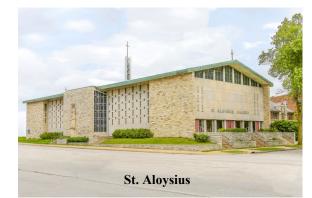
# **Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Thanksgiving Weekend**

# September 12, 2021



Thanking God for the Blessings



Celebrating

100 plus years of

our shared history

Acknowledging the contributions of all who built our Faith Community





Mary Queen of Heaven

#### **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.

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Dear Mother of Perpetual Help Family,

#### "Come within his gates, giving thanks, to his courts giving praise, Give thanks to him and bless his name" (Psalm 100:4)



This Sunday we dedicate our Masses to thank God for the hundred plus years of our faith community in West Allis. We celebrate the rich history and legacy of the three parishes that served and nurtured our community in faith and Christian discipleship. We remember the humble, yet courageous beginnings, trusting only in the Providence of God and the good will of people and the committed pastors and founding members of our parishes. Their zeal and vision laid not only the foundation of this community but continues to shine as a beacon of light even today. It is a celebration of the hard work and sacrifices of all who built our churches and nurtured our faith community.

As one of the newest members of this wonderful family, I join you all with gratitude for the rich legacy we share and are proud of. From the humble beginning of worshipping in the two military barracks that housed our mother Church St. Aloysius in 1920, to the beautiful three churches in West Allis, we served thousands of families and educated thousands of children to build great lives strongly founded in faith and morals. Our mother Church gave birth to two offspring, Immaculate Heart of Mary in 1948 and Mary Queen of Heaven in 1958. As the mother grew old, she gave herself fully to the life of the two children and now these two siblings with their unique identities are also coming together with the mother Church.

Like any other family, the two siblings grew and matured with their unique identities and personalities. We are also celebrating today these two unique identities of our parishes, remembering the founding pastors, charter members and all the pastors and leadership that guided these churches over the years to flourish and grow. We acknowledge and thank them all for their sacrifices and commitment.

As we now move into a new era of our history by becoming one parish community under the patronage of Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help, we not only celebrate our past, but also entrust our new identity into the hands of God with the same courage and trust of our founding fathers and mothers. It is not a coincidence that our mother church gave birth to two children under the patronage of Mary. We are blessed now to be under the protection of Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help as we step into the new future.

I want to specially acknowledge our former pastor Fr. Jeff Prasser who toiled hard with the parish leadership to steer us through the stormy and long merger process. He gave his life to build our new parish community and we pray that the Lord who called him to His abode grant him eternal life.

I also thank our trustees, pastoral council and Financial council members, both present and the past, who through these difficult years guided our parishes to become one community. We also gratefully acknowledge the support and guidance of the Archdiocese through this process.

May our celebrations and thanksgivings lead us and energize us to build a more vibrant faith community to witness the Gospel as the true disciples of Christ. May our Mother of Perpetual Help intercede for us.

May God Bless you all.

Fr. Matthew Perumpil, MI Administrator

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#### **Celebrating the Sacraments**

**<u>Baptism</u>** is celebrated at the 106<sup>th</sup> St. site on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. A Baptismal preparation class is required. Classes will be held on the  $2^{nd}$  Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Notre Dame Room at the  $106^{th}$  St. site. <u>You must call the parish office to register for the class and the Baptism.</u>

**<u>Reconciliation (Confession)</u>** is celebrated on the First Saturday of the month at 8:30 am.

<u>Anointing of the Sick</u> Anointing may be requested by calling the parish office or the pastor.

<u>Weddings</u> 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 September 12, 2021

Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/ Sunday: Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35 Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10 Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/ Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 Thursday: [2]/Lk 7:36-50 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, Friday: 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Saturday: [2]/Lk 8:4-15 Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

# GOD'S WORD

#### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/ September 12, 2021

#### **First Reading:**

I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:8)

#### Second Reading:

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? (Jas 2:14)

#### Gospel:

And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." (Mk 8:29)

#### **MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**

The Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this month In Loving Memory of Donald Frohmader and Balistrieri and Elliott Families' health

The Chapel Candle at 106th St. Site is burning this month In Loving Memory of Roy Simmons

The Sacred Heart Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month **In Loving Memory of Paul Mikelonis** 



### **MASS INTENTIONS**



#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving for the rich history of MQH (106 St.)

#### No 9:30 AM Mass

- 11:00 AM In Thanksgiving for the rich history of MQH (106 St.)
- 1:00 PM In Thanksgiving for the rich history of IHM (116 St.)
- 7:00 PM † Charles Collins (106 St.)

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 8:00 AM † Michael Murphy (116 St.)

# WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

8:00 AM † Jackie Fitzgerald (106 St.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 No Mass

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2021 8:00 AM † Joseph and Mary Jisa (106 St.)

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021 No 4:00 PM Mass

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

#### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<u>No 8:00 AM Mass</u> (106 St.) <u>No 9:30 AM Mass</u> (116 St.) 11:00 AM For the Mother of Perpetual Help Community (106 St.) 7:00 PM † Fr. Jeff Prasser (106 St.)

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM at 106th Street site.

**First Saturday morning Mass 8:00 a.m.** followed by confessions has returned to the 106<sup>th</sup> Street site.

School Mass Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. at 116th Street site.



#### **Adoration Chapel**

Monday & Wednesday 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM Tuesday 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM & Thursday 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM At the 106th Street location

During Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima, she requested that we center our lives on the Holy Mass, Holy Communion, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and

the Holy Rosary. If we follow her requests, she said, "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph!"

You are most welcome to stop in church for a visit or a few minutes of prayer. If you have any questions, please call Grace Elliott, 262-786-3840.

