



Mother of Perpetual Help

PARISH

MARCH
07
2021

3RD 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



3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

“He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area.” -Jn 2:14-15a

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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 7, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 AM † David E. Shook (106 St.)

9:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (116 St.)

11:00 AM † Eunice Green (106 St.)

7:00 PM Melissa Olson and Family (92 St.)

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021

8:00 AM † Richard Vaughan (106 St.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021

8:15 AM Jesus Gonzalez Jr. (116 St.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021

8:00 AM † Mabel Koch (106 St.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021

No Mass

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2021

8:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving (106 St.)

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021

4:00 PM Fr. Jeff Prasser (116 St.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

9:30 AM † Ronald Anderson (116 St.)

11:00 AM For the health of Fr. Jeff (106 St.)

7:00 PM † Dan Lawton (92 St.)

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Priests' Weekend Mass Schedule

March 6 th	4:00pm	116th St. site	Fr. Bill Key
March 7 th	8:00am	106th St. site	Camillus Priest
March 7 th	9:30am	116th St. site	Fr. Bill Key
March 7 th	11:00am	106th St. site	Fr. Bill Key
March 7 th	7:00pm	92nd St. 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 7, 2021

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/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 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



GOD'S WORD

3rd Sunday of Lent / March 7, 2021

First Reading:

In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. (Ex 20:11)

Second Reading:

For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. (1 Cor 1:25)

Gospel:

“Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” (Jn 2:19)

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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 Candle at 106th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Sammie Blagg



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 7, 2021
3rd Sunday of Lent

Many prefer a “create as you go” approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure and protect liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and moral behavior, with a “you can’t tell me what to do” attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other’s space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response.

We have lost our axis to the world of “anything goes” and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on “relativism island” where only a possible suggestion to “love and do not harm” may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or halfhearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus’ display of anger in the temple.

The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times. Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life’s preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.

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Prayer Chain

If you, a loved one or someone you know is in need of prayers you can call Nell Lee at (414) 529-1642.



WEEKDAY MASSES

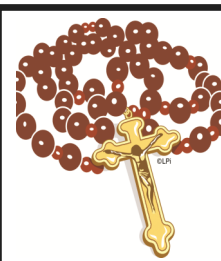
Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM at 106th Street site. Tuesday Mass will be at 8:15 AM at the 116th Street Site and at various times throughout the year we will be joined by the school children.

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>



ROSARY

You are the glory of Jerusalem, the surpassing joy of Israel; you are the splendid boast of your people.
(Judith 15:9).

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.



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
 2020 - 2021
 WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Membership.....	\$6,756.00
Repair and Maintenance.....	155.00
Scholarship.....	485.00
Offertory	568.00
Total.....	\$7,964.00

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 mphwestallishc

*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.*



VULNERABLE - Older persons (mainly widows and widowers) were provided handmade masks.

CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

RE Sunday Pack Pick-Up: March 7th

(Anytime between 9 - 10 am at the 2322 S. 106th St. classroom building)

Confirmation - Teens Only Meetings:

March 7th and April 18th
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
At 106th St. site

First Communion - Children only - Meetings:

March 13th or March 20th
9:00—11:00 a.m.
At 106th St. site

SCRIP:

Scrip is a fundraising program where Mother of Perpetual Help sells gift certificates and prepaid cards that can be used at the participating retailers to purchase merchandise. The retailers sell the cards to us at discounted rates and that is how Mother of Perpetual Help Parish makes money on the program. Scrip is sold at the Parish office.

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St. Ben's Covid-19 Update:

NO volunteer-made food or community meals in the dining room for the foreseeable future

FINANCIAL DONATIONS WELCOME

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Questions/volunteer:

contact Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 x25 or kathy@mphwa.org
BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

The M.P.H.
St. Vincent de Paul
FOOD PANTRY
is **OPEN**
During this Covid-19
Period of Restriction

