

November 8, 2020

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Welcome to
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
West Allis*

Website: www.mphwa.org
(414) 453-5192



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply,
‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

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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

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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 8, 2020
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM † Joseph Zubarik (106 St.)

9:30 AM † Grace Hanson (116 St.)

11:00 AM † Robert Laszkiewicz (106 St.)

7:00 PM † James Rondeau (92 St.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020

8:00 AM † Ursula Wirtz (106 St.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020

8:15 AM † Donald Frohmader (116 St.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2020

8:00 AM † Jeff Kusik (106 St.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020

No Mass

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2020

No Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2020

4:00 PM † William Dowling, MD (116 St.)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM † Samantha Blagg (106 St.)

9:30 AM † Carl and Marge Peterson (116 St.)

**11:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (106 St.)**

7:00 PM † Linda Gradecki (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 8, 2020

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29
[39a]/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6
[1]/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10
[5a]/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17,
18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
[cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15,
19-21



GOD'S WORD

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Nov. 8, 2020

First Reading:

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her.
(Wis 6:12)

Second Reading:

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep.
(1 Thes 4:14)

Gospel:

“Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”
(Mt 25:11-13)

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 are burning this month

For the Gunderman and Hanson Families

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 8, 2020
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When doing student report cards, there was a comment the teacher could choose that read: inattentive and easily distracted. Could that comment describe your spiritual life? We can become so consumed with myriad distractions and preoccupations and lose our connection to what is really significant and important. We can become dull. This happens in our human relationships, too. We can easily take the love of others for granted, whether it be a parent, spouse, friend, or a child. We assume and presume that their love will always be there and do very little to cultivate, rejuvenate, and deepen it. Presumption can become a great sin.

We do the same thing with God and our spiritual lives. We presume that God will be merciful. Because we believe that in the end God is going to forgive us anyway, then why put a lot of effort into things now? What's the point? It's far easier to find a comfortable spot, curl up and take a nap! There is no immediate urgency to staying awake and attentive, so we think, and we simply fly by the seat of our pants. Assuming and presuming too much about our relationships, especially our relationship with God, can lead to neglect and abuse. It can even lead to a sense of entitlement, where we actually believe that something is due us without much effort on our part.

Folks who are distracted and preoccupied can find their relationships, especially the primary ones, drifting away. You can actually be married to someone for many years and wake up one morning realizing that you really do not know them or truly recognize them. We have to desire God in order to recognize God. We have to open our hearts, minds, and souls to His Presence so that we can be rejuvenated and refreshed. But we cannot do this if we are distracted or napping. We have to be awake and alert! As a young child eagerly watches for and anticipates that arrival of their parent home, so too we must watch for God's presence. If the anticipation of God's arrival does not excite us and rouse us, then we need to ask why. The wise person keeps vigilant watch, knowing that in the end they will not be disappointed.

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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 soon.

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>



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 has begun. 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 OCTOBER 18, 2020

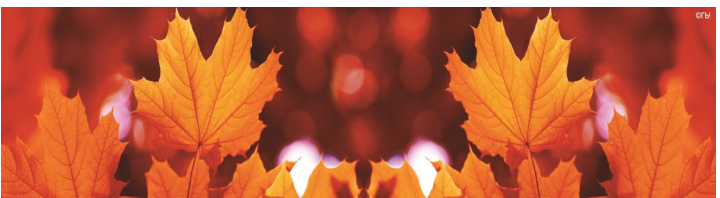
Membership	\$15,539.50
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Total	\$17,482.00

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

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.





MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

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



Collection will run the
first and second Sundays of Advent
(Nov. 28, 29 -Thanksgiving weekend and run to Dec. 5, 6)

Collections are separated according to the
Covid protocol.

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: November 8th
December 6th

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

First Reconciliation Meeting

November 14th or November 21st,
Parents and children,
9-10 am at the 106th St. site in the church.

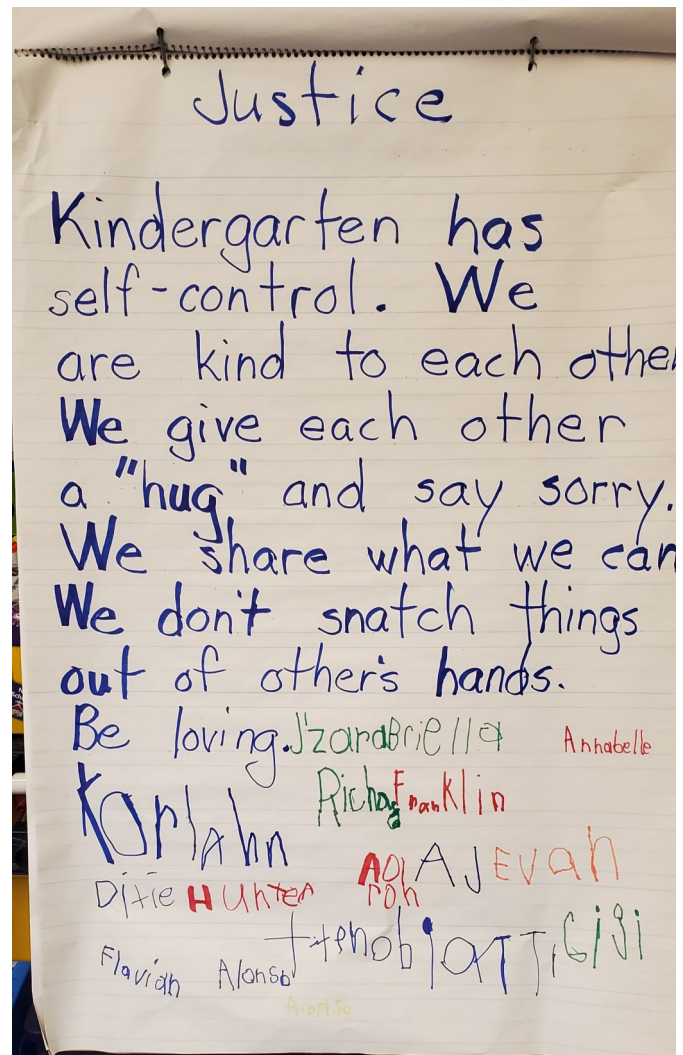
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MQSCA SCHOOL

