



# Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

NOVEMBER  
**13**  
2022

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Our Parish Icons

The word “icon” is a Greek word meaning image. It is the same word used in the Bible “God created man in His image” (Genesis 1:27), He created man in His *eikōn*.

### Mother of Perpetual Help

Our Mother of Perpetual Help icon is the principal image and title of our parish. This beloved Byzantine image is believed to have originated between the 13th-15th centuries, growing in popularity as the devotions to Mary flourished. This image is known for being miraculous over the centuries, attributed to countless healings and special graces.

**MP** (left) **ΘY** (right) are the first and last letters of the Greek words for Mother of God. The star on the head of Mary reminds us that she is the dawn announcing the coming of Jesus, the one who leads us to Christ. Mary’s eyes are filled with compassion and love as she gazes upon us, her children. Her eyes draw her children toward Christ whom she holds in her arms. Her garment is a bright red symbolizing her virginity, and blue a symbol of her motherhood; both colors depict her as queen.



The archangels that appear over the image are holding in their veiled hands the articles of Christ’s crucifixion. Michael (left) holds a pole with the sponge soaked in vinegar. Gabriel (right) holds the cross and nails. The child Jesus is frightened by this vision he sees and clings to the safety of his mother’s arms, while at the same time she is presenting her Son as the Word of God. Her flat right-hand points directly into the heart of the Christ Child and to the cross of his passion.

The face of Christ looks out beyond the vision of his passion to the future of our redemption. His figure is that of a child, but the face appears more mature with wisdom beyond our understanding. The hands of Jesus are perfectly united with his mother’s, the perfect conformity of Mary’s will with Christ and together with him she participates in his work of redemption. His green tunic symbolizes his humanity and all of creation, the red sash represents his blood shed for our salvation, and the gold is the color of his resurrection. Together his garments sum up the entire Paschal Mystery of Incarnation, Passion, Death, and Resurrection. The falling sandal reminds us that Christ was human like us in all things but sin. The gold background represents the divine light of heaven. Since we do not know what heaven looks like the color allows us to let our imagination flow, contemplating all things divine.



### Sacred Heart of Jesus

The image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is not an image found among traditional Greek icons. This is a later depiction of Christ in an ancient art form. This image uses some of the ancient traditions to create this depiction. Above Christ’s Head are the letters “IC” and “XC” the first and last letters in Greek of Jesus the Christ. “O MAN TO” (left) “K PA TW P” in Greek is “O Pantocrator” translated as “Almighty,” “All Powerful,” “strength,” “might” and “power.” The gold background is the divine light of heaven.

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## Mass Times

**Saturday:** 4:00 pm (MPH West)

**Sunday:** 8:30 am, 10:30 am,  
7:00 pm (MPH East)

**Week Days:** 8:00 am (Except Thursday)

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

### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

2021 - 2022

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Membership.....	\$13,964.50
Repair and Maintenance.....	1,172.50
Scholarship.....	275.00
Offertory.....	1,432.00
Holy Day.....	10.00
Other.....	15.00

**Total.....** \$16,869.00

Our deep gratitude to parishioners and guests for their commitment to the ongoing work of Christ at Mother of Perpetual Help.

## MASS INTENTIONS



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022**

**4:00 PM** † Jeannie Kovacich (West Site)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022**

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:30 AM** † Grace Hanson (East Site)

**10:30 AM** † Robert Doren (East Site)

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022**

**8:00 AM** † Robert Budzik (East Site)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022**

**8:00 AM** † Michael Iannantuoni (West Site)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022**

**8:00 AM** Living and Deceased Members of the Kiebus and Raebel Families (East Site)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022**

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

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022**

**4:00 PM** † Christine Keil (West Site)

### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this month

**In Loving Memory of Frances Seri And**

**In Loving Memory of Peter Papa**

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

**In Loving Memory of Deacon Gene Brah**

The Sacred Heart Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month

**In Loving Memory of Thomas J. Brown**

The Immaculate Heart Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month

**In Loving Memory of Kathy Marx**





## REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

**“Do not be afraid...not a hair on your head will be destroyed”  
Luke 21: 5-19**

The readings for this 33<sup>rd</sup> week make us think about the end of the world. In the first reading we are told that the day of the Lord is coming. The psalm assures us that “The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.” In the second reading Paul asks that we diligently work for the good of all. In the gospel Jesus speaks about the end times and perseverance.

