



Mother of Perpetual Help

PARISH

MAY
2
2021

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” - Jn 15:5

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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, MAY 2, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM † Chester Wnuk (106 St.)

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

11:00 AM † Harry Hannon (106 St.)

7:00 PM † Michael J. Palm (92 St.)

MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021

8:00 AM † Fr. Jeff Prasser (106 St.)

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021

8:15 AM † George and Meleda Clemens (116 St.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021

8:00 AM Clay Kennedy and Family (106 St.)

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021

No Mass

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021

8:00 AM † Keith Faber (106 St.)

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021

4:00 PM Luz Manuel Lezama (116 St.)

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Mother's Day)

8:00 AM † Nancy Faber (106 St.)

9:30 AM † Darlene Burgarino (116 St.)

11:00 AM † Julie and Lyle Karis (106 St.)

7:00 PM † Margorie L. Wilson and Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (92 St.)

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Priests' Weekend Mass Schedule

May	8 th	4:00pm	116th St. site	Fr. Alan
May	9 th	8:00am	106th St. site	Fr. Bill
May	9 th	9:30am	116th St. site	Fr. Alan
May	9 th	11:00am	106th St. site	Fr. Alan
May	9 th	7:00pm	92nd St. site	Camillus

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Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism is celebrated after 11:00 am Mass 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. 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 parish office 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 May 2, 2021

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



GOD'S WORD

5th Sunday of Easter /May 2, 2021

First Reading:

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. (Acts 9:26)

Second Reading:

And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23)

Gospel:

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Immaculate Heart Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Thomas J. Brown

The Sacred Heart Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of George Cindric

The Mary Candle at 106th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Arlene Haevers



A NOTE FROM FR. MATTHEW PERUMPIL, MI

Dear MPH Family,

On Good Shepherd Sunday I received the news of the Archbishop appointing me as your Administrator. I believe Jesus, the Divine Shepherd, brought me to our Parish as you were going through the difficult times of Fr. Jeff's declining health, his death, our sorrow and grief of his loss. I accept this mission after discerning with my community, trusting completely in the plan of God for all of us. During these months, I was touched by your love and care shared with your Pastor Fr. Jeff, a great sign of how much you loved him and that you are a caring community. I am humbled and honored to follow his footsteps to shepherd our Parish to be evermore vibrant. I ask humbly your blessings and prayers as we start this journey together. I place this new mission into the powerful intercession of our Mother of Perpetual Help to lead us all to be the living witnesses of the Good News in the world today.

I thank each one of you, especially the Parish Council, Trustees, Finance Council and Staff for your warm welcome and placing the confidence in me. Thank you Fr. Alan for guiding us and supporting us during this transition.

May the Lord Bless us all.

Fr. Matthew Perumpil, MI



Adorers - Please Note


Until we are able to return to our Chapel, I am asking all Adorers to share their email addresses with the Adoration Committee. The number of funerals this year has necessitated many phone call cancellations, and we are trying to reach everyone with this information so no one is inconvenienced. Your email will NOT be shared by the Adoration Committee, and only used to notify you of your day's cancellation.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please send your email address to:

Grace Elliott – graceopera569@gmail.com

Thank you.





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 APRIL 25, 2021

Membership.....	\$17,262.00
Repair and Maintenance	814.00
Scholarship	230.00
Offertory	644.85
Holy Day	255.00
Total.....	\$19,205.85

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



**MOTHERS' DAY IS MAY 9!
NEXT SUNDAY
MPH will be holding the
Rose Sale for
Respect Life
after the masses on
May 8 & 9 at 106th & 116th**

**MAY is
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH**
<https://namisoutheastwi.org>
For local information

CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

CONFIRMATION MASS - Saturday, May 1st at 10:00 am at
St. Rita's Parish.

Please keep the confirmation candidates in your prayers!

MQSCA SCHOOL

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

The week of May 3 – 7 is Teacher Appreciation Week. I honestly don't believe that there is a parent in the world who hasn't learned the value that our teachers have during this pandemic! This year, it is especially important to recognize the immense contributions, commitments, and very often, the sacrifices that ALL school staff have made. We have been open to in-person learning since August and it is only through the dedication of the entire staff that we have made this year a success. Despite the challenges the pandemic has brought, our students are in their seats everyday because of the love and professionalism every staff member has shown! Won't you join me in showing your appreciation by writing a note of gratitude to the staff? Please send it to the school office at 1227 S. 116th St. West Allis, 53214 and I will make sure it gets to the staff.

In peace,

Jen Vega

**Pastoral Council Meeting
Monday, May 3rd
6:30 p.m.
In the Parish Center - Gym
106th St. site**

Christian Women

While we are still unable to hold events due to COVID-19 we are hopeful that we will be able to gather again soon. We hope that everyone is doing well. Watch the bulletin for future announcements.

This campaign is being run twice in a row because it wasn't run at all in 2020 due to COVID

simply give

together, we can help end hunger in our community.

double match day
THANK YOU! June 19

Purchase \$10 donation cards now through 7/3/21 to provide food to your local food pantries for families in need. On double match days, Meijer will match Simply Give card purchases up to a maximum Meijer donation of \$10,000 per store.

