

# Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH



# **32ND 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



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A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

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# Mother of Perpetual Help Sites

# **MASS INTENTIONS**



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)







FIRST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021 8:00 AM † Thomas M. Phillips, Jr. (106 St.) † Judy Giacoletto 4:00 PM † Robert P. Martin (116 St.)

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

#### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Living and Deceased members of Kiebuz and Klufas families (106 St.)

- 9:30 AM † Larry Walczak (106 St.)
- 11:00 AM † Patricia Thompson (106 St.)

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021 8:00 AM † James and Alice Rondeau (106 St.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMEBER 9, 2021 8:00 AM † John and Frances Putchinski (116 St.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021 8:00 AM † Marilyn Grassel (106 St.)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021 8:00 AM † Fr. Jeff Prasser (106 St.)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021 4:00 PM † Lyle Karis (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 **Celebrating the Sacraments** 

**<u>Baptism</u>** 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  $2^{nd}$  Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Notre Dame Room at the  $106^{th}$  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.

<u>Weddings</u> 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 7, 2021

Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
•	Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday:	Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/
	Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/
5	1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135,
2	175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/
5	Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3,
2	36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/
5	Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
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# **God's Word**

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time / November 7, 2021

#### **First Reading:**

She left and did as Elijah had said. She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well; the jar of flour did not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, as the LORD had foretold through Elijah. (1 Kgs 17:15-16)

#### **Second Reading:**

But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. (Heb 9:26)

#### Gospel:

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"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." (Mk 12:43-44)



# A NOTE FROM Fr. Matthew

### An Act of Profound Generosity

This weekend's readings focus on the generosity of two widows. In the first book of Kings, a widow makes the prophet Elijah a cake out of the last handful of flour and a bit of oil she had reserved for herself and her son. In the gospel, Jesus lifts up the sacrificial giving of a widow who places "a few cents" in the temple treasury. Although these women have little, they give freely what they do possess. Jesus is commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

Jesus's words give us insight into the mind of God, where the wealthy and poor are equal, and the generosity of one is not greater than that of another, even though the monetary value may differ. It also sharpens our eyes to recognize the many small and humble actions that happen around us each and every day. St. Teresa of Culcutta famously stated, "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love". It seems that to God, the small things done with great love are really the most important actions.

Each of us are given the opportunity to generously give of ourselves as the widow does in today's gospel. If we closely look into the history of our churches, we can see that it was built by the generous and sacrificial giving of all of you, big and small. Just like Jesus appreciated the widow, I want to thank each one of you for generously supporting and helping our parish community to grow and become a good neighbor to those in need. May the Lord reward us for all our sacrifices and generosity.

Blessings,

Fr. Matthew

#### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2020 - 2021 WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2021

Membership	\$14,793.00
Repair and Maintenance	
Scholarship	
Holy Day	
Offertory	
Total	\$16,812.73
Our deep gratitude to parishioners and guests for their commit- ment to the ongoing work of Christ at Mother of Perpetual Help.	

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

9:30 AM Rel. Ed. Family Mass - Church 10:30 AM Rel. Ed. Classes - PC, Gym and ND (Hot ham and rolls will be sold after all the Masses this weekend)

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021**

9:15 AM	Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
6:30 PM	Pastoral Council - ND (106 St.)

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021**

8:30 AM	Sandwich Ministry - Kitchen (106 St.)
1:00 PM	Christian Women Meeting - ND (106 St.)
2:00 PM	Staff Meeting - PMR (116 St.)
7:00 PM	Rosary - Church (106 St.)

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 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.)
5:30 PM	Human Concerns Meeting – ND (106 St.)
7:00 PM	Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021

5:30 PM	Ministry Evening - Gym (106 St.)
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

7:00 AM	Men's Sunday Reading Study - BH (116 St.)
9:30 -11:30 AM	Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)
10:00 AM	Baptism Prep Class - ND (106 St.)
1-3 PM	Open House - Bethany Outreach Center
	(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 close at 5:00 pm on Thursday, November 11th.

"Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been the fervent devotion of the Saints. Their adoration lasted hours and hours, sometimes for whole days and nights. There 'at Jesus feet,' like Mary of Bethany (Luke 10:39), keeping Him fond and intimate company, absorbed in contemplating Him, they surrendered their hearts in a pure and fragrant offering of adoring love." (Fr. Stefano Manelli, OFM).

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.



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### 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.

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# HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

### Next SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 IS WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Saturday, November 13 we will hold an OPEN HOUSE at our Bethany Outreach Center From 1-3 PM ALL ARE WELCOME located in the building on the south end of the 1212 S. 117th St. parking lot

St. Ben's Community Meal St. Ben's has reached out to us to provide plating volunteers 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.



**Good News Christmas Cookie Sale is back!** Cookies will be sold after all Masses the weekend of December 11th and 12th.

\*\*\* St. Ben's Update: \*\*\* \*\*We have a serving Night!\*\* We have been asked to provide servers for the <u>3rd Monday each month</u>

#### 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 (<u>no 4th Fri. in Nov.</u>) 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 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!