The Pantry is located in the building at
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EVERY SATURDAY 9:30-11:30 AM
LAST WED. of the month 6:00-7:30 PM
ALL OTHER WED. 9-11:00 AM
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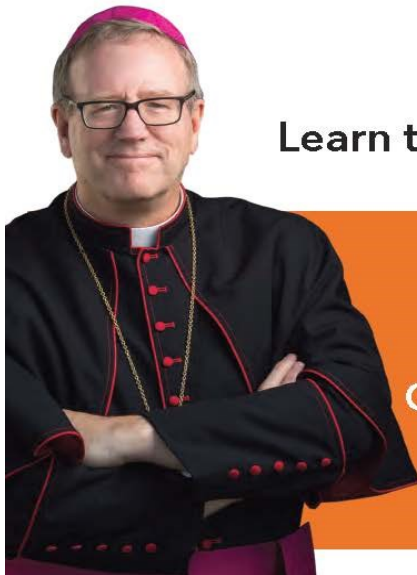
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This Lent our parish has access to
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Let this be the thing you “add in” to your prayer life over the next 40 days.
Join us and **ENGAGE**.

WORD on FIRE ENGAGE



Learn the Faith. Join our parish discussion.

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It only takes a minute!

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Go to **Flocknote.com/MotherofPerpetualHelpPar**

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help.
There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. Your information is private and will only be shared with your parish.

*Have you started your 1 % challenge yet? It's never too late to begin!
Get to know Jesus through scripture and what Jesus is saying to you. How does the scripture
passage of the day pertain to you in your daily life?
Experience the difference when you spend 1 % of your day alone with God in an uninterrupted
quite time of prayer.
If you have not already done so, we encourage you to take the challenge!*



ONE% CHALLENGE

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.

Parents Just Don't Understand

Anybody remember the old rap song by the Fresh Prince, aka Will Smith, "Parents Just Don't Understand?" As we grow up, it is sometimes a struggle for us to imagine that our parents understand us. It can seem impossible that Mom and Dad remember the stress of exam week or peer pressure. We never saw them as children; we never saw their disappointed faces when they weren't invited to a party, or their dashed hopes at a bad test grade. We never saw them homesick their first week of college or nervous to ask their crush to Homecoming.

We're often the same way about God. We gripe about what He asks of us. "He doesn't understand sin — he's all-good," we think. "He doesn't understand temptation — He is perfect."

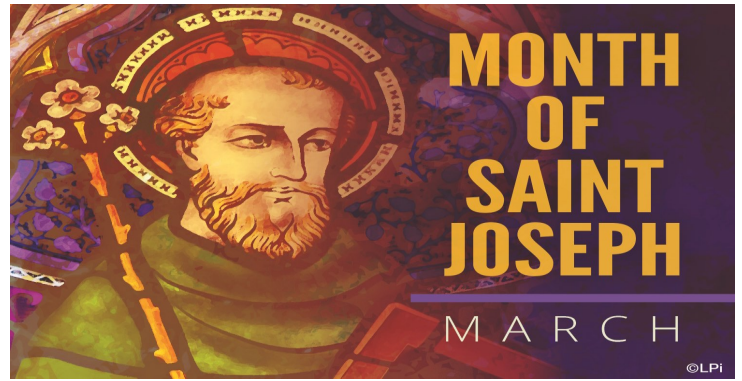
In Scripture, God can be very much a father, telling us what we can and cannot do. And yet, in His divine genius, He is sometimes simply a man at a well, asking for a drink.

For me, it turns out I didn't need to tell my parents anything about what I was going through as a kid — they knew already. What I needed was for them to tell me what to do, and how to do it.

Similarly, we don't need to tell God about human nature. We need God to tell us about His nature. He's good enough to ask us for a drink, to enter into our humanity. But we have to remember, for our own sakes, to have the humility to ask Him for something, too — the water that will quench our eternal thirst.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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 you but understood the gift of God, if you but knew Him who waits for you all the day long even as He waited at the well of Jacob for the Samaritan woman you would realize that it is there that He has desired to cover you with His protection and His love, it is there that He wishes to be your Savior and your Friend, it is from there that He will come to you in your last hour if you have gone to Him during your life and it is there that He will receive you into His Heart to conduct you to eternal happiness."

(St. Peter Julian Eymard, *My Eucharistic Day*, Marytown Press, 2005).

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.

Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice
Lenten Day of
RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Hosted by 16 parishes around the Archdiocese

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

together, we can help end hunger in our community.

**double match days
March 13 & 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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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 **Double Match Days** (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).**

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