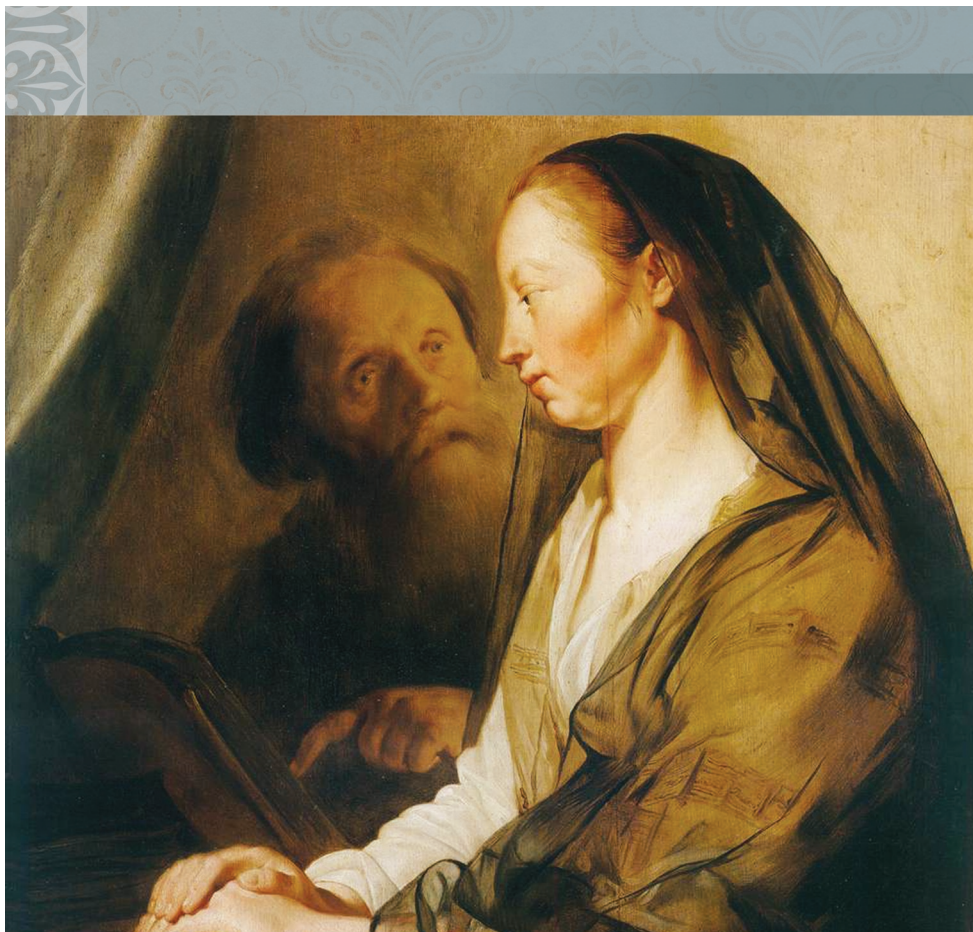


*Welcome to
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
West Allis*

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



29th Sunday
I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

“Because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.” - Lk 18:5

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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



