



# Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

OCTOBER  
**2**  
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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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### 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

## 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

## MASS INTENTIONS



### FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

8:00 AM † Christine Keil (East Site)

1:00 PM Wedding: Janice Hansen and Scott Pavelchik

4:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (West Site)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

#### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM † Art Stueck (East Site)

10:30 AM † Emily Duberke (East Site)

7:00 PM † Genevieve Berger (East Site)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022

8:00 AM † Art and Bernice Laudermilk (East Site)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2022

8:00 AM † Nancy and Keith Faber (West Site)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022

8:00 AM † Lorna Acevedo (East Site)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022

8:00 AM † Andy and Mary Ann Turicek (East Site)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022

4:00 PM † Joyce Rebro (West Site)

### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

2021 - 2022

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Membership.....	\$9,800.00
Repair and Maintenance.....	1,033.00
Scholarship .....	285.00
Offertory .....	1,187.12
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$12,305.12</b>
Our deep gratitude to parishioners and guests for their commitment to the ongoing work of Christ at Mother of Perpetual Help.	



## REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

### “The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith’” (Luke 17:5)

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The apostles ask Jesus, “Lord, increase our faith”. Jesus responds with a qualitative image of faith: faith that is like a tiny mustard seed that the sower God plants in our hearts. Jesus reminds us that faith, even just a little, like a mustard seed, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things.

But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

Pope Francis in his encyclical “Light of Faith” in 2013, reminded us about how our faith is shaping our vision of life and every subsequent action. “Faith does not merely gaze at Jesus, but sees things as Jesus himself sees them, with his own eyes: it is a participation in his way of seeing”. Our faith, which is a gift from God, helps us to see things and life's realities as God is seeing them. Each of us received this profound gift of faith in baptism and is nourished by the sacramental life in the church. Only through faith we can see life's realities with clarity and purpose.

It is also appropriate to reflect upon the gift of our life as we observe Respect Life Sunday today. We are invited to reflect the precious gift of life with the eyes of Christ. As we thank and give praise to God for the gift of our life, we want to uphold and promote life from the moment of conception to its natural end in death and its completion in eternal life for all of humanity. Like the apostles let us continue to pray, Lord, increase our faith so that we can see everything as you see them including the gift of our lives.

## 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 **We are starting Confessions after 8:00 am Mass every Wednesday starting October 5th.**

**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.

### FINANCE COUNCIL OPENING

We have an opening on our **Finance Council**. This is a 3-year term. Business or financial background is preferred.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Readings for the week of October 2, 2022

Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Monday:	Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19



## GOD'S WORD

### 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time / October 2, 2022

#### First Reading:

The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live. (Hab 2:4)

#### Second Reading:

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord. (2 Tm 1:7-8)

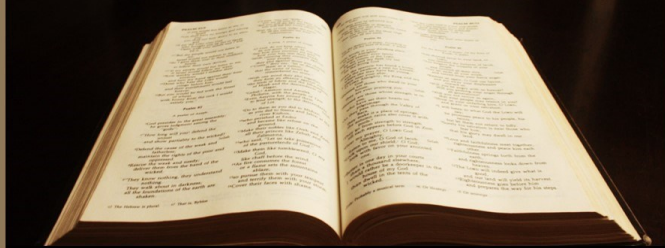
#### Gospel:

“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.” (Lk 17: 6)



### Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Introduces:

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURES ALIVE!



### JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY

9:45-10:20 AM in the Cry Room in church at the East Site  
(Between the 8:30 and 10:30 masses)

Pope Francis invites us to experience the *Joy of the Gospel* and to encounter Jesus more deeply. This is YOUR opportunity to do so! Exploring the readings will be led by Sr. Rosie Bonk, SSND, former staff member. Drop-in whenever you are able. You only need to bring yourself. Readings are provided and NO registration is required!

## RESPECT LIFE MONTH

"America you are beautiful...and blessed.... The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life."

-Pope John Paul II

Mother of Perpetual Help  
Adoration Chapel  
2322 S. 106 St. West Allis

**Mondays and Wednesdays**

9:00 AM - 8:00PM

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM



## PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR AMERICA

Saturday, October 15th at NOON

N.W. Corner of Hwy 100 & Lincoln, West Allis (Rain or Shine)

Questions: Contact Cheryl, 262-894-9522



Want to go to a  
Movie?

The MPH Social  
Committee has just the  
thing for you!

