

Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH



31st 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.

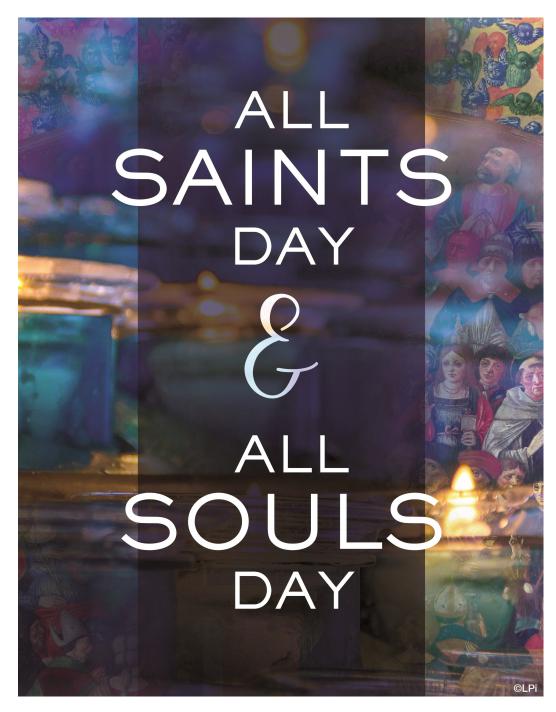
Help our parish to be an instrument in the hands of God.

Unite and guide us as people of Faith, to become more like Jesus.

May our worship give glory to God.

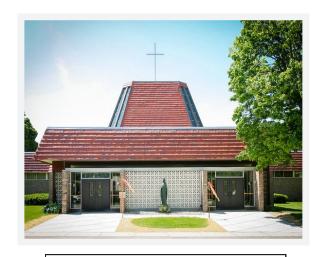
May our service find its model in your discipleship.
Make us living witnesses of unfailing hope in our troubled world.
Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.

AMEN



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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SITES



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)



MPH WEST 1212 S. 117th Street

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021 4:00 PM † Michael Iannantuoni (116 St.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM † Thomas J. Brown (106 St.) 9:30 AM † Guiseppe Benetti (106 St.) 11:00 AM † Michael Scherer (106 St.)

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021 All Saints Day

8:00 AM † Arlene Volkert (106 St.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMEBER 2, 2021 All Souls Day

8:00 AM † Nancy and Keith Faber (116 St.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021 8:00 AM † Deacon Gene Brah (106 St.)

FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021 8:00 AM † Agnes Clark (106 St.)

FIRST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021

8:00 AM † Thomas M. Phillips, Jr. and

† Judy Giacoletto

4:00 PM † Robert P. Martin (116 St.)

First Saturday Mass
November 6th at 8:00 AM
Reconciliation will follow
after Mass at
106th Street Site

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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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

In Loving Memory of Robert P. Martin and

In Loving Memory of Sandra Kelleher and Sammie Blagg

Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism is celebrated at the 106th St. site on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. A Baptismal preparation class is required. Classes will be held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Notre Dame Room at the 106th St. site. You must 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.

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. 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 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28

/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1

Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/

Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/ Wednesday:

Lk 14:25-33

Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, Thursday:

13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, Friday:

3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3,

4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15

Next 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

God's Word

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time / October 31, 2021

First Reading:

"Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength." (Dt 6:5)

Second Reading:

But Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him. (Heb 7:24-25)

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said 3 to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." (Mk 12:34)



A NOTE FROM FR. MATTHEW

The month of November is so special for the Church as we begin the month celebrating the Solemnity of All Saints, throughout the month commemorating our loved ones who have died, with the celebration of all Souls Day on November 2.

Pope Saint John XXIII once said that "devotion to the memory of the dead is one of the most beautiful expressions of the Catholic spirit." This devotion is indeed a beautiful expression of the Catholic spirit because it is an expression of our love. Praying for the dead is an act of love. It is one of the spiritual works of mercy.

We have a great responsibility in charity to accompany with our prayers and sacrifices those who have gone before us. We have a responsibility to pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who have died and are not yet purified. We pray for the faithful departed because we believe that their life is changed, not ended.