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1414 S. 92nd Street

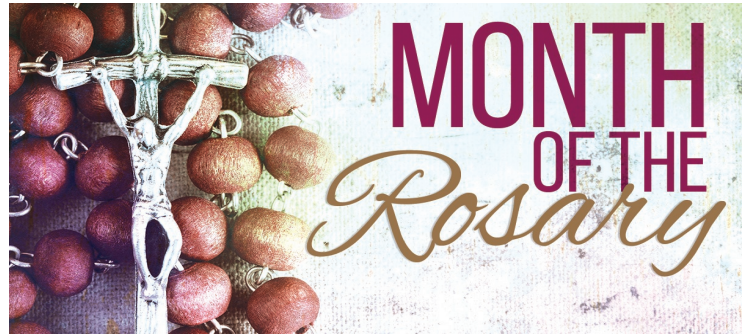


106TH STREET SITE
2322 S. 106th Street



116TH STREET SITE
1212 S. 117th Street

MASS INTENTIONS



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00 AM † Judy Smrz (106 St.)
9:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of our
Parish (116 St.)
11:00 AM † Lynda Dew (106 St.)
7:00 PM † Ronald Daveley (92 St.)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2019
7:00 AM † Al Schumacher (106 St.)
8:00 AM † Quirin Braam (116 St.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2019
8:10 AM † Maria Ausonio (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019
8:00 AM † Mary Ann Zaja (116 St.)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019
7:00 AM † Samantha Blagg (106 St.)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019
7:00 AM † Frances and Claudia Renner (106 St.)
8:10 AM † Jonathan Zemlick (92 St.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019
4:00 PM † Kay and Jill Vergata (116 St.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM † Alfred and Theresa Serafin (106 St.)
9:30 AM † Larry Walczak (116 St.)
11:00 AM † Michael Dawydowycz (106 St.)
7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of our
Parish (92 St.)

Wedding Banns:

I Amy Michalak and Daniel Cajka



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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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

In Loving Memory of Robert Doren

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

In Loving Memory of Sandra Kelleher and Samantha Blagg

The Immaculate Heart Votive Light at
116th St. Site is burning this month

In Loving Memory of Walter and Gloria Keller

The Sacred Heart Votive Light at
116th St. Site is burning this month

In Loving Memory of Dorothy Terrian

Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism is celebrated during or after Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. Other times may be arranged by calling one of the priests. A Baptismal preparation class is required. Classes will be held quarterly in 2019, so it is recommended you schedule a class early, possibly before your child is born. Please 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 at the 92nd Street site and at 3:00 pm on the 116th Street site.

Anointing of the Sick is celebrated communally on the First Saturday of the month after the evening mass at the 116th Street site. Individual anointing may be requested by calling one of the parish priests.

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 October 20, 2019

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2
Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72,
73-75 [cf. 68]/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/
Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/
Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68b]/
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/
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

First Reading:

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

Second Reading:

Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching. (2 Tm 4:2)

Gospel:

"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 18:8)

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

Today's readings are mainly about prayer — perseverance in prayer in living faith, constancy in prayer and trust in God as we pray. They are also about the Trustworthiness and Justice of God, the type of Justice that reaches out to the poor and the weak, enabling them to fight against injustice.

Scripture Lessons:

In the first reading, Moses, after sending Joshua to fight against Amalek, is presented as making tireless intercession with constancy for the victory of Israel's army. Both Moses and the widow in today's Gospel story teach us how we should pray with trusting Faith and perseverance. In the second reading, St. Paul instructs Timothy to persevere in his ministry, to proclaim the word of God with persistence in all circumstances and to use it to "correct, reprove and appeal with patience." By introducing the parable of the unjust judge and the persistent widow in today's Gospel, Jesus emphasizes the "necessity of praying always and not losing heart." Constancy in prayer is Faith in action. Jesus presents the widow in today's Gospel as a model of the trust and tenacity with which his disciples are to pray. The widow was asking for something which God would certainly want for her — justice.

Life Messages:

- 1) We need to combine formal prayers with action prayer: It is ideal that we start our prayers by reading from the Bible, especially the Psalms and the Gospels. Formal, memorized and liturgical prayers are also essential for the Christian prayer life. Personal prayer is of great importance in our life of prayer. Talking to God in our own words — praising Him, thanking Him and presenting our needs before Him — transforms our whole life into prayer. We should perfect our prayers by bringing ourselves into God's presence during our work several times during the day and by offering all that we are, that we have and that we do to God. Along with formal and memorized prayers, this type of prayer life enables us to pray always and pray with constancy and trusting perseverance.
- 2) We should not expect to get whatever we pray for. This parable does not suggest that God writes a blank check, guaranteeing whatever we want, whenever we want it, in the form we ask for. But we conveniently forget the fact that, often, a loving father has to refuse the request of a child, because he knows that what the child asks would hurt rather than help him (e.g., a knife). God is like that. He knows what to give, when to give and how to give it. Only God sees time whole, and, therefore, only God knows what is good for us in the long run. That is why Jesus said that we must never be discouraged in prayer. Instead, we have to leave the answer to God's decision saying, "Thy will be done." Sincere and persistent prayer makes us ready to accept His will.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2018 - 2019
WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13, 2019