# **MQSCA School**



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

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 <u>infomgsca@mgscateacher.org</u>.

# **Religious Education**

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

Please keep in prayer the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students who will be celebrating their first confessions this weekend.

#### We have two service projects this weekend!

We are so excited to have all ages, 18 months to 18 years, make Thank You cards and letters to be given to the Veterans at the V.A. Hospital for Veterans' Day.

We will have teens in 6th through 12th grades tracing, cutting, and sewing Christmas Stocking patterns and filling them with goodies for 25 girls, 25 boys, and 25 adults. These stockings will be donated to the *City on a Hill* organization in downtown Milwaukee to be given to those less fortunate.



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The M.P.H. St. Vincent de Paul FOOD PANTRY is OPEN

#### Many Thanks to all of our "regular" donors!

The Pantry is located in the building at the far South end of the parking lot 1212 S. 117<sup>th</sup> St., West Allis EVERY SATURDAY 9:30-11:30 AM LAST WED. of the month 6:00-7:30 PM ALL OTHER WED. 9-11:00 AM For emergencies please call 211



# **MPH Ministry Evening**

Are you currently involved in a Ministry? Were you involved in a Ministry in the past and interested in being involved again? Never been a member of a Ministry group but have an interest in serving in our parish?

If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions then this evening is for you!

### WHEN: Thursday, November 11, 2021

### WHERE: MPH East in the Parish Center

WHO: All those currently involved or interested in serving as a: Usher or Greeter (Minister of Hospitality), Acolyte (child, teen, adult), Choir, Cantor, Musician, Lector (Proclaiming the Word of God), Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister.

<b>DETAILS:</b>	5:30 pm	Doors open
	5:45 pm	Opening Prayer and Welcome
	6:00 pm	Dinner yes, that's right, there will be food!
	6:30 pm	"One Body Many Gifts, Celebrating Liturgical Ministries"
	-	Steve Janco – Director, Master of Arts in Music and Liturgy, Alverno College
	7:15 pm	Break out session with Ministry groups
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#### FOR FOOD PLANNING PURPOSES: PLEASE RSVP BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE AT 414–453–5192 BY <u>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021</u>.

### Christian Women Fundraising Event

The Christian Women will be selling hot ham and rolls this weekend after the 4:00 pm mass at the West Site and after the 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am masses at the East Site. One pound of hot ham with six rolls for \$10.

#### 200 pm 0 am, East bills for \$10.

### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP FISH FRY



Baked or fried cod, fried shrimp, French fries, parsley buttered potatoes, green beans, rye bread, homemade desserts and more!

**November 19th** 4:30-7:00pm MQSCA School Building Cafeteria Entrance is on S. 117th Street

> Adult dinners —> \$12.00 Kids ages 5 to 11 —> \$5.00 Kids 4 and under eat free *Take-outs available! Credit Cards Accepted*

### Please help us spread the word as we seek a spirit-led candidate for an open staff position. Could it be someone you know?

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We are seeking a vibrant, faith-filled person to join our staff in the capacity of <u>Choir Director/Worship Coordinator</u>. 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, <u>www.archmil.org/jobs</u> or at the following link from catholicjobs.com <u>https://www.catholicjobs.com/job/12647148102</u>

We would love to have you join our team!

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# To All Our Wonderful MPH Bakers

On Thursday, November 11th, we are having a Ministry Meeting, to which you are all invited. To finish off our wonderful Italian dinner, we could use some of your terrific baked goods: cookies, cupcakes, pies, brownies, etc., whatever you choose to delight us with. After

hour.

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our thanksgiving Masses, I was told that we had the best display of baked goods the priests had seen. I definitely agreed with that. So, if you would please, have your desserts to the Parish Center Gym by <u>12:00 Noon on November 11th</u>. I am thanking you all in advance.

> **Reminder:** Day Light Savings is November 6th.

Remember to turn your clocks back an

Grace Elliott



Christian Women's Meeting at 1:00 PM on

at 1:00 PM on Tuesday November 9th In the Notre Dame Room

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

The Adoration Chapel will close at 5:00 pm on Thursday, November 11th to allow everyone to come to the MPH Ministry Evening.

Fr. John Endejan Knights of Columbus Council 16171 St. Matthias Parish will be sponsoring a "Card and Game Social" on Friday, November 12, 2021 from 6:00 to 10:00 PM



Door Prizes along with Merchandise raffles throughout the night.

Advance Tickets are \$10.00 and include popcorn, pretzels, beer, soda, water and a light lunch at 8:00. Mail checks payable to KC Council 16171, 9306 W. Beloit Road, Milwaukee WI 53227 or contact Don Vaclav at 414-305-5298 or Gary Fochs at 414-308-6277.



Building on the South end of the parking lot: 1212 S. 117<sup>th</sup> St., MPH West Site Food Pantry, Helping Hands, HOLY Loomers, Prayer Shawl, Medical Closet & Barb's Baby Ministry, ministries housed in this building



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