Our Gospel for this Sunday opens with Jesus’ disciples admiring the splendor of the Temple, the most beautiful, important, and impressive building they had ever seen. Jesus bluntly reminds them: ‘Not one stone of this temple will be left upon another, but it will all be torn down!’” Jesus tells them that destruction is coming and those who follow him will be persecuted. Understandably worried, they ask when it will happen and how they will know it’s going to happen. Jesus responds in an eschatological way, referencing the end of the world. After describing the terrible things, natural and man-made calamities and destructions, Jesus comforts them immediately with these words: **“By your perseverance you will secure your lives.”**

All things pass away. Political and religious institutions, the family, bodily health, nothing lasts. Everything dies. So often we seek our fulfillment and salvation in these things. Christ is telling us not to, but rather to rely on our relationship with him. As Christians, we don’t get terrified by anything that can destroy our temporary realities. This includes all the securities we rely on, here on earth, because we are secure in the loving relationship with God, who will gather us at the end of our lives to our eternal home.

Even when we are persecuted for living the gospel, Jesus assures us “I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute”. All we need is to deepen our relationship with God which grounds us and gives us courage. Let us hear again the words of Jesus, “You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives”.

## Celebrating the Sacraments

**Baptism** 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 and on Wednesdays after the 8:00 am Mass.

**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.

## Blessings

### Baptism(s)

We extend our blessing to the following children of our parish who are being baptized this weekend:

**Child: Charlotte Ann Pederson**  
**Parents: Brandon and Riley Pederson**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Readings for the week of November 13, 2022

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/  
Lk 21:5-19  
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/  
Lk 18:35-43  
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/  
Lk 19:1-10  
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28  
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a  
and 9b/Lk 19:41-44  
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72,  
103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48  
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/  
Lk 20:27-40  
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/  
Lk 23:35-43



## GOD’S WORD

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time / November 13, 2022

#### First Reading:

But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays. (Mal 3:20)

#### Second Reading:

We instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. (2 Thes 3:10)

#### Gospel:

“You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” (Lk 12:17-19)



# "CELEBRATING SENIORS"

*As We help to Build Friendships in Our Neighborhood*

**Mother of Perpetual Help Parish together with St. Camillus Serves  
Invites YOU (Parishioners), AND  
Your Senior Friends and Neighbors, to Join Us**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM**

**In our MPH Parish Center at our East Site, 2360 S. 106<sup>th</sup> St.**

*(106<sup>th</sup> & Lincoln, Gym building)*

**\*\*RESERVATIONS REQUESTED\*\* (for adequate food) but WALK-INS Welcome  
414-453-5192 x125 or Kathy@mphwa.org**

❖ A delicious **LUNCH** will be provided,  
*prepared by the Chef from St. Camillus  
& served by MPH & St. Camillus Serves  
Volunteers*

❖ A **PROGRAM** will be presented on  
*Senior Health & Aging in Place*  
❖ **HEALTH STATIONS** for blood pressure  
*and health tips will be available*



## **MPH Senior Social Club Thanksgiving Celebration - November 15th in the Notre Dame Room**

All seniors welcome. Bring a dish to  
pass and we will furnish the meat.  
Dues: \$2.00.  
Any questions call Mary Margaret  
262-786-9542



## **WEEK AT A GLANCE**

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022**

9:40 AM Religious Education Classes - All PC/Gym  
(106 St.)