Membership	\$14,979.00
Offertory Collection.....	1,725.94
Repair and Maintenance	649.00
Scholarship	135.00
Total	\$17,488.94

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

KEY

<u>Sites</u>	<u>Rooms</u>
92nd Street Site - (92 St.)	ND—Notre Dame Rm
106th Street Site - (106 St.)	GH - Gonzaga Hall
116th Street Site - (116 St.)	BH - Bethany House
	PC - Parish Center
	PMR - Parish Meeting Room

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019

- 6:00 AM Postcard Club - GH (92 St.)
 9:15 AM Religious Education Classes - Gym/ND/All PC - (106 St.)
 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
 10:30 AM Confirmation Parent/Teen Mtg. - Church (106 St.)
 11:30 AM Packer/Chili Cook-off - Gym/Ki (106 St.)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2019

- 8 AM-9 PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
 9:00 AM Bible Study - "Forgiveness" - BH (116 St.)
 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
 6:30 PM Adult Formation Mtg. - PMR (116 St.)
 6:30 PM First Reconciliation/Communion Mtg - PC/Gym (106 St.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2019

- 8 AM-9 PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Mtg. - BH (116 St.)
 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
 6:00 PM Bach Chamber Choir - Church (116 St.)
 6:00 PM Singles Square Dancers Lessons - Hall (116 St.)
 6:30 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)
 7:00 PM Hearts of Harmony - GH (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019

- 8 AM-9 PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
 9:00 AM Women's Ministry - BH (116 St.)
 9-11 AM SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
 9:00 AM MPH Food Pantry - GH (92 St.)
 9:00 AM Exploring the Sunday Readings - ND (106 St.)
 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
 6:00 PM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
 7:00 PM Singles Square Dancers - Hall (116 St.)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019

- 8 AM-9 PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
 9:00 AM Monthly Mailing Prep - PMR (116 St.)
 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
 10:30 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - B1/B2 (92 St.)
 1:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - PC 7 (106 St.)
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)
 6:30 PM KC Dartball League - GH (92 St.)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Mtg. - BH Living Rm (116 St.)
 6:30 PM School Halloween Dance - GH (92 St.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

- 7:00 AM MPH Men's Scripture Group - PC 5 & 7 (106 St.)
 8:00 AM First Reconciliation Class - PC 6 (106 St.)
 9:30 AM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
 4:30 PM Pulled Pork Dinner - Hall (116 St.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019

- 8:00 AM Mass, Meet and Eat - Gym (106 St.)
 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

ADULT AND FAMILY

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

THEOLOGY AT THE PUB Tuesdays at the Cleveland Pub 7-9 PM

Tuesday, Oct. 29 "Holy Days of Obligation"
Everything you ever wanted to know presented by
Fr. Jeff Prasser

Tuesday, Nov. 5 "Forgiveness"
Presented by Fr. Dick Robinson

Tuesday, Dec. 3 "Cookie Decorating for Seniors"
Bake a batch, bring them and we will provide the frosting,
decors, drinks and snacks
Christmas songs will accompany the decorating!
All ages welcome!

