



Mother of Perpetual Help

PARISH

NOVEMBER
21
2021

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
King of the Universe
So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king." - Jn 18:37a

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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 20, 2021
4:00 PM † Grace Hanson (116 St.)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE
UNIVERSE**

- 8:00 AM † Deceased members of the Gunderman
and Hanson Families (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (106 St.)
- 11:00 AM † Fr. Jeff Prasser (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM † David A. Gradecki (106 St.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2021

8:00 AM † Kathy Clausing (106 St.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021

8:00 AM † Thomas J. Brown (116 St.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2021

8:00 AM † Roy Simmons (106 St.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2021

Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM For the parishioners of MPH

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2021

8:00 AM † Margaret Prohaska (106 St.)



*"We wish a very Happy Thanksgiving
to all of our MPH parishioners"*

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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

Baptism 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. 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 November 21, 2021

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/
Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64,
65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74
[59b]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79,
80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85,
86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9,
10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



GOD'S WORD

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 21, 2021

First Reading:

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed. (Dn 7:14)

Second Reading:

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. (Rv 1:5-6)

Gospel:

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king." (Jn 18:37)



A NOTE FROM FR. MATTHEW

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. The Church calls us to acknowledge Christ's kingship with our whole lives: *He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, 'as instruments of justice unto God.'*

- *Quas primas*, 33. This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.

As we end this liturgical year, we also give thanks for all our blessings with the celebration of Thanksgiving Day. What a beautiful way we conclude this year by reflecting on our blessings and thanking God and each other. It is easy to focus on all the difficulties and challenges we faced, especially as we continue to struggle through the pandemic and forget the wonderful ways God is blessing us. Let us recommit ourselves to living lives of gratitude that foster joy and peace throughout the coming year.

It was so gratifying to see all our liturgical ministers and ministers of care through our outreach ministry gathering this week to re-commit themselves to the various ministries in our parish. It is a beautiful way to give thanks to God for all that we have received from our loving God. Thank you all for your generosity.

I personally thank each one of you for your generosity and kindness with which you have welcomed me into our parish family. I assure you of my special prayers as you gather with family and friends to celebrate this thanksgiving week.

Fr. Matthew

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

9:30 AM Rel. Ed. Family Mass - Church
10:30 AM Rel. Ed. Classes - PC, Gym and ND

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2021

9:15 AM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
6:30 PM SVDP MPH Conference Mtg. - BH (116 St.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021

Tuesday Rosary Cancelled

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2021

9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)
9:15 AM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
6 - 7:30 PM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)
7:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2021

Happy Thanksgiving! - Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021

7:00 AM Men's Sunday Reading Study - BH (116 St.)
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



PLEASE NOTE: Adoration will be closed on Thursday, November 25th, for Thanksgiving 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.



ROSARY CANCELLED

Rosary will be cancelled this Tuesday, November 23rd.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2020 - 2021
WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Membership.....	\$11,777.50
Repair and Maintenance.....	701.50
Scholarship.....	162.00
Offertory	1,226.41
Total.....	\$13,867.41

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.



St. Ben's Community Meal

St. Ben's has reached out to us to provide volunteers to plate food on each **3rd Monday**. Volunteering has changed so please contact Kathy to hear the details and/or volunteer.

Fr. Gene's Help Center

They continue to be in **CRITICAL need of Winter Coats** for Men, Women and Children

MQSCA SCHOOL



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

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 infomqscas@mqscateacher.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Thankfulness Prayer to God

Today, Dear God,
I want to say,
How thankful I am
in every way.

You've made me special,
Smart and strong,
With family and friends
To help me along.

Thank you for blessings,
big and small,
From my home to my safety
You provide it all.

Thanksgiving is the perfect time
To say thank you and to share
The love and mercy that you give
With people everywhere.