**MOVIE  
NIGHT**

Please join us for a Parish/Family  
Movie Night

**Saturday, October 15, 2022** in the 106<sup>th</sup> Street  
Parish Center site (Gym)

Doors open at 6 pm. Movie starts at 7 pm

Bring your own: lawn chair, blanket, whatever makes you  
comfortable. See you there!



**MPH Helping  
Hands  
Craft Fair  
November 19th**

Do you have crafts to sell? If  
you do, please call Mary  
Margaret at 262-786-9542 for  
details.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

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

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022

9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2022

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

5:30 PM Social Committee Mtg. - ND (106 St.)

7:00 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 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 6, 2022

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022

7:00 AM MPH Saturday Men's Group - ND (106 St.)

8:30 AM MPH SVDP Meeting - BH (116 St.)

9:30 - 11:30 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)



**Blessing of Pets: Tuesday, October 4**

**At Mother of Perpetual Help Parish**

Tuesday, October 4, is the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. While Francis did much good for people, he is famous for his kindness to animals. So we will honor Francis with a special blessing of animals. You are invited to bring your family pet(s) of any size or species (legal ones only, please!) Please meet outside the Church on the West side of 106th Street on **Tuesday, October 4, at 6:00 pm** for this joyful blessing. Your friends and neighbors are warmly invited to join us - neither they nor their pets need to be Catholic!



**Warm Hearts.  
Warm Clothes.**

### Father Gene's Help Center

provides free clothing to those in need in the greater  
Milwaukee area. They are in **CRITICAL NEED** of  
**WINTER COATS** for men, women and children and  
FALL clothing of all kinds and sizes.  
Volunteers always welcome!

If you can help, contact:

Jessica Luebbering at 414-258-4357

Father Gene's Help Center  
[www.fathergeneshelp.org](http://www.fathergeneshelp.org)

**THANK YOU!**

# MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

## HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

### OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

**“The right to life is the first among human rights”**  
 Pope Francis

Many lives have been lost to abortion with entire families suffering for their loss. The Christian challenge is to always promote the protection of all human life from conception to natural death through the avenues of prayer, awareness, and service. To help support families who have chosen life, we are holding a **Diaper Drive** to benefit both the **Women’s Care Center** and our own **Barb’s Baby Ministry**. Please consider contributing a pack or two of diapers during the month of October. Containers will be at both the West (Gathering Area) and East (Lincoln Ave. entrance) Sites. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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

**The next 3rd Monday is October 17**  
**You must register to serve—contact Kathy**

The bag dinners are prepared on the Thursdays before the  
 3rd and 4th Fridays

**Next up are October 20 & 27**

Sandwich prep 8am & food delivery 2-4pm  
 done at our East (106th St.) site  
 desserts & grapes in individual bags appreciated

**Contact Kathy: to donate/serve**

*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**

### **Save the Date for Catholic Schools Walk at MQSCA**

The walk will take place  
 at the school on  
October 15th.

Stay tuned for more details.

To make donations scan QR code. All fundraising is going towards a fence and playground equipment.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Our classes will begin on Sunday, October 2nd.**  
**Class time is from 9:40 am - 10:20 am at the Parish Center.**

Parents/Guardians will meet the 1st Sunday of every month in the same building for **“Coffee & Chat with the Pastor.”**

### LIFECCHAIN

The 33rd annual LifeChain will be held on **Sunday, October 2nd between 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.** LifeChain is observed nationally during October’s Respect Life month. Now is our chance to support life. Prayer is a powerful source for change. Come pray with us. MPH parishioners can meet at the east side of HWY 100 between Lincoln Ave. and Arthur Ave. Please stand with us as a witness before God for the “Right to Life.” All are welcome to participate, young and old.

## Ministry Schedules for October 9, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, October 8 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday, October 9 8:30 am Mass	Sunday, October 9 10:30 am Mass	Sunday, October 9 7:00 pm Mass
Lector	Neil Peterson	John Hopkins Sandi Freund	Sue Harrits Paul Johnson	Don Falk
Eucharistic Ministers	John Weber Rachel Formolo Jim Wolf	Terri Wesell Ron Wesell Carol Schroeder	Sue Harrits Laurie Cosson Dave Shook	Marilyn Licht Don Falk Karen Barnes
Ushers	Tom Cannek Maggie Cannek	Ed Kuske Bob Studer Patti Studer Bernie Hintzke Kathy Hintzke	Susan Scharmach Ray Ciszewski Rick Stenz	Jeff Berndt Tom Healy Allan Muckerheide Joe Kujawa Bob Lewicki