



# Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

OCTOBER  
**16**  
2022

## MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SITES



**MPH EAST**  
*2322 S. 106th Street*

## Mass Times

**Saturday:** 4:00 pm (MPH West)

**Sunday:** 8:30 am, 10:30 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*

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

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**PLEASE NOTE:** If you have a Pyx that you are no longer using could please return it to the sacristy. Thank you.

## MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2021 - 2022

### WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 2, 2022

Membership .....	\$15,205.50
Repair and Maintenance.....	756.50
Scholarship.....	260.00
Offertory .....	1,440.24
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$17,662.24</b>

### WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 9, 2022

Membership .....	\$14,184.00
Repair and Maintenance.....	884.00
Scholarship.....	220.00
Offertory .....	1,233.80
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$16,521.80</b>

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

## MASS INTENTIONS



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022**

**4:00 PM** † Airman First Class Jerome Karpowicz  
(West Site)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022**

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

**8:30 AM** Living and Deceased Members of Our  
Parish (East Site)

**10:30 AM** † Joseph J. Elleseg (East Site)

**7:00 PM** † Robert Doren (East Site)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022**

**8:00 AM** † Diane Blied (East Site)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022**

**8:00 AM** † Fr. Jeff Prasser (West Site)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022**

**8:00 AM** † Mary Dentici (East Site)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022**

**8:00 AM** † Lorraine Murphy (East Site)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022**

**4:00 PM** † Irene Suchla (West Site)

## MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



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

**In Loving Memory of  
Michael G. Dawydowycz  
And**

**In Loving Memory of Sandra Kelleher  
and Sammie Blagg**

The Sacred Heart Votive Light at  
116th St. Site is burning this month  
**In Loving Memory of Emily Duberke and  
Robert Doren**



## REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

### “Pray Always Without Becoming Weary”

Luke 18:1-8

The readings for today are about persistence in prayer. In the first reading Moses becomes tired in prayer and Aaron and Hur support him. The psalm declares “Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth”. In the second reading Paul tells us to be persistent in proclaiming the Word of God. In the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the Persistent Widow, who kept bothering the judge until he heard her.

In this parable, Jesus uses the example of the widow who continues to ask, over and over, for what she justly deserves until a disinterested party, the judge, relents and gives in. If this judge, who can’t be bothered to do his job, relents in the face of persistence, how much more will our Lord, who desires to help us, be moved?

If we are to understand Jesus’s words, however, we must begin to understand prayer as a lived reality, something we do everyday. Only when we live our lives as a prayer – when we know that everything we do connects us to the God who loves us – can we begin to pray without ceasing. Prayer, then, is less about what we do or say and more about relationship with God.

Part of growing in relationship with God is growing in transparency with God. God knows our heart and all our needs. God knows us better than we know ourselves and God knows our needs better than we can possibly express. Instead we share our needs with God so that we might grow in greater transparency with God. Part of growing in relationship with anyone is practicing authenticity, where one can simply be one’s self around another person. When we are able to live authentically and grow as the person we are called to be, we are indeed living lives of prayer.

Pope Francis also reminds us that to pray without ceasing is to be keenly aware of the needs of our brothers and sisters. When we put someone else’s needs before our own or help meet the spiritual or physical needs of someone, we grow in relationship with Christ. When we live in right relationship with God and others, we can heed Jesus’ command and truly pray without ceasing. Let us strive therefore to be Persistent in prayer, not giving up, Trusting in God and supporting each other.

## Celebrating the Sacraments

**Baptism** 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 and on Wednesdays after the 8:00 am Mass.

**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.

### Would you like to work where your faith is?

Consider working in the Parish Office. We have the following openings:

- **Part-time Secretary (24 hours/week Monday- Friday)**
- **Full-time Faith Formation Director (40 hours/week)**

Want more information? Contact: 414-453-5192

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Readings for the week of October 16, 2022

Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ 2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
Monday:	Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/ Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/ Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14



## GOD’S WORD

### 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time / October 16, 2022

#### First Reading:

As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight. (Ex 17:11)

#### Second Reading:

So that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. (2 Tm 3:17)

#### Gospel:

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?” (Lk 18:7)





## Campaign Kick-Off Weekend Mother of Perpetual Help

Today we kick off the Love One Another Campaign. Our parish's participation in the campaign, along with all 188 parishes in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, will meet needs of our parish and support Catholic ministries in our 10 counties of southeastern Wisconsin.