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SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 9-NOON  
ANGELS: God's Messengers are Watching Over Us!  
An Advent Morning of Reflection with  
Carol Sullivan  
Watch for details

## CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

The 2019-2020 Religious Education Registration forms are available at the parish office, on our website, and at the church entrances.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| October 21st at 6:30 pm:  | First Reconciliation/First Communion Family Meeting |
| November 3rd at 9:15 am:  | Class with Service Project                          |
| November 10th at 5:30 pm: | Confirmation Dinner & Class                         |
| November 15th:            | Evening Retreat for Grades 6-12 only                |

### St. Ben's Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Will be held on Saturday, November 9 at 11:30am  
At Cardinal Stritch University in the Student Union  
Contact Kathy Smith for details in the Parish Offices if you are interested in attending

## LIFECHAIN

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Milwaukee Area LifeChain on Sunday, October 6th. It is always encouraging when our community supports this annual pro-life event. Your presence showed your commitment to saving babies.

## MQSCA SCHOOL

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

While you are cleaning out your closets and basements, please look for board games, decks of cards and card games that you no longer want. Our camp program would love to have these games available for the students to play!

## PARISH NEWS

**THEOLOGY AT THE PUB**  
Cleveland Pub & Grill, New Berlin  
Fall, 2019  
Tuesdays 7-9 PM

Oct. 29 – Fr. Jeff Prasser  
"Holy Days of Obligation"  
Nov. 5 – Fr. Dick Robinson  
"Forgiveness"  
Dec. 3 – Cookie Decorating for West Allis Seniors (open to families of all ages; you bring cookies, we supply decors)  
Sponsored by Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

Snacks and Drinks Provided  
ALL ARE WELCOME!  
FREE WILL ACCEPTED

### St. Ben's for NOVEMBER

**3rd Friday, November 15th; 4th Friday, Nov. 22nd**

Potato delivery by Wednesday Nov. 13th & 20th  
Washing on Thursday, Nov. 14th & 21st at 8AM  
In the 116th St. Kitchen

Questions/volunteer:  
contact Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 x25 or kathy@mphwa.org  
New Serving Volunteers always welcome & needed!  
BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

### MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is October 27th  
(9:15-10:45 a.m.) Parish Center 8

The new book is "Not a fan – becoming a completely committed follower of Jesus" by Kyle Idleman

All are welcome!  
Coffee, tea and snack provided.

### The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Is in need of soup, soda cracker and cereal donations!

Please use the boxes in the Gathering Area at 116th St. and the west entryway at 106th St. or bring them to the parish office.

Monday - Thursday 8:30-4:30  
Thank You!



**Mass Schedule  
Holy Day of Obligation  
All Saints Day**

**Vigil - Thursday, October 31st**

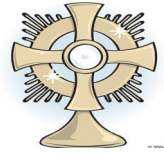
6:30 PM 116th Street Site

**Friday, November 1st**

7:00 AM 106th Street Site  
8:10 AM 92nd Street Site  
12:00 Noon 92nd Street Site



**Adoration Chapel  
(106th Street Site)  
Monday-Thursday  
8:00 AM to 9:00 PM**



“Love cannot triumph unless it becomes the one passion of our life. Without such passion we may produce isolated acts of love; but our life is not really won over or consecrated to an ideal. Until we have a passionate love for our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament we shall accomplish nothing.”

(St. Peter Julian Eymard).

You are most welcome to stop in our Adoration Chapel for a visit or a few minutes of prayer. Church doors are open Monday through Thursday until 1:00 PM. From 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM, the keypad number is necessary to enter the Church. Please call Pat, 262-439-8731, for this information.

**Mother of Perpetual Help  
Christian Women  
First Annual Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday, November 10th  
At the 106th Street Site  
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

Pancakes  
Sausage  
Applesauce  
Bakery  
Coffee  
Milk  
Juice



\$9.00 Adults and  
Children over 10.

\$5.00 Children  
Ages 4 to 10.  
Free for Children  
under 4.

Discounted advanced tickets will be sold for \$8.00 (adult) & \$4.00 (child) after all of the masses at each of the sites on the weekends of October 26th/27th and November 2nd/3rd.

