went into making them!



FISH FRY March 11th 4:30-7:00pm MQSCA School Building Cafeteria Entrance is on S. 117th Street

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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*



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