

Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

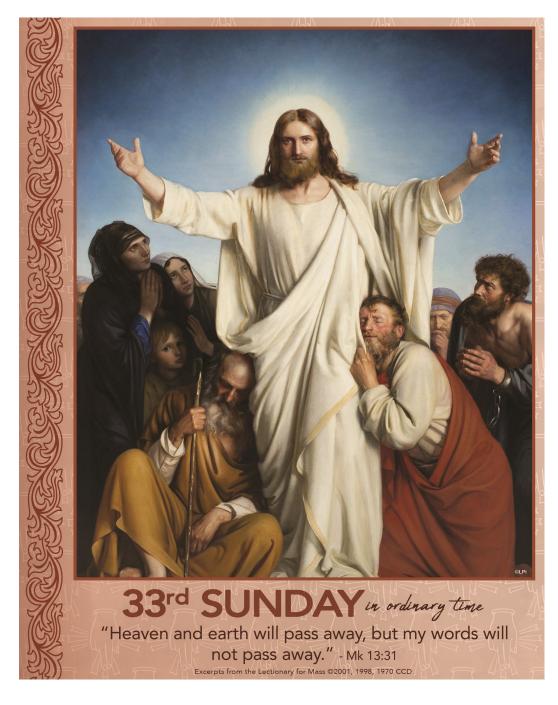
Intercede for us now with your Son Jesus.

Help our parish to be an instrument in the hands of God.

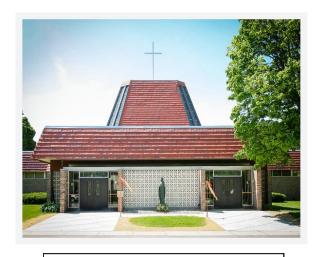
Unite and guide us as people of Faith, to become more like Jesus.

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



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

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021 4:00 PM † Lyle Karis (116 St.)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM † Fredrick Marth (106 St.)

9:30 AM † Jeff Kusik (106 St.)

11:00 AM † Richard Ballard (106 St.)

7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (106 St.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021

8:00 AM † Thomas M. Phillips, Jr. (106 St.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMEBER 16, 2021

8:00 AM † William Dowling, MD (116 St.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Jurczak

and Raebel Families (106 St.)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021

8:00 AM † Robert P. Martin (106 St.)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021 4:00 PM † Grace Hanson (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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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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

In Loving Memory of Art Stueck And

In Loving Memory of Robert P. Martin

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

Deceased members of Gunderman and Hanson families

Celebrating the Sacraments

<u>Baptism</u> is celebrated 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. <u>You must call the parish office to register for the class and the Baptism</u>.

<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.

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 November 14, 2021

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/

Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53,

61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43 Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15

[15b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/

Lk 19:41-44

Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/

Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/

Mt 14:22-33

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/

1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a,

12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19

[cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/

Jn 18:33b-37

God's Word

33^{rd} Sunday in Ordinary Time / November 14, 2021

First Reading:

"But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever." (Dn 12:3)

Second Reading:

For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. (Heb 10:14)

Gospel:

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky." (Mk 13:26-27)

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A NOTE FROM Fr. MATTHEW

As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes. The early Christian community had to go through severe persecutions, yet they were strengthened in their faith and heroically proclaimed the Good News. Our consolation and hope are found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us.

Jesus reminds through his words to read the signs of the times and be watchful and responsible stewards of the gift of life he gave us. We don't live in fear, rather in the hope that Jesus, our greatest sign will help us face any challenges and adversities of this present life and journey towards our eternal home.

Fr. Matthew

October 2021 Parish Giving for the YTD OCTOBER 2021

Amount Given:

Fiscal Year to Date: \$246,617.20

Amount Budgeted to Date: \$291,333,36

Difference: (\$44,716.16)

Thank you for your continued generosity to Mother of Perpetual Help Parish!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

9:30 AM Mass and Meeting for Confirmation Students -

PC (106 St.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021

9:15 AM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021

10:30 AM MPH Hosting DRE Deanery Mtg. - PC 6

(106 St.)

