



Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

SEPTEMBER

4

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)

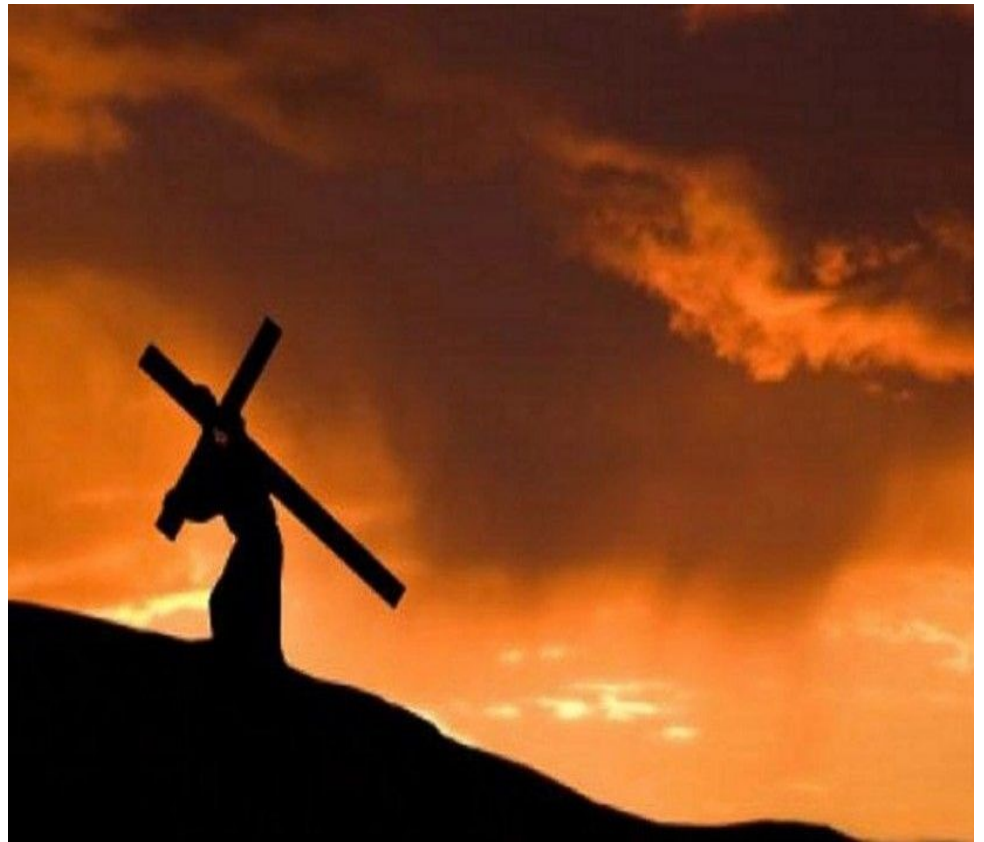
Week Days: 8:00 am (Except Thursday)

First Saturday: 8:00 am (MPH East)



MPH WEST
1212 S. 117th Street

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary



23rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not carry his own
cross and come after me cannot be
my disciple." - Lk 14:27

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Mother of Perpetual Help

Adoration Chapel

2322 S. 106 St. West Allis

Please Note: Adoration will be closed Labor Day,
Monday September 5th.

Mondays and Wednesdays

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesdays and Thursdays

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM



Prayers & Blessings

Death(s)

We extend our sympathy to the Smarelli family on the death of **Helen Smarelli**. May she rest in peace and be risen to eternal glory!



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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

**In Loving Memory of
LeRoy and Frances Seri**

**And
In Loving Memory of Roy Simmons**

MASS INTENTIONS



FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2022

8:00 AM † Andrew Grassel (East Site)

4:00 PM † Jeanne Kovacich (West Site)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

TWENTIE-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM † Ray and Rose Schrader (East Site)

10:30 AM † Marge Zimmerman (East Site)

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2022 (Labor Day)

8:30 AM † Lillian and Donald Challis (East Site)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

8:00 AM † Mamie and Edwin Wendt (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of the
Weston Families (East Site)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

8:00 AM † Arlene and Joseph Volkert (East Site)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

4:00 PM † James Novitzke (West Site)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

2021 - 2022

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 28, 2022

Membership.....	\$3,792.00
Repair and Maintenance.....	373.00
Scholarship.....	275.00
Offertory.....	1,399.00

Total.....\$5,839.00

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

“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple”

In this week’s gospel, Jesus continues to lay out the reality of what it means to follow him. We are reminded the cross is not something to be avoided but embraced. The cross is an image of complete self-gift. Jesus gives himself totally for us through his death on the cross. We, too, are called to share the gift of ourselves. We practice self-gift when we give our time to others, help others in need.

Jesus explains to us, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes “hating” one’s father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew’s version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to “hating” father or mother, but to *loving them more* than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one’s own cross. We have to be aware of how following Christ will alter our own desires and comfort.

These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables; a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle, that make an obvious point—don’t start what you cannot finish. The foolish man in the first story is a landowner who decides to build a tower, but has no finances to complete it. He lacks foresight and planning. The other man is a king who engages in the serious business of war. He would be a fool not to weigh the possibilities of succeeding with a smaller army than his opponent and try to negotiate for peace rather than engage in war. Both metaphors invite us to plan our life with foresight and strong foundations grounded in faith.

Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else. The book of Wisdom in our first reading gets to the heart of the matter Jesus told us in the gospel: “For the deliberations of the mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans”. We need to rely on God to take our life’s journey to heaven successfully.

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.

Labor Day

Please Note: Mass on Labor Day will be held at **8:30 am.**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 5th for the holiday.

Eucharistic Adoration will be also closed on Monday, September 5th.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of September 4, 2022

Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/ Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/ Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/ Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/ Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49
Next 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



GOD’S WORD

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/September 4, 2022

First Reading:

Who can know God’s counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends? (Wis 9:13)

Second Reading:

Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother. (Phmn 9:15-16)

Gospel:

“Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” (Lk 14:33)

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 with good food and great music by Jimmy Madritsch.

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).

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.



All Are Welcome to Attend: MACCW EVENT

Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
Saturday, September 10th starting with Mass at 8:30 am,
held at St. John the Evangelist Parish on Coldspring in
Greenfield. Speaker: Dan Miller, State Director. Pro-Life
Wisconsin. Topic: "Life After Roe".

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2022 (Labor Day)

Adoration Closed

Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

2:00 PM Staff Meeting - PO (116 St.)

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 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.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

7:00 AM Men's Sunday Reading Study -BH (116 St.)

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

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

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!

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, pray 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.

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.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!!

Contact Kathy if you have any questions.

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### 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."

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A most blessed Labor Day to all who labor in the Vineyard of the Lord!

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.



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/

Ministry Schedules for September 11th, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, September 10 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday, September 11 8:30 am Mass	Sunday, September 11 10:30 am Mass	Sunday, September 11 7:00 pm Mass
Lector	Harriet Pfersch	Rick Sobeck Jack Schickert	Paul Johnson Sue Harrits	Don Falk
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim Wolf John Weber Rachel Formolo	Monica Blagg Judy Wied Doug Wied	Dave Shook Sue Harrits Laurie Cosson	Marilyn Licht Don Falk Karen Barnes
Ushers	Tom Cannek Maggie Cannek	Ed Kuske Mary Russo Rich Barthel Jim Peterson Deb Peterson	Susan Scharmach Ray Ciszewski Don Pederson	Jeff Berndt Tom Healy Allan Muckerheide Joe Kujawa Bob Lewicki