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visit meijercommunity.com for more details

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How to Give

Campaign runs **NOW-JULY 3**

Cash may be turned in at church

On the Weekend of May 22, 23

After mass at both sites or anytime

In an envelope marked "Simply Give"

To the Collection Baskets

Checks to Meijer accepted if you have shopped at Meijer and they have you on record

OR

at the parish office **NOW until JUNE 14** and we will turn it in for you on the Double

Match Day

OR

During the *Simply Give* campaign, customers 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!**



The MPH Food Pantry is Now Accepting Bags of Produce

For example:

Apples, oranges, potatoes ...

In addition to the regular non-perishables We are also in need of **EMPTY EGG CARTONS** Dozen size preferred

Items should be dropped off in the boxes at 106th & 116th Street in church or in the box at the Parish Office lobby (M-Th 8:30-4:30)



As always – we thank you for your generosity to your fellow community members in need!



April 15, 2021

To each and every one of you “behind the scene” at each of our sites who have worked with and supported Fr. Jeff Prasser, our condolences.

Little is known to us people in the pew about what effort, planning, and faith it is taking to ensure that Mother of Perpetual Help continues to provide bountiful opportunity to connect with our God. Week-end masses, weekday masses, televised masses, adoration, confession, child and youth ministry, beautiful music, heartfelt cantoring and lecturing. The caring way we are greeted by ushers at mass and in the church office. Patience in answering the volume of phone calls.

To all of the staff, office people, trustees and parish council, grounds keepers, those who keep our churches clean and in good shape, the arduous keeping of Covid rules – an enthusiastic “thank you”

Our pastoral minister is present everywhere and we appreciate her.

At each of our sites we know more intimately those who keep things going smoothly. Thank you to all of them.

No one will value you more than Fr. Alan we’re sure!

We are not signing our note because we feel it simply represents the voices of so many at Mother of Perpetual Help. Please post it where all can see. You may never again work as hard for Jesus as you are now!

Only Blessings!

Branching Out Isn't Always What It's Cracked Up to Be

"That's a really beautiful tree branch. Man, would you look at the bark on that thing? The others are real duds, but that low-hanging branch has really got it all together."

I've never heard anyone say this. Maybe I just need to hang out with more arborists, but I can't recall ever hearing someone admire the particular beauty of a single branch. When someone comments on a tree, it's usually the whole tree — perhaps a visual element of it, like the color of the leaves or its height. But people don't usually zero in on one branch.

Maybe that's because usually, if one branch is looking a little weak, chances are every other branch is, too.

The Bible tells us that when we bear fruit as good everyday stewards, it is for the Father's glory. We are the branch on His magnificent tree. What we have is from Him, and what we do likewise points back to Him. We also tend to reflect how well the other branches around us are incorporating the nutrients coming their way. That's all fine and good in theory. In practice, it can be an arduous exercise in humility.

When I do something virtuous or charitable or kind, there is a part of me that wants to stand out for it. I think that's true for all of us. We've given of ourselves in some way or overcome some human temptation to accomplish a little bit of good in this world, and even though we know God sees us, we'd really love for everyone else to see it, too.

It's a struggle, for sure. But we need to remember that our fruit belongs to the whole tree.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Spring CLEANUP

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Looking for volunteers to help us spring clean our 92nd Street church site.

Spring cleaning date is: **Wednesday, May 12th at 10:00 am**
Please meet at the church.

If you can help us, please contact Laurie Cosson at
Laurie@mphwa.org or 414-453-5192.

Let us make our church look beautiful for its final weeks' celebrations!

ST. FLORIAN'S LAST SPRING DRIVE-THRU REGULAR FISH FRY IS:

Friday, May 7 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the school parking lot.

Please follow the signs and remain in your car. We will come to you.

\$11.00 (Cash and Check only.)
No substitutions.

1. Fried Cod with French Fries
2. Fried Cod with Parsley-Buttered Potatoes
3. Baked Cod with Parsley-Buttered Potatoes
4. Baked Cod with French Fries
5. Chicken Tenders with French Fries

Dinners include: Cole Slaw, Apple Sauce, Rye Bread, Butter, Tartar Sauce and Dessert
Clam Chowder will also be available at no additional cost.

Please note, we are now going to also be selling Chili at our May 7 Drive-Thru Fish Fry, so you will have a Saturday meal too. It will be sold for \$3 each bowl or 2 bowls for \$5.

Lady's Basket Raffle (Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9.); which will include 2 Baskets filled with Beauty Care Items, Candy, Wine, Clothing, Plus much more, all in One Raffle!

Tickets are 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10.

April Showers Bring May Flowers

Anyone interested in helping at the 106th St. site garden? Please contact Elaine at 262-784-1463. Thank you!



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

"St. Joseph believed unhesitatingly in the mystery of the Incarnation, in the fruitful virginity and the divine maternity of Mary. He believed without seeing the miracles that were to fill Judea with His glory and renown of His holy name. We too should recognize Jesus in the frail Host that is offered to us at the altar. Here He is even smaller than at Bethlehem, more hidden than in St. Joseph's workshop. Still it is He." (Bishop Peter Anastasius Pichenot, *Manual for Eucharistic Adoration*, Tan Books, 2016).

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.

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