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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” - Mt 25:34

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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



92ND STREET SITE
1414 S. 92nd Street



106TH STREET SITE
2322 S. 106th Street



116TH STREET SITE
1212 S. 117th Street

MASS INTENTIONS



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

- 8:00 AM † William Dowling (106 St.)
9:30 AM † Thomas J. Brown (116 St.)
11:00 AM Deceased Gunderman and Hanson
Families (106 St.)
7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (92 St.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2020 8:00 AM † Andy and Mary Ann Turicek (106 St.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2020 8:15 AM † Elizabeth Draeger (116 St.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2020 8:00 AM † Al Walloch (106 St.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2020 (Thanksgiving Day) 9:00 AM † Allan and Eileen Prasser (116 St.)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2020 No Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2020 4:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (116 St.)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 AM † Rose Marie Hauser † Jennifer White (106 St.) 9:30 AM † Len Gaska (116 St.) 11:00 AM † Sandra Kolloge (106 St.) 7:00 PM In Thanksgiving - Don Falk and Family (92 St.)



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Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism is celebrated during or after Mass on the second Sunday of the month. Due to current restrictions, all baptisms will take place after Mass until further notice. A Baptismal preparation class is required. Classes will be held quarterly in 2020/2021, so it is recommended you schedule a class early, possibly before your child is born. 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 pastor 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 November 22, 2020

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37



GOD'S WORD

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Nov. 22, 2020

First Reading:

As for you, my sheep, thus says the Lord God, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats. (Ez 34:17)

Second Reading:

For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. (1 Cor 15:25-26)

Gospel:

"He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" (Mt 25:33-34)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



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

For the deceased Gunderman and Hanson Families and

In Loving Memory of Victor Weitzer

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

For the Gunderman and Hanson Families

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear parish members...

I have closed the Parish Office until Monday, November 30th. This move was to protect the safety of our parish members and staff. Please remember that we are only a phone call away if you have a need or special question. Someone will be checking the parish line several times a day and we will get back to you as quickly as possible. THANK YOU!

Over the years I have always appreciated this prayer from St. John Henry Newman. I had a paraphrase printed on my Ordination Card. It has always brought both comfort and challenge to me whenever I use it and I would like to share it with you as we continue our faith journey together.

Have a peaceful and safe week and a beautiful Thanksgiving!

Fr. Jeff

A Prayer by St. John Henry Newman

"God has created me to do Him some definite service.

He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another.

I have my mission.

I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for naught.

I shall do good; I shall do His work.

I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments.

Therefore, I will trust Him, wherever I am, I can never be thrown away.

If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him.

If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.

He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about.

He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers.

He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me.

Still, He knows what He is about."

AMEN



WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday and Wednesday 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.

Friday morning Mass at the 106th Street site will return in December.

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>

Thanksgiving Day Mass

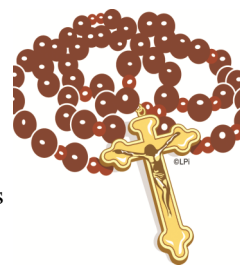


**Thursday, November 26th at 9:00 a.m.
at the 116th St. site.**

Please Note: Just as a reminder the parish office will be closed until November 30th.

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. 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

2019 - 2020

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 14, 2020

The amounts will be posted within the next few weeks.
Thank you!

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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ADVENT OUTREACH 2020

House of Peace Toy Drive
(Capuchin Community Services)
at the 106th Street site only

Barb's Baby Ministry
At the 116th Street site only

*Collections will run the first and second Sundays of Advent:
(Nov. 28, 29 -Thanksgiving weekend and run to Dec. 5, 6)
The Reverse Advent Calendar for the Food Pantry will run
through Christmas to the New Year.
Thank you in advance for your generosity!!*

CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**RE Sunday Pack Pick-Up: December 6th
January 10th**

(Anytime between 9 - 10 am at the 2322 S. 106th St. classroom building)

Catholics and the Mystery of Death V: Cremation

Being made in the image and likeness of God makes our bodies innately honorable. The present *Code of Canon Law* earnestly recommends that the custom of burying the bodies of the dead be observed. Cremation has been an acceptable alternative to ground burial or entombment for Catholics since 1963.

