



Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

SEPTEMBER
11
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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



24th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:7b

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

**Mondays and Wednesdays
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Tuesdays and Thursdays
8:00 AM - 8:00 PM**



Prayers & Blessings

Baptism(s)

We extend our blessing to the following child of our parish who is being baptized this weekend:

**Phillip Edward Peters
Parents: Paul and Jennifer Peters**



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

4:00 PM † James Novitzke (West Site)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

8:30 AM † Andrew Grassel (East Site)

10:30 AM † John Schendzielos (East Site)

**7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (East Site)**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

8:00 AM † Marguerite Thompson (East Site)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

**8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of the
John Linn Family (West Site)**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

8:00 AM † Jacob Campbell (East Site)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

8:00 AM † Joseph and Mary Jisa (East Site)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

4:00 PM † Ronald Andersen (West Site)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP	
2021 - 2022	
WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 4, 2022	

Membership.....	\$6,517.00
Repair and Maintenance.....	298.00
Scholarship.....	127.00
Offertory.....	1,236.23
Total.....	\$8,178.23

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

“Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep”

This week’s gospel has three parables, all built around the theme of celebrating a sinner who turns back to God. Jesus tells us about losing, finding, and rejoicing.

In the first story, the parable of The Lost Sheep, the shepherd leaves behind the ninety-nine sheep to search for the one lost sheep. When he finds it, the shepherd rejoices with friends and neighbors. In the same way, God rejoices more over one sinner who repents—like the outcasts who have come to hear Jesus—than over the ninety-nine righteous like the Pharisees and scribes.

The second story, about a poor woman who will not stop searching until she finds her lost coin, makes the same point.

Finally, we come to what is probably the most memorable parable in the Gospels, the story we know as The Prodigal Son. Just as in The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin, this story is really about the seeker. The loving father is at the center of this parable. Even though his son runs off with his father's inheritance and squanders the money, the father waits for him, hoping for his return. Upon his son's return, the father, “full of compassion,” runs out to embrace and forgive him before the son can utter one word of repentance. At this point the rejoicing begins.

The parable does not end there. Rather, it makes one more point about the older son's reaction. This son who never left, just like the Pharisees and scribes who feel they are righteous, refuses to enter his father's house to join in the rejoicing. He has served his father. He has obeyed him. Perhaps it was not out of love. The father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out.

Throughout his ministry, Jesus models accompaniment. He accompanies sinners, walking with them and eating with them, dignifying them with his presence. As the disciples of Christ he is inviting us to do the same: to keep looking for the lost, find those who are away and rejoice when they come back.

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.

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.

Wedding Banns:

I Janice Hansen and Scott Pavelchik



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of September 11, 2022

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



GOD’S WORD

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time/September 11, 2022

First Reading:

So the LORD relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people. (Ex 32:14)

Second Reading:

This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Tm 1:15)

Gospel:

“I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.” (Lk 15:7)

Thanksgiving Mass and Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 18th, 10:30 AM

Invite your family and friends as our parish celebrates the anniversary of our coming together as Mother of Perpetual Help.

Join us at our special Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 AM followed by our Parish Picnic.

Come and celebrate our faith and fellowship. Hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, and dessert; Bouncy House for the kids and great music by Jimmy Madritsch.



The Richard R. Pautz Lifelong Learning Foundation presents **two benefit concerts for the Saint Bakhita Catholic Worker House**
A collaboration with *Franciscan Peacemakers*
HERE I AM, LORD
A Concert with Dan Schutte

7:00pm, Friday, September 30
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 3722 S 58th Street, Milwaukee

1:00pm, Sunday, October 2
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 12700 W Howard Avenue, New Berlin

Tickets are available
at: www.danschuttemusic.com/benefit-concert/

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
6:30 PM Pastoral Council Mtg. - ND (106 St.)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

1:00 PM Christian Women Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
5:30 PM Social Committee Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
7:00 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 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.)
5:30 PM Human Concerns Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
7:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

8:00 AM St. Ben's Sandwich assembly - Ki (106 St.)
2:00 PM St. Ben's Food delivery - Ki (106 St.)
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106th St.)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

7:00 AM Men's Sunday Reading Study -BH
9:30 -11:30 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)

Christian Women Meeting

The Christian Women will have their next meeting on **Tuesday, September 13th** at 1:00 PM at the 106th Street Site (East Site) in the Notre Dame Room.