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022**

9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022**

12:00 Noon Senior Social Club - ND (106 St.)  
5:30 PM Social Committee Mtg. - ND (106 St.)  
7:00 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022**

8:45 AM Sunday's Scripture Session - ND (106 St.)  
9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)  
9-11 AM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)  
9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)  
6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass - Church  
(106 St.)

7:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022**

8:00 AM St. Ben's Sandwich assembly - Ki (106 St.)  
2:00 PM St. Ben's delivery & bag assembly - Ki (106 St.)  
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022**

7:00 AM MPH Saturday Men's Group - ND (106 St.)  
8:00 AM MPH Craft Fair - Gym (106 St.)  
9:30 - 11:30 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)  
4:00 PM Ham & Rolls Sale - Church (116 St.)

**MPH Helping Hands  
Craft Fair**  
**Saturday, November 19th**  
**(106th St. Site in the gym)**  
**8:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
**No admission charged, so come  
and look and support.**



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**November Classes are:**

**Sunday, November 13th**  
**Sunday, November 20th**

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# MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

## HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

Director: Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 ext. 25  
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Join us for an evening of  
**Christmas Cookie  
Decorating!!**

to benefit our Homebound  
Connection Seniors

**Saturday,  
December 3, 2022  
1:00 pm-4:00 pm**

Notre Dame Room, (West/106th Site, Gym building)

We'll provide cookies, frostings, decorations, and the fun, so  
bring your smiling faces and creative imaginations!

**Family friendly!!! Children joyfully  
welcomed with an adult!**

(We love all God's children, but if anyone isn't feeling well,  
please stay home, drink lots of fluids, eat lots of chicken soup,  
take care of yourself and each other, and feel better soon! If you  
give us a call, we'll send some cookies your way to help your  
healing!)

Any questions, please call Beth at 414-545-1518

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

**Next Serving date is Monday, November 21**

**Only 1 bag lunch in November**

**Nov. 17 is the preparation date**

Cuties or Oranges are the fruit; desserts, string cheese,  
chips, hard boiled eggs all welcome;  
preferred delivery time is 8-9 AM at the East Site Kitchen  
but also accepted 2-4pm

Questions/volunteer:

Kathy Smith 414-453-5192x125 or kathy@mphwa.org

**Updated on November 8, 2022**

**Parish Goal: \$1,231,658**

**Total Pledged: \$284,160**

**Percent Goal Pledged: 23%**

**Number of Pledges: 67**

**Average Pledge: \$4,241**



### **Love One Another Weekend**

Today we celebrate the efforts and accomplishments  
of our parish to reach our campaign goal of  
\$1,231,658. A special thank you goes out to our team  
of volunteers, parish staff, and lay ministers who  
have worked to reach every member of our parish  
and encourage participation amongst all our  
parishioners.

The volunteer team includes but is not limited to:

• John Hopkins • Debbie Peterson • Kathy Smith •  
Devan Gracyalyn • John Gomez • John Czepulis • Gil  
and Donna Van Blaricom • George Berger • Gary  
Jensen. Please join us and invest in the future of our  
parish and the Church in southeastern Wisconsin by  
returning your completed pledge card today.  
Thank you!

## **Ministry Schedules for November 20th, 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	Saturday, November 19 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday, November 20 8:30 am Mass	Sunday, November 20 10:30 am Mass	Sunday, November 20 7:00 pm Mass
Lector	Neil Peterson	Trish Schickert Jack Schickert	Dave Shook Marie Ullerich	Margaret Rondeau
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim Wolf Rachel Formolo Carol Blaszk	Monica Blagg Judy Wied Doug Wied	Sue Harrits Laurie Cosson Dave Shook	Marilyn Licht Don Falk Karen Barnes
Ushers	Tom Cannek Maggie Cannek	Gary Streicher Bob Studer Patti Studer Alan Eisemann Margy Eisemann	Susan Scharmach Ray Ciszewski Don Pederson	Jeff Berndt Tom Healy Allan Muckerheide Joe Kujawa Bob Lewicki