The church teaches that cremated remains should be treated with the same respect given to the physical remains of a human body. This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, care and attention to appropriate transportation, and final disposition. The cremated remains of a body should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium.

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.



MQSCA SCHOOL

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

During my four years at Cristo Rey Jesuit High School, the school leadership team had a Thanksgiving tradition of writing a brief statement of gratitude for every one of our staff members. As I reflect on this entire year, there is no shortage of gratitude for each and every one of the hardworking teachers and staff who have exceeded my expectations. MQSCA has managed to keep COVID out of the building AND keep our students, both those learning at home and in person, engaged, learning and joyful! My gratitude extends to our families who have supported us and have taken every precaution to keep our school community safe. And lastly, I'm grateful every day for the amazing students at MQSCA. They are persevering despite all of the challenges 2020 has brought us. They bring joy and smiles to their classmates and staff. They are excited to take on academic challenges and are growing in faith and character. I am grateful each day to serve this incredible school community. Thank you for your continued prayers for our students, staff and families and I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving!



Blessings & Thanksgiving!

Thank you for all the turkey donations as well as the gift cards, financial donations and non-perishables that have been dropped off to the Pantry. Your generosity is Overwhelming!

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

PLEASE NOTE: Adoration will be closed
on Thursday, November 26th,
for Thanksgiving Day.



**"So much to do and so little time to do it!
And yet Scripture tells us that Jesus often went off to deserted places for quiet prayer. He even invited his disciples to do the same. Quiet prayer was an essential part of Jesus' life. God invites all of us into a personal friendship, and quiet prayer is one of the ways we respond to invitation. There were times in my life when I didn't respond very well. So much to do, and so little time to do it! But then, as my sense of God's presence diminished, so did the success of what I tried to do for God. God's guiding inspirations and my awareness of God's companionship began to lose strength. Lord, may I remember that love needs silent moments in which to grow. May I treasure my silent moments with You so I can hear your voice and know You are with me. Without You, I can do nothing."**

(Fr. Kenneth Grabner, CSC).

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.



ADVENT, 2020 HOUSE OF PEACE TOY COLLECTION

Toys will be collected
Nov. 28-Dec. 6; Deliver
to 106th Street Site

Church designated areas
UNWRAPPED PLEASE

Toy suggestions: No violence themes,
Playdoh Sets • Scooter • Hot Wheels Cars &
Track • RC Car or Truck • Music
Head/Earphones • Coloring Set & Easel •
Vetch Laptop • Avengers Action Figures •
Jumbo Character Stuffed Plush Animal • Etch-
A-Sketch • Basketball, Football, Baseball or
Soccer ball • Children's Books

ADVENT, 2020

MPH BARB'S BABY MINISTRY Angel Tree Collection

Nov. 28-Dec. 6 Deliver to the 116th St. Site Church Gathering Area

Requested Items:

New clothing, NB-5T (boys or girls)

Gently Used clothing 2T-5T (boys or girls)

New: Diapers NB-1

Wipes

Teething toys

Bibs

NB towels

Pacifiers

Bottles

Stuffed animals (new only)

Burp Cloths



Many thanks for your continued generosity!

*Financial contributions also welcome (checks payable to MPH,
Note "Barb's Baby Ministry" in memo section and/or on envelope*



Mother of Perpetual Help Christmas Flower Memorials

*We will again be collecting donations for our
Christmas plants and decorations.*

*Your memorials will be listed in the bulletin after
Christmas.*

*Please place this form and your donation in an
envelope and return to the parish office or drop in
the basket at Mass no later than December 17th.*

*Large potted poinsettias for the church,
8-12 flowers at \$35.00 a piece*

Donation towards other decorations: \$_____

*For: Please print the names below, and if the person is deceased,
please put a + in front of the name*

Your Name _____

*Total Amount enclosed \$*_____ *ck. #*_____ *cash*_____

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