Our goal is to raise \$1,231,658 in pledges payable over five (5) years from our parish families. Sixty percent of the funds from these pledges will go toward the parish needs listed on the right. The remaining funds are for new and expanded Catholic ministries for:

- The poor and those in need.
- Saint Francis de Sales Seminary.
- Catholic schools.
- Vital ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

When you receive your invitation to consider pledging to the campaign, please pray about making your best pledge. Please join us in praying for the success of the Love One Another Campaign.



### Our Parish Needs

- Capital Improvements
- Outreach Ministry and Expansion

Updated on October 10, 2022

**Parish Goal: \$1,231,658**

**Total Pledged: \$202,750**

**Percent Goal Pledged: 16%**

**Number Pledges: 34**

**Parish 60% Share: \$738,995**

### CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for your blessings in our life.

We praise you for your goodness and generosity.

Help us to live as stewards of your grace and love that through prayerful work and sacrifice we may bring your love to our families, parish, and community.

We humbly pray for strength and fortitude to follow your great commission: to go make disciples of all people, living our faith through word and deed.

Inspire in your people generous hearts to strengthen the mission of our parish, to serve those in need, to support vocations, and to educate our children through the Love One Another Campaign.

Guide us in this important campaign, watch over our efforts to help build your Kingdom here on Earth, and give us joy in serving You and Your Church now and forever.

Amen.

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## HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

### **OCTOBER IS NATIONAL DOMESTIC ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH**

Every 5 days, someone in Wisconsin dies in an act of domestic violence. Our state shattered the record for number of deaths (68) with 80 deaths last year. The good news-there are multiple services available:

- ◆ National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233
- ◆ End Domestic Abuse WI has a directory of resources across the state at  
**Www.endabusewi.org/get-help**

***If you or someone you know may need help, please reach out and take advantage of the many resources available ASAP. Do not wait.***

***Abuse has no demographic, ethnic, or any other boundaries. It affects everyone.***

### ***St. Ben's Community Meal*** *Additional volunteers needed*

***The next 3rd Monday is October 17***  
***You must register to serve—contact Kathy***  
***Next up are October 20 & 27***

desserts & grapes in individual bags appreciated

***Contact Kathy: to donate/serve***

*Questions/volunteer:*

Kathy Smith 414-453-5192x25 or kathy@mphwa.org!

### **MPH Senior Social Club - October 18, 2022**

Doors open at 11:30 am. Short meeting at 12:00 noon with lunch to follow. All seniors welcome! We ask that you bring a dish to pass and we furnish the meat and bread. Desserts are also provided. Dues are \$2.00. Cards or bingo are after the lunch. Any questions call Mary Margaret 262-786-9542.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Class will be held on **Sunday, October 16th.**

**(1st Sunday of every month in the same building  
 Parent/Guardian Coffee and Chat with the Pastor,  
 9:30-10:30 am)**

**November Classes are:** **Sunday, November 6th**  
**Sunday, November 13th**  
**Sunday, November 20th**

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022**

9:40 AM Religious Education Classes - Gym/ All PC & ND (106 St.)

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022**

9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)  
 4:00 PM St. Ben's plating (car pool) (106 St.)

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022**

12:00 Noon MPH Senior Social Club (106 St.)  
 7:00 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022**

8:45 AM Sunday's Scripture Session - ND (106 St.)  
 9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)  
 9-11 AM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)  
 9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)  
 7:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022**

8:00 AM St. Ben's sandwich assembly - Ki (106 St.)  
 2:00 PM St. Ben's food delivery & bag assembly (106 St.)  
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022**

7:00 AM MPH Saturday Men's Group - ND (106 St.)  
 9:30 -11:30 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)

## Ministry Schedules for October 23, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, October 22 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday, October 23 8:30 am Mass	Sunday, October 23 10:30 am Mass	Sunday, October 23 7:00 pm Mass
Lector	Bev Foti	Jack Schickert Trish Schickert	Julie Herbst Mary Lee Dusick	George Berger
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim Wolf Marie Fonslow John Weber	Diana Barthel Mary Grassel Lynn Donovan	Dave Shook Devan Gracyalny Laurie Cosson	Marilyn Licht Don Falk Karen Barnes
Ushers	Tom Cannek Maggie Cannek	Gary Streicher Mary Russo Rich Barthel Jim Peterson Debbie Peterson	Susan Scharmach Ray Ciszewski Rick Stenz	Jeff Berndt Tom Healy Allan Muckerheide Joe Kujawa Bob Lewicki