The Christian Women will be selling ham and rolls on September 17th and 18th after the 4:00 PM, 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM Masses.



JOIN A PARISH CHOIR

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish is blessed with two choirs which lead the music at Mass.

The **CONTEMPORARY CHOIR** serves at the 7:00pm Mass Sunday evenings. This choir gathers for rehearsal at 6:30pm in church before each Mass on Sunday.

The **MIXED CHOIR** serves primarily at the 8:30am Mass and occasionally at the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday and the 10:30am Mass on Sunday. This choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

If you are interested in becoming a member of either choir, please contact Joseph Wittmann, Director of Liturgy/Choir at joseph@mphwa.org. If you are unsure whether or not you want to join a parish choir, here are ten reasons for motivation. The ability to read music is not a requirement, however the desire to grow closer to Christ is.



The Top #10 Reasons to Join a Mother of Perpetual Help Choir

10. You will be in top vocal condition to hit the high notes of the National Anthem when you attend the Brewers, Packers or Badgers games.
9. You will be using the gifts that God has given you; He only wants to hear the voice He gave you. Nothing more is expected.
8. You can cut your prayer time in half since "they who sing, prays twice!" (*St. Augustine*)
7. You will be able to sing with and be surrounded by wonderful people at Mass.
6. You will arrive early enough for Mass to get the really good parking places.
5. You have a guaranteed assigned seat for all Masses that are really crowded like Christmas and Easter.
4. You have no membership dues and joining now entitles you to some really fun parties.
3. You will be able to very closely experience the Mass.
2. You will receive benefits that are out of this world, considering the minimal sacrifice of time for rehearsal and prayer.
1. You will belong to a small faith community that loves music, loves to pray and sing, and loves to have fun!

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HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

Today is a National Day of Service and Remembering 9-11-01

MPH SANDWICH MINISTRY

In addition to the two meal programs that MPH is actively involved in, we also make sandwiches for the Guest House (almost 400 of them!) once a month. This ministry is in need of some financial assistance NOW, due to the increased cost of sandwich meat. Please consider making a financial donation to help defray the cost of making the sandwiches. Cash donations & checks may be turned in at the parish office. Checks should be made out to MPH with "Sandwich Ministry" on the memo line.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!!

Contact Kathy if you have any questions

LIFE AFFIRMING PARISH

You may have noticed that our worship site bulletin board area at the East Site on the Lincoln Ave. side and the Kiosk in the Gathering Space area at our West site, have received an uplift and abundance of informational brochures! This was recently accomplished thanks to our Human Concerns Committee and the work of Laurie Gomez and John Weber. We intend to add additional information throughout the year as we highlight various groups and ministries each month supporting our mission to be "Life Affirming."

We Need Your Help

Help is needed to set up the grounds for the parish picnic, on **Sunday, September 18**. If you can lend a hand, please come to the East (106th) site at 8:00 AM on the 18th. Set up should go quickly with lots of help.

MQSCA SCHOOL



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

MQSCA is currently enrolling for our school for the 2022-2023 school year for grades K3-8th. Please call 414-476-0751 for more information or click the QR code:



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It Is Time To Register For Religious Education

Want to get a head-start on registration for fall?

REGISTRATION FORMS for the 2022-2023 School Year are now available on our church website www.mphwa.org or forms will be available at church entrances.



St. Ben's Community Meal

Additional volunteers needed

The next 3rd Monday is Sept. 20

You must register to serve—contact Kathy

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

Next up are September 15 & 22

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!

Ministry Schedules for September 18th, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, September 17 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday, September 18 8:30 am Mass	Sunday, September 18 10:30 am Mass	Sunday, September 18 7:00 pm Mass
Lector	Jack Gallo	John Gomez Laurie Gomez	Dave Shook Marie Ullerich	Margaret Rondeau
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Blaszak Diane Bay Dennis Jablonski	Diana Barthel Mary Grassel Lynn Donovan	Deb Stenz Beth Mouradian Caecilia Huang	Marilyn Licht Don Falk Karen Barnes
Ushers	Tom Cannek Maggie Cannek	Gary Streicher Bob Studer Patti Studer Alan Eisemann Margy Eisemann	Susan Scharmach Ray Ciszewski Don Pederson Gil Van Blaricom	Jeff Berndt Tom Healy Allan Muckerheide Joe Kujawa Bob Lewicki