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

Last Wednesday and Thursday, we hosted our fall parent/teacher conferences, virtually of course. We are so proud of the growth our students are making and cherish this opportunity to discuss academic and social/emotional growth with our families. We recognize that parents and teachers work in partnership to help each child reach their full potential. We have also found that for our older students, student led conferences are especially productive. We thoroughly appreciate the ownership and initiative some of our students have in their education.

I hope you appreciate what our kindergarten students believe 'justice' looks like for them. I think their signatures on the poster are precious and let me know that they are practicing our school values with each other and our community.



Make it a great day!

Jen Vega, Principal

MPH On-line Giving!

To help simplify parishioners' lives, our parish is offering an online contribution system. This system will allow parishioners to automate recurring and/or one-time contributions to the parishes.

How to create your online giving account.

It's as easy as 1-2-3 to create your account online right on our parish website.

- 1) Visit mphwa.org and click on the Online Giving Donation Button.
- 2) Set up your account
- 3) Choose a payment option and customize your donation.

This system will offer a convenient payment method by eliminating the need to remember to write a check and bring the envelope to church.

Any questions or for help setting up your account, please contact Mary at the Parish Office 414-453-5192.



Please Note: For your convenience, for those of you who give weekly, we are including a contribution form that you may submit with your weekly payment. Thank you!

Name _____	Envelope # _____
Address _____	Date: _____
Check # _____	Parish/Stewardship \$ _____
Cash _____	Building Maintenance \$ _____
	Scholarship \$ _____
	Holy Day \$ _____
	Other \$ _____
	TOTAL \$ _____

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In Our Midst

One day my son came downstairs in our house and went into the kitchen to get himself a bowl of cereal. He had no idea I was in the front room quietly reading something on my smartphone. He poured his milk and reached to grab a spoon. At that moment, I simply said, "Hello." Startled, he jumped back from the silverware drawer and let out a scream. He would tell this story differently, but it certainly was a scream. He clutched his chest as if he had just seen a ghost. All I wanted to do was say hello.

We have all been startled by someone when we thought we were all alone. Sometimes that person in our midst was simply quiet and hidden from our view. Other times, we simply have our head and mind in the clouds to the point we are ignoring the fact we are not alone.

At times that person we don't see is Jesus. He might seem quieter some days, but he should never be hidden from our view. He is always there with us, in others, and sharing our everyday moments. When we fail to see him in our midst, it is easy to act in ways we wouldn't if we saw him directly in front of us. We become less giving and more self-centered. No one wants to be surprised one day when suddenly they realize they were not alone, especially if the one who startles us is our God.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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

"Jesus told St. Faustina that there are two thrones of His mercy in the world: the tabernacle and the confessional. Jesus in the Eucharist sustains us in our daily lives and also sustains our work of evangelization by equipping us with the power of the Holy Spirit. Just as a power tool disconnected from its power source won't work, so the Catholic disconnected from the Eucharistic Lord becomes ineffective. Countless demands and activities of all sorts sweep us along so that we easily become disconnected from the Lord. He will daily recharge the batteries of our life and ministry during the Eucharistic hour of power. As we pray before the tabernacle and maintain our living relationship with Jesus, we will find ourselves abundantly blessed and better able to communicate God's mercy to a broken world."

(Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR, *Walk Humbly With Your God*, Servant Books, 2006).

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.

Catholics and the Mystery of Death III: Who may have a Catholic Church service?

There is often confusion as to who is eligible for a Catholic funeral. The Church stands with those who mourn the loss of a loved one under the most difficult circumstances. If you have concerns or questions as to whether or not a deceased person is eligible for a Catholic funeral/burial, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

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.

Feeding the Community

Open to the Community and ALL Parishioners in Need
IF YOUR GARDEN IS BOUNTIFUL THIS SUMMER, consider sharing your produce with our pantry during our open hours!

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

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During this Covid-19 Period of Restriction

The Pantry is located in the building at the far South end of the parking lot
1212 S. 117th 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

St. Ben's Community Meal

Please join CCS for our annual (*and inaugural virtual*) **Volunteer Thank You** event on **Saturday, November 14.**

We invite you to register (see below)

*Or contact Kathy Smith
if you need help signing up*

After registering in Eventbrite, registrants will receive a separate email invitation to this event, to be hosted on Microsoft Teams, with log-in instructions. Every participant will receive a "continental breakfast kit" in the mail.

We are planning on updates, sharing, and live music – come and see!

Space is limited to 300 log-ins, so please sign up soon.
Registration via Eventbrite at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ccs-virtual-volunteer-thank-you-brunch-tickets-122121965085>

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST

Our MPH SVDP pantry is in need of 10-12 lb. turkeys for the Thanksgiving food distribution.



Please deliver to the Pantry or the Office by November 18
Thank You!

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