



# Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

MAY  
**29**  
2022

## 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 Thursday)

**First Saturday:** 8:00 am (MPH East)



**MPH WEST**  
1212 S. 117th Street

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

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## PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

On behalf of the Parish Council and the entire parish, thank you to all of the candidates who participated in this year's parish council elections.

Congratulations to those elected for Parish Council: Karen Brah, Devan Gracyalny, Dave Shook and John Weber.



**Memorial Day Mass** will be at 9:00 AM at the 106th Street site.

Eucharistic Adoration will be closed on Monday, May 30th.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day.

## 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!

**James Snedic  
Peter Papa  
Christine Keil  
Virginia Prochnow**

## Mass Schedule Changes

**MPH will move to three Sunday Masses  
on Pentecost, June 4th and 5th**

**West Site**  
Saturday, 4:00 pm

**East Site**  
Sunday, 8:30 am  
Sunday, 10:30 am  
Sunday, 7:00 pm

## MASS INTENTIONS



**SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022**

**4:00 PM** † Karl, Anita and Suzanne Jund  
(West Site)

**SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**8:00 AM** † Sammie Blagg (East Site)

**9:30 AM** † Karol Harry (East Site)

**11:00 AM** † Thomas M. Phillips, Jr. (East Site)

**7:00 PM** Living and Deceased Members of Our  
Parish (East Site)

**MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022**

**Memorial Day**

**9:00 AM** Physicians taking their boards  
(East Site)

**TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2022**

**8:00 AM** † Thomas M. Phillips Jr. (West Site)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022**

**8:00 AM** † Jerome and Margaret Liermann  
(East Site)

**FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022**

**8:00 am** Deceased members of the Dombrowski  
and Redig families (East Site)

**FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022**

**8:00 AM** † Margaret Plunkett (East Site)

**4:00 PM** † Joseph Wiesner (West Site)

## First Saturday Mass

**June 4th at 8:00 AM**

**Reconciliation will follow after Mass**

**At**

**106th Street Site**

## PARISH OFFICE / STAFF

### Administrator:

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### Parish Website

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## GOD'S WORD

### 7th Sunday of Easter/May 29, 2022

#### **First Reading:**

“Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.” (Acts 7:56)

#### **Second Reading:**

The one who gives this testimony says, “Yes, I am coming soon.” Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! (Rev 22:20)

#### **Gospel:**

That they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. (Jn 17:23)

## Celebrating the Sacraments

**Baptism** is celebrated at the 106<sup>th</sup> St. Site on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. A Baptismal preparation class is required. Classes will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10:00 am in the Notre Dame Room at the 106<sup>th</sup> St. Site. You must call the parish office to register for the class and the Baptism.

**Reconciliation (Confession)** is celebrated on the First Saturday of the month at 8:30 am.

**Anointing of the Sick** Anointing may be requested by calling the parish office or 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 29, 2022

Sunday:	<i>Ascension:</i> Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/ Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/ <i>Lk 24:46-53 Seventh Sunday of Easter:</i> Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	<i>Morning:</i> Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	<i>Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 <i>Extended Vigil:</i> Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/ Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 <i>Day:</i> Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



### 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 Clemens Families**

The Mary Candle at 106th St. Site is burning this month

**In Loving Memory of Joyce Rebro**

The Chapel Candle at 106th St. Site is burning this month  
**In Loving Memory of Frances Renner**





## REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

### “Jesus is taken to heaven and the disciples remain in Jerusalem awaiting his sending of the Spirit”

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the 40th day after Easter. In the readings for this feast we have two accounts of the ascension: one at the end of Luke’s gospel, closing the period of his earthly ministry; the other at the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles and the beginning of the church’s mission.

Through these two accounts, Luke emphasizes the historical continuity of the mystery of the risen Christ. Ascension is celebrated usually on the fortieth day of the resurrection. Think about the symbolism of forty days in the Bible. Forty is the biblical number of transition to a new stage of salvation history; from desert wanderings to the land of Canaan; from Jesus wilderness experience to his public ministry; from earthly presence of Jesus to his presence in the Spirit in the community of believers.

For forty days the apostles are to be in the company of the risen Jesus, eat with him, and wait for the Holy Spirit, the promise of the Father, who will be given to them. The earthly ministry of Jesus having been completed, in these “forty days” Jesus instructs his apostles about the beginning and continuing mission of the church. It is to be in the power of the Holy Spirit, its members believing in his risen presence, eating at table, witnessing beyond Jerusalem to the ends of the earth, and gathering and waiting together in joyful expectation.

The ascension points to the need for Pentecost and the driving spirit-filled passion that will make the disciples the witnesses of Jesus throughout the world until he comes again.

Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. Jesus sent his disciples out to continue his mission. Now, we are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers. Let us prayerfully now wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit to fill us and our community with new enthusiasm, courage and power to proclaim the Good News.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2022

7:00 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022

8:45 AM Sunday’s Scripture Session - ND (106 St.)  
9:-11:00 AM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)  
9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)  
9:15 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)

### SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022

7:00 AM Men’s Sunday Reading Study - PC 5 & 7 (106 St.)  
9:30 –11:30 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)

### 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.



### 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

**Please Note:** No Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, May 30th, Memorial Day.

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.

### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

2021 - 2022

WEEK ENDING MAY 22, 2022

Membership .....	\$9,163.00
Repair and Maintenance .....	450.00
Scholarship .....	25.00
Offertory .....	1,313.36
Holy Day.....	25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$10,976.36</b>

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

## THE MASS

### SEVEN SUPPORTING LITURGICAL MINISTRIES AT MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH: HOSPITALITY, LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT, SACRISTAN, MINISTER OF MUSIC, ALTAR SERVER, LECTOR, AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION.

*"The celebration of the Eucharist is the action of Christ and the Church, namely, of the holy people of God ..."* (GIRM #91) It is Christ who invites us to his feast, he is present to us as we serve one another. Our parish is blessed with holy people who serve the church in many ministries.



#### **Ministry of Hospitality/Usher**

St. Paul instructed the assembled community to *"welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you to the glory of God"* (Romans 15:7) *"The people are coming as invited guests of the Lord himself, to share in his supper as sisters and brothers."* (Introduction to the Order of Mass, #23).

#### **Ministry of the Liturgical Environment**

*The liturgical seasons are highlighted by the adornment of the church that supports the authentic worship in a way that is "truly worthy and beautiful ... symbols of heavenly realities."* (GIRM # 288)

#### **Ministry of Sacristan**

This is a person *"who diligently arranges the liturgical books, the vestments, and other things that are necessary for the celebration of Mass."* (GIRM #105)

#### **Ministry of Music: Cantor, Choir, Instrumentalist**

Liturgical music is an art placed at the service of communal prayer. *"Music should assist the assembled believers to express and share the gift of faith that is within them and to nourish and strengthen their interior commitment of faith ... It imparts a sense of unity to the Assembly and sets the appropriate tone for a particular celebration."* (Music in Catholic Worship, #23).

#### **Ministry of Altar Server**

*"Assistance at the altar by servers represents a long liturgical tradition. These servers enhance the quality of celebration for the whole gathered assembly by taking part in processions and by ensuring that all items required for the celebration are available at the appropriate moments."* (Introduction to the Order of Mass, #22).

#### **Ministry of Lector**

*"When the Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to His people, and Christ, present in His own Word, proclaims the Gospel. Therefore, all must listen with reverence to the readings from God's Word, for they make up an element of greatest importance in the Liturgy."* (General Instruction of the Roman Missal #29).

#### **Ministry of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**

*In this ministry, you must be examples of Christian living in faith and conduct; you must strive to grow in holiness through this sacrament of unity and love. Remember that, though many, we are one body because we share the one bread and one cup. As ministers of Holy Communion be, therefore, especially observant of the Lord's command to love your neighbor. For when he gave his body as food to his disciples, he said to them: "This is my commandment, that you should love one another as I have loved you."* (Book of Blessings # 1875)

Joseph P. Wittmann, MTS

## HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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



**CONGO HELPING HANDS**  
**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS**

**Adults: Do you want to make your life complete?** Consider doing as Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta said: **“When you help the poor, you find yourself.”**

We are inviting you to help feed those who need a meal on the South Side, including many who are homeless. Our MPH St. Vincent DePaul Conference helps to prepare a community meal at the SVDP Crossroads Kitchen every 5<sup>th</sup> Friday and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday (5<sup>th</sup> Fridays & Sundays usually occur four times/year each). We gather at our MPH's *Bethany Outreach Center* at our West Site at 2:00 PM to join in praying the Rosary. This prayer time helps us to focus, and it is optional. At 2:30 we carpool to Crossroads Meal Program at 9<sup>th</sup> and Madison, and together with the staff in the kitchen, prepare eight large casseroles for about 200 guests. Preparing the meal takes about two hours and this group returns to the *Bethany Outreach Center* at about 5:30 PM.

If you are interested in using your hands for God's work and are considering joining us, contact Kathy Smith at [kathy@mphwa.org](mailto:kathy@mphwa.org) or by calling her at the parish (414) 453-5192 x25.

The next date is TODAY, **Sunday, May 29**

### **St. Ben's Community Meal**

**We plate next on 3rd Monday, June 20**

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

The bags are prepared on the Thursdays before  
**Next up are June 16 & 25**

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](mailto:kathy@mphwa.org)  
BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

## MQSCA SCHOOL



Principal: Nick Lee 414-476-0751  
[leen@mqscateacher.org](mailto:leen@mqscateacher.org)

The end of the school year is quickly approaching. Here are a few important dates of celebrations:

**June 3rd** is our Field Day and we are looking for volunteers to help out. Please contact the school office at 414-476-0751 if you would like to help out.