*Please come and join us for good food and good socialization.*

**An Invitation from the Mother of Perpetual Help  
Parish Social Committee**

We need your help. The Social Committee is a group that plans and runs different events that offer an opportunity for parish members to interact with each other on a social level; to have some fun with each other. In the past we have done things like a parish picnic, a sit down dinner and show, the Packer Party / Chili Cook-off, and recently, movie nights.

We would like to do more but we need ideas and members to make it happen. We invite you to become a member of the Social Committee here at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish. We meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 in the 106th Street Parish Center (School Building). Our next meeting is **November 11th**. We hope you can join us and see what we are all about.

**MPH FALL HARVEST  
PULLED PORK DINNER**



116th Street Hall  
Sat. Oct. 26  
4:30 - 6:30 pm

**\$10.00 per person  
\$5.00 - 8 yrs. & under**



**Take-outs, Walk-ins and Reservations Welcome:  
Mary Margaret - 262-786-9542  
or  
Joan - 414-771-2334**

## IS GOD CALLING YOU?

15 years ago, a small group of people answered the call to build an Adoration Chapel at Mary, Queen of Heaven, in hopes of having Perpetual Adoration. Meeting over several months, a place was chosen that would provide for privacy from normal church activities.

After enlisting a priest to come and speak at all the Masses regarding the need and blessings provided for by an Adoration Chapel, this committee called each parishioner to obtain volunteers (2 per hour), to be with Our Lord. This began our Monday through Friday 8am-11pm Adoration. Our parishioners have been very loyal, however, through the years, and for many unforeseen happenings, we have had to reduce our participation to Monday through Thursday, from 8am-9pm.

We are again in need of additional volunteers to provide coverage as a second Adorer and many are needed for specific time slots. The fact that we have been blessed because of our Chapel is very evident.

On the weekend of October 26/27, we will hold an opportunity to fill those hours. This is not restricted to just Mother of Perpetual Help parishioners. If you know of someone in the community who shares your love for the Lord, let them know they are welcome also. We will have people available after all Masses to answer any questions you have and let you know which hours are available.

If you cannot fulfill a weekly hour obligation, you may want to consider being a sub. You will soon see how the blessings of that hour are repaid to you many times over.

Please listen to what Our Lord is saying. Is he asking you to “come and spend one hour with Him”?



### \*\*\*\* FAMILY EVENT \*\*\*\*

### PACKER PARTY and CHILI COOK-OFF



**ENTER YOUR CHILI TO WIN !!!!!**

**Mother of Perpetual Help  
2322 South 106th Street West Allis**

**SUNDAY October 20, 2019**

**Doors Open at 11:30am - Game Kick-off is 12 NOON**

Come join us for a Chili Cook Off!

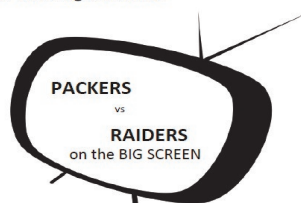
Enter your favorite chili recipe and compete against other Chili Cooks. Prizes!!!

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** \$50 Gift Card

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** \$25 Gift Card

**Best Decorated Chili Display:** \$25 Gift Card

- RULES:**
1. Cook 5 quarts of Chili at home
  2. Bring it to the event in your own Crockpot or Nescro with Extension cord
  3. Have Chili hot and ready for judging by 11:30AM
  4. Plan to have a great time!



**\$5 to taste ALL of the Chilis entered and vote for your favorite**

**\*\*\*\*\*HOT DOGS, SODA, and BEER will be sold**

**Everyone is welcome!! See you there!!!!**

- \*\* To Enter your Chili please email [mphsocialevents@gmail.com](mailto:mphsocialevents@gmail.com)**
- \*\* or contact Troy McGroarty at 262-501-7857 to enter your Chili**