God, help me to remember to be thankful
For your love and presence
Not just on Thanksgiving
But on each and every day.
Amen

By Amy Finley



WOMEN'S CARE CENTER 

We support life by supporting women. Check out this beautiful testimony of the way we serve women by scanning this QR code:



Please consider supporting life by supporting us. You can donate to our baby registry by scanning this QR code:



Additionally, to donate to our center monetarily, text "CARE" to 833-868-1938

Each year Respect Life month is celebrated in October, but we continue to reflect on the value of each life and how to build a culture that aims to change the culture one heart at a time by serving one segment of the population -- women facing unplanned pregnancies. We offer free and confidential care including testing, ultrasounds and counseling, plus extensive follow-up after birth. To tour or donate contact Sheryl Laird at Sheryl@wccmil.com

MPH Advent, 2021

In Advent, we begin a new liturgical year and this year we are beginning some new MPH traditions.

For our *Parish Advent Giving*, we will have an "Angel Tree" at both our East and West Sites, each with 2 sets of tags.

1. For new or gently used coats (men, women and children) for Fr. Gene's Help Center
2. For toys for the Capuchin Community Ministries Holiday Toy Drive benefiting House of Peace and St. Ben's Community Meal Program guests.



All Donations Due before Dec. 5



We are excited to be able to help both of these worthy causes and thank all of you in advance for your generosity. Toys and coats may be in gift bags but unwrapped with the tag attached. Toys may also be ordered through Amazon & Target via the Capuchin Community website (so that they are delivered directly to them)

~ THANK YOU ~

Thanks to all of our Liturgical Ministers who attended the Ministry Night on Thursday, November 11, and to all of the members of our parish community who pitched in to provide home baked desserts. The sweet treats completed a great Italian dinner. We also thank Deb Kuklinski and Deb Mauher for set up and kitchen help, along with all of our Parish Staff and Pastoral Council members who helped in any way to make the evening successful. If you were unable to attend but are interested in serving the parish in one of our Liturgical Ministries, please contact the parish office 414-453-5192.





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

Do you like baking cookies? We will be baking cookies on
Wednesday, December 8th at the 106 St. Site from
9:00 a.m. - ?

Any questions please call Mary Margaret at 262-786-9542.

St. Ben's Community Meal

We now provide volunteers to plate food for the
3rd Monday each month
Contact Kathy to volunteer

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 Dec. 16 (*no 4th Fri. in Dec.*)

Sandwich prep 8am; food delivery 2-4pm (hard boiled eggs;
desserts-2-4 cookies, bars or cupcakes in a sandwich bag;
fruit- Cuties for Dec.; & 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

December 10th

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!
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THE GIFT OF SUNDAY *Advent Missions*



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2021 7:00-8:30 PM

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is excited to host Advent Missions at 18 parishes throughout southeastern Wisconsin. This Mission is based on The Gift of Sunday, a theological reflection issued by Archbishop Jerome Listekki. Join us for a beautiful prayer service and presentation that encourages everyone to come to Mass and rediscover Jesus' presence in the Eucharist — this Advent Season and beyond!

For questions, please connect with Susan McNeil,
mcneils@archmil.org | 414- 758-2214



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**Please help us spread the word as we seek a
spirit-led candidate for an open
staff position.**

Could it be someone you know?

We are seeking a vibrant, faith-filled person to join our staff in the capacity of Choir Director/Worship Coordinator. A brief job description is below:

Choir Director/Worship Coordinator assists in planning and implementing all aspects of the music for the traditional parish choir, hand bell ensemble and children's choirs. Organizes, directs, maintains, and schedules rehearsals for each choir. Helps coordinate and plan the music for our liturgies, special feasts, services, and functions such as weddings or funerals. In this position, the Choir Director will also work with the Director of Music to implement a cantor program and assist in the training of the cantors.

This is a part-time position and the full details and application can be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archmil.org/jobs or at the following link from catholicjobs.com <https://www.catholicjobs.com/job/12647148102>

We would love to have you join our team!

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