The bodies of the dead decay, but their souls have gone to meet God. And, through the power of Jesus' Resurrection, on the last day, God will grant incorruptible life to their bodies by reuniting them with their souls. How this will happen exceeds our imagination and understanding, yet we believe with Saint Paul that Christ will change our lowly body to be like His glorious Body. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the greatest prayer we can offer for the faithful departed. The practice of offering Masses for the dead comes down to us from the earliest centuries of the Church. Let us specially remember our loved ones from our parish and help them on their final journey with our love by accompanying them with our prayers and sacrifices.

As I mentioned in the monthly letter, let us Remember them, Thank them and Celebrate their lives with grateful hearts.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."



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.*

GOSPEL MEDITATION October 31, 2021 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Centuries of God's devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find ourselves lost and off center.

If we haven't learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Until we learn this primary lesson, we run the risk of getting distracted and sidetracked. We will also never really figure out what is at the heart of the relationships we share with the other human beings on this planet with whom we share life. That one primary lesson will teach us the second most valuable lesson: that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. The presence of God in the core soul of each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel.

If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately shift from "I and me" to "us and we" and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers and sisters. Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It's a wonder, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven't learned our primary lessons yet.

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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2020 - 2021

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 24, 2021

Total......\$9,523.26

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

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

Fr. Gene's Help Center is our highlighted ministry for October

They are located here in West Allis and serve a large part of the metro Milwaukee area with residents of one of our parish zip codes (53214) receiving much of their help and attention.

Current need: Winter Coats all ages & sizes
Please see their website for more information:
www.fathergeneshelp.org

They are in need of volunteers as well as donations.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021

9:15 AM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 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.) 7:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021

7:00 AM Men's Sunday Reading Study - PC 5 & 7 9:00 AM First Confession - PC 6 (106 St.) 9:30 –11:30 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)

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)

MQSCA SCHOOL



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

We are still seeking donations for the Soles for Education Walk through November 19th.

Starting November 1st, MQSCA will be collecting non-perishable food for our Turkey Trot on November 23. All items donated will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in the Bethany House at MPH. Thanks in advance to all who consider donating to this cause.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Halloween - Oct 31 All Saints' Day - Nov 1 All Souls' Day - Nov 2

- Why celebrate Halloween on October 31? Name Halloween comes from "All Hallow's Eve" the evening before All Saints' Day on Nov 1.
- Hallow means Holy. Hallowed/Holy person is another name for a SAINT.
- November 1 is the feast of All Saints. We go to Church and celebrate the holy people who died and are with God in heaven.
- We can learn about saints and work hard to be holy saints, too!
- November 2 is All Souls' Day. We go to Church to remember and pray for the people who have died since last year. These people are family, friends, and neighbors.

*** St. Ben's Update: *** The Community Meals have resumed HOWEVER:

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 (no 4th Fri. in Nov.)

Sandwich prep 8am; food delivery 2-4pm bag assembly 4:30pm

All (delivery & assembly) done at 106th St. site We NOW HAVE A SERVING DAY:

3RD MONDAY EACH MONTH 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!



Christian Women Fundraising Event

The Christian Women will be selling hot ham and rolls after the 4:00 pm mass at the West Site on November 6th and after the

8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am masses at the East Site on November 7th. One pound of hot ham with six rolls for \$10. The proceeds raised will go to the parish.



Reminder:

Day Light Savings is November 6th. Remember to turn your clocks back an hour.



Please help us spread the word as we seek a spirit-led candidate for an open staff position.

Could it be someone you know?

We are seeking a vibrant, faith-filled person to join our staff in the capacity of **Choir Director/Worship Coordinator**. 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 captors

This is a part-time position and the full details and application can be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archmil.org/jobs or at the following link from catholicjobs.com https://www.catholicjobs.com/job/12647148102

We would love to have you join our team!



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.

DETAILS: 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

FOR FOOD PLANNING PURPOSES: PLEASE RSVP BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE AT 414–453–5192 BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021.



November 1st, 2020 – October 31st, 2021

We Remember:

Marjorie Hays **Mary Ann Ross** Glen Gillen **Kenneth Cerar Holly Keckeisen Theresa Wittwer Doris Jacomet** Richard Narlock **Caroline Brussat Stephen Pedersen David Neis** Mary Frederiksen **Nancy Landry** Joseph Wiesner Janet Hurst **Nancy Lockett** Lester McKee **James Genzel** Vera Berndt **Dolores Henrichs** Maria Barrera Perez **Donald Bartylla** Lucille Bieganski

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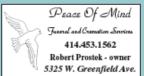


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