#### **Prayer Chain**

If you, a loved one or someone you know is in need of prayers you can call Nell Lee at (414) 529-1642.



#### ROSARY

You are the glory of Jerusalem, the surpassing joy of Israel; you are the splendid boast of your people. (Judith 15:9).



Tuesday 7:00 p.m. evening Rosary is held at the 106th Street site. Let us come before the Blessed Sacrament with our intercession to Mary, Our Mother for blessing and guidance as we go through this unprecedented time. We will pray for the soul of our Nation, the soul of the Catholic church, the soul of MPH, our own personal intentions and an end to Covid 19.

#### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2020 - 2021 WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER. 5, 2021

Membership	\$16,984.50
Repair and Maintenance	
Scholarship	
Offertory	1,177.32
Other	
Total	\$19,161.32

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

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# MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

### HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

UPDATES FROM YOUR MPH HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE: September is St. Vincent de Paul Awareness Month Our MPH St. Vincent de Paul Conference is in need of new members!! Please contact Kathy with any questions, to learn how to become a member or learn more about The MPH St. Vincent de Paul Society If you are the parents or grandparents of grade-school age children, we are considering forming a Mini-Vinnies group to enable them (with you) to get involved in helping their neighbors Contact Kathy if you might be interested You needn't be members of this parish

# CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**Religious Education Registration:** Registration forms were sent out in the mail.

#### Sunday, September 19, 2021 10:00 - 10:45 am Open House 11:00 am Mass

Stop in to see the classrooms and drop off registration forms and payments. Afterwards, join in the celebration of the MPH Inaugural Mass with Bishop Haines.

#### MPH Senior Social Club Tuesday, September 21, 2021

In the Notre Dame Room in the Parish Center

#### Welcome Back!!!

We will be meeting at 11:30 am. Please bring a dish to pass, such as a salad, jello, deviled eggs, baked beans, etc. We furnish the meat and the bread and of course the desserts. Due are \$2.00 a month. Any questions, please call Mary Margaret at 262-786-9542.

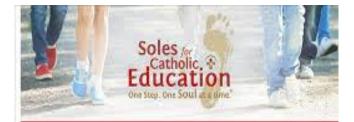
## **MQSCA School**



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

#### Save the Date:

Soles for education walk is October 16th. Please save the date as we are still planning the day's events.



# Save the Date! October 16, 2021

Find your school below & donate today!

#### Upcoming events:

MAP testing begins on September 13th Picture Day is September 14th



#### CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S MEETING

Tuesday, September 14th

at 1:00 p.m.

In the Notre Dame Room,

**106th Street** 

All women of our 3 parishes are invited to attend.

Guest speaker: Fr. Matthew Perumpil, MI

#### **SCRIP:**

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Scrip is a fundraising program where Mother of Perpetual Help sells gift certificates and prepaid cards that can be used at the participating retailers to purchase merchandise. The retailers sell the cards to us at discounted rates and that is how Mother of Perpetual Help Parish makes money on the program. Scrip is sold at the Parish office.

# **INAUGURAL MASS**



# **Mother of Perpetual Help Parish**

# September 19, 2021 11:00 am

Come together to celebrate our new beginning with the Mass presided by Bishop Haines

Join us for a reception following the Mass

**Please Note:** The ONLY other Mass that will be held this weekend is the 7:00 pm Mass

#### ARCHDIOCESAN MARIAN SHRINE

#### **SEPTEMBER 13, 2021**

The world famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima traveling globally since 1947 to more than 100 countries and all 50 states in our nation will be coming to the Marian Shrine on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

The statue will arrive at 3:30 pm. Your petitions will be placed at the statue, and a talk will be given on the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of our Lady of Fatima. We will have a Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We will consecrate ourselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. At 6:00 pm, we will pray the Fatima Prayers and the Rosary.





### The MPH Food Pantry Accepts

**Bags of Produce** 

For example:

Apples, oranges, potatoes ...

In addition to garden surplus (tomatoes etc.) We <u>DO NOT</u> currently need cereal, Mac & Cheese or egg cartons – Thanks!!

Items should be dropped off In the boxes at 106<sup>th</sup> & 116<sup>th</sup> Street in church or in the box at the Parish Office lobby (M-Th 8:30-4:30)



As always – we thank you for your generosity to your fellow community members in need!



#### PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP with Bishop Schuerman

You don't have to travel to Europe for a pilgrimage....

Join Most Reverend James Schuerman, Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee, on a pilgrimage day trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI. After fueling up with fresh coffee and tasty muffins, our luxury bus will leave the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at 8:30 AM and journey to the site where the Blessed Virgin appeared to Adele Brise in 1859. Marvel at the only Marian apparition in the United States approved by the Catholic Church. Once at the Shrine, opportunities abound for prayer, recitation of the Rosary, confession and guided tours. A private Mass for our group, led by Bishop Schuerman, will be held in the chapel located above the oratory. A box lunch is included.

Don't miss this chance to recharge your spiritual batteries!

Date: Saturday, November 6, 2021 Time: 8:30 AM- 6 PM Price: \$75 per person

For reservations and information, please contact Amy Nikolai at 414.276.9814, ext. 306 or <u>amynikolai@stjohncathedral.org</u>



Father Gene's Help Center provides free clothing to those in need in the greater Milwaukee area. They are in <u>critical</u> need of winter coats, children's clothing, and plus-size clothing. If you can help, contact: Theresa Liu Marketing and Communications Director Father Gene's Help Center Office: (414) 258-4357 ext 103 www.fathergeneshelp.org