**June 7th** is our last all school mass, with the passing of the candle ceremony of our graduating 8th grade class to our upcoming 8th grade class.

**June 8th** is graduation at 5:00pm.

**June 9th** is our K5 graduation at 10:00am.

**June 10th** is our last day of school, mass will be at 9:30 with 10:30 dismissal.

Mark your calendars, MQSCA summer pic-nick is **July 20th**. Come dunk the principal.

Back-to-school night is **Aug 24**. Students will be able to meet teachers, get their school picture taken and drop off supplies. Look for more details in July.

The first day of school is **August 29th**. We still are enrolling for the next school year.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### **How will the new Sunday Mass schedule**

(of 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 7 pm – starting June 5)

**impact Sunday morning religious education classes this fall?**

The Mass schedule changes give us the opportunity to propose a restructure of the classes as follows:

- Families will be encouraged to attend the 8:30 am Mass or 10:30 am Mass
- Class time will be 9:40 am - 10:20 am
- Children will meet for class on the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays of every month, October thru April (with Easter, April's classes will be the 3rd, 4th, & 5th Sun.)
- Parents/Guardians will meet the 1st Sunday of every month in the same building for "Coffee & Chat with the Pastor/Guest Speaker"

**Want to get a head-start on registration for fall?**  
**REGISTRATION FORMS for the 2022-2023**  
**School Year are now available on our church**  
**website [www.mphwa.org](http://www.mphwa.org)**



## Ministry Schedules for June 5, Pentecost Sunday

	Saturday June 4 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday June 5 8:30 am Mass	Sunday June 5 10:30 am Mass	Sunday June 5 7:00 pm Mass
Lector	Neil Peterson	Bob and Rebecca Lockett	Monica Blagg Katherine Beeson	George Berger
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim Wolf Rachel Formolo John Weber	Monica Blagg Diana Barthel Mary Grassel	Deb Stenz Beth Mouradian Caecilia Huang	Marilyn Licht Don Falk
Ushers	Tom Cannek Maggie Cannek	Ed Kuske Bob Studer Patti Studer Jim Peterson Debbie Peterson	Susan Scharmach Ray Ciszewski Gil Van Blaricom Don Pederson	Tom Healy Allan Muckerheide Joe Kujawa Bob Lewicki Jeff Berndt

### April Showers Bring May Flowers

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



### Scrip

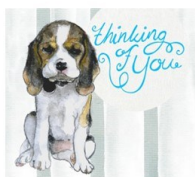
If you are looking for graduation or birthday gifts, we have these gift card restaurants available.

Applebee's	\$25
Darden (Olive Garden)	\$25
Outback	\$25

Please stop by the parish office if you are interested in purchasing these or other scrip cards.



**CARDS  
FOR  
INMATES  
PROJECT**



*Weekends of  
June 18-19 & 25-26  
After all of the  
Masses*

Cards will be provided or you can use your own, "Thinking of You" or Blank Card

**\*\*Sign with first name only;**

*\*Okay to include a personal message;*

**\*\*DO NOT SEAL the envelope!**



Project supported by MPH Human Concerns Committee; Initiated by Susanne Krasovis, St. Augustine Parish

Cards will be sent to Adult Inmates in Federal Prison

Card Donations & Cash donations accepted (to cover mailing and card costs)



The Center is in **CRITICAL** need of

These **DONATIONS**:

- New underwear, especially men's sizes S/M/2XL+ and boy's sizes 10-18
- Athletic shoes, sandals, and slippers for men, women, and children
- 2XL+ men's tops
- Men's shorts, waist 30" – 40"
- Boy's pants, sizes 3-7

To schedule a donation drop-off, go to [fathergeneshelp.org/book-online](http://fathergeneshelp.org/book-online).

*Register as an Individual*

*WALK as an MPH team*

*Contact Kathy for details*

**June 10<sup>th</sup> at Polish Fest**

Details for registering are here:

<https://www.capuchinwalk.org/>.



*Walk with fellow MPH  
parishioners!*

*Contact Kathy@mphwa.org*

## St. Aloysius Class of 1972 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion

St. Aloysius Class of 1972 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion is on June 11, 2022 from 4-8 PM at Matty's Bar & Grill, 14460 W. College Avenue, New Berlin. Food and drink available at your expense.

Contact Cecilia Donegan [ceciliadonegan@outlook.com](mailto:ceciliadonegan@outlook.com) or Carol Boll Zielke at [carolz@wi.rr.com](mailto:carolz@wi.rr.com).