12:00 Noon MPH Senior Social Club Thanksgiving

Luncheon - ND (106 St.)

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021

9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.) 9-11 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)

9:15 AM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.) 7:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021

8:00 AM St. Ben's Sandwich Assembly - Ki (106 St.) 1:30 PM St. Ben's Food Drop Off - Gym/Ki (106 St.)

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021

4:30 PM Fish Fry - Hall (117 St.)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021

7:00 AM Men's Sunday Reading Study - PC 5 & 7

9:30 –11:30 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)

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

"The more we fix our eyes on Jesus, the more we will appreciate how much he goes out of his way to reach us. When we come and meet him in adoration, he shows us—just as he showed the Samaritan woman—that he wants to be our Lord, our Savior, and our friend. As our eyes are opened, we will take his advice and ask him for a drink of his living water. And we will never be the same again." ("Encountering Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration," The Word Among Us Press, 2011).

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.

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.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

TODAY IS WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

We hope you enjoy the Power Point showing what ministries are housed at the MPH Bethany Outreach Ministry Center

St. Ben's Community Meal

St. Ben's has reached out to us to provide volunteers to plate food on each <u>3rd Monday.</u>

Volunteering has changed so please contact Kathy to hear the details and/or volunteer.

Fr. Gene's Help Center

They are currently in need of Winter Coats for Men, Women and Children.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

We are looking for new members. Stop by the pantry and chat with us or give Kathy a call.

MQSCA SCHOOL



Principal: Nick Lee 414-476-0751 leen@mqscateacher.org

MQSCA is hosting a COVID vaccine clinic on November 17th from 2pm-5pm for anyone 5 years and older. Booster shots are available. Pre-registration is strongly encour-

aged. Please contact the office at <u>infomqsca@mqscateacher.org</u>, or by calling 414-476-0751.

MQSCA is still collecting money for the Soles for Education Walk through November 19th. Thank you to all that have donated already. The school has ordered lockers, and we are hoping they will be here before Christmas break.

MQSCA will be having its 1st Annual Turkey Trot on November 23rd. We are hosting a Food Drive through November 23rd. All food collected by the school will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul food pantry at MPH.

MQSCA is still looking to fill a few after school positions with the after school camp program. Please email the school at infomqsca@mqscateacher.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

We were so excited to support four families as their children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Saturday. The kiddos were so nervous but as soon as they were done they were super happy!

In Religious Education on Sunday, we put together two different service projects.

- Letters and cards for veterans at the V.A. Hospital
- Christmas Stockings for City on a Hill in downtown Milwaukee

The Middle School & High School students traced patterns, cut them out, sewed them, and finished by stuffing them with goodies for those in need for Christmas. Check out some pictures from the stocking project! They learned some life skills while doing acts of charity.







WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2021



Sunday, November 14, 2021 is the fifth World Day of the Poor, initiated by Pope Francis in 2017 with the theme of "let us love, not with words but with deeds." The Christian is called to follow the example of Jesus in loving God and neighbor, especially the most vulnerable. Pope Francis reminds us, "If we truly wish to encounter Christ, we have to touch his body in the suffering bodies of the poor." Developing a culture of encounter is a key theme for Pope Francis and an essential counter witness to what he describes as a culture of waste and indifference, a culture that casts aside human beings who are not considered to be productive or useful.

The theme for this year's World Day of the Poor is "for the poor you have always with you" from the words of Jesus at the Anointing in Bethany just before his Passion, an incident described in the gospels of Matthew, Mark and John. Jesus is not saying that we should not work to alleviate poverty. In Mark's account Jesus says that we can show kindness to the poor whenever we wish. In John's account, the main objection to the use of costly perfume to anoint Jesus comes from Judas, but John makes clear that Judas had no love for the poor, but was a thief. He stole from the common purse. His words said one thing, his actions another. The Christian tradition is realistic about human beings. We are good, but flawed, wounded by sin. We do not believe in utopia in this life. There will always be poverty and injustice of some kind, but we are called to reduce its impact wherever we can.

The Pope goes on to say that the encounter with the poor is more than just charity, or acts of benevolence, important as they are. Our encounter with the poor should be a genuine sharing, an establishment of community, a desire to get to know those who may have been invisible to us. Pope Francis, in his other writings, pushes us further. It is not enough to work for the relief of poverty. In *Fratelli Tutti*, we are called upon to challenge the structural causes of poverty. In our society there is widespread injustice, many people who do not have what is their due, what they need to live a dignified and fulfilled life, and many people who have far more than they need. This is not a natural state of affairs, but the result of policy, which means it can be changed.

Poverty comes in many guises. In our society, we also have people who experience the poverty of isolation and loneliness, homelessness, modern day slavery, trafficking, relational poverty, the experience of being abused or the victim of violence. These circumstances are often drivers of material poverty, or the result of material poverty. The Gospel calls us to a conversion of heart and this conversion, as Pope Francis says in this year's message for the World Day of the Poor, "consists primarily in opening our hearts to recognizing the many different forms of poverty and manifesting the Kingdom of God through a lifestyle consistent with the faith we profess."

In his message in 2017, the Pope asked Catholic communities in the week preceding the World Day of the Poor to engage in acts of encounter and concrete expressions of charity. The focus is not fundraising, but encounter, accompaniment and change. The See-Judge-Act exercise is designed primarily for group use in a parish or a school to discern what actions might be taken. Do we know our community, who do we 'see' there, who do we not see, what is the Holy Spirit prompting us to do?



Father Gene's Help Center

provides free clothing to those in need in the greater Milwaukee area. They are in CRITICAL NEED of WINTER COATS for men, women and children.

Volunteers always welcome!

If you can help, contact:

Jessica Luebbering at 414-258-4357

Father Gene's Help Center www.fathergeneshelp.org

THANK YOU!



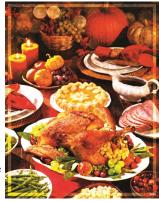
Christmas Cookie Sale is back! December 11th and 12th

We will sell cookies after all Masses that weekend. We ask that you donate a batch of your favorite cookies and we then package them into 1 pound boxes. Please make them small and we would like to have more fancy cookies.

You can drop them off at the rectory office Monday, December 6th through Thursday, December 9th Between 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Any questions please call Mary Margaret at 262-786-9542.

MPH Senior Social Club November 16, 2021 Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Doors open at 11:30 am and at noon we have a short meeting and then lunch with social afterwards. We ask you to bring a dish to pass that is usually served at Thanksgiving dinner. We ask for \$2.00 dues and this will pay for the turkey and bread that we furnish. Any questions please call Mary Margaret 262-786-9542.





*** St. Ben's Update: ***

**We have a serving Night! **

We will now be providing volunteers to plate food for the 3rd Monday each month—

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 is Nov. 18** (no 4th Fri. in Nov.) Sandwich prep 8am;

food delivery 2-4pm (hard boiled eggs; desserts-2-4 cookies, bars or cupcakes in a sandwich bag; fruit—applesauce cups for Nov.; & other—small packaged treat); bag assembly 4:30pm

All (delivery & assembly) done at our East (106th St.) site

Contact Kathy: additional details or donate.

NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

Questions/volunteer:

Kathy Smith 414-453-5192x25 or kathy@mphwa.org BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP FISH FRY



November 19th

4:30-7:00pm

MQSCA School Building Cafeteria
— Entrance is on S. 117th Street

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

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.

Scrip makes wonderful Christmas gifts and you can help the parish too!



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Please contact: Laura Harvancik
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Many Thanks to all of our "regular" donors!

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LAST WED, of the month 6:00.7:30 BM

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