



# Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

SEPTEMBER

5

2021

## 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 DURING THE TRANSITION

Good and Gracious God,  
We ask you to guide us in our time of transition. We need your wisdom, that we might be receptive to change, conversion and growth. We need your grace to redirect our hearts so we may be willing to offer ourselves in joyful service. Do not allow fear, ignorance or pride to limit the work of your Spirit. Strengthen us to be your Church in all times and seasons of life – a place where all are truly welcomed and embraced in your love; a place where we find ways You are active among us and calling us to join in Your saving work; a place where the story of your love and grace and mercy are embodied. We offer our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord and through the intercession of our Mother of Perpetual Help.  
Amen.

## 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

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## MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SITES

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## MASS INTENTIONS

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**106TH STREET SITE**  
*2322 S. 106th Street*



**116TH STREET SITE**  
*1212 S. 117th Street*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021**

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:00 AM** † Lilian and Donald Challis (106 St.)  
**9:30 AM** Jerome Pflugradt (116 St.)  
**11:00 AM** † Thomas W. Shanahan (106 St.)  
**7:00 PM** Living and Deceased Members of Our  
Parish (106 St.)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021**

**(Labor Day)**

**9:00 AM** † Leroy Wold (106 St.)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021**

**8:00 AM** † John and Frances Putchinski (116 St.)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021**

**8:00 AM** † Arlene Volkert (106 St.)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021**

**No Mass**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021**

**8:00 AM** † Paul Mikelonis (106 St.)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021**

**No 4:00 PM Mass**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

**8:00 AM** In Thanksgiving for the rich history and  
legacy of Mary Queen of Heaven (106 St.)

**No 9:30 AM Mass**

**11:00 AM** In Thanksgiving for the rich history and  
legacy of Mary Queen of Heaven (106 St.)

**1:00 PM** In Thanksgiving for the rich history and  
legacy of Immaculate Heart of Mary  
(116 St.)

**7:00 PM** † Charles Collins (106 St.)

## PARISH OFFICE / STAFF

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## Celebrating the Sacraments

**Baptism** 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<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Notre Dame Room at the 106<sup>th</sup> 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 September 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/  
Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/  
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c  
[Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/  
Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and  
5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a  
and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9  
[9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



## GOD'S WORD

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/ September 5, 2021

#### **First Reading:**

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. (Is 35:5-6)

#### **Second Reading:**

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)

#### **Gospel:**

“He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.” (Mk 7:37)

### 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**



## A NOTE FROM FR. MATTHEW PERUMPIL, MI

### “EPHPHATHA – Be OPENED”

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Very rarely we get to hear Jesus speaking to us in the Gospel in his own mother tongue. This weekend we hear those powerful word of Jesus – “EPHPHATHA”. He is opening our ears to hear Him and listen to His words. Interestingly Jesus takes the man away from the crowd before opening his ears and loosening his tongue. This Sunday as we come away from all the “crowded” world of our lives to the quite space of our church, let us allow Jesus to put His finger into our ears.

What do we want the Lord to open in our lives? What areas of our lives are closed to Him and others? Are His words, proclaimed in the Gospels, entering into my life to transform me? Let us allow the Word to penetrate into our hearts through the opening of our ears. May the Word take deep roots in our hearts to bear fruits through our lives.

The second miracle today was the loosening of the dumb man’s tongue as Jesus touched his tongue. What a powerful image to reflect upon as the body of Christ in the Eucharist touches our tongue and the miracle that happens in us. We cannot but proclaim to others what He does to us daily in the Eucharist. Are we proclaiming the Good News to all around us, in our neighborhood, in our community, this miracle Jesus does in our lives daily?

As a parish community we are called to PROCLAIM what we have heard and experienced. We are called to Evangelize with our lives, actions and words, the wonderful way the Lord touches and opens us up to live our lives joyfully.

As we prepare to celebrate our past and begin our new identity as Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, I pray that the Lord open our ears to hear His Word and loosen our tongue to proclaim His love.

May the Lord Bless you all.



### 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.

### 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 has returned every Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. at 116th Street site.



### 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.



### 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

**PLEASE NOTE:** Adoration will be closed on Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, for the Labor Day holiday.

**“We need silence to be alone with God, to speak to him, to listen to him, to ponder his words deep in our hearts. In silence we are filled with the energy of God himself that makes us do all things with joy. The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, and the fruit of love is service. To be only all for Jesus we need a deep life of prayer. How do we learn to pray? By praying. Let us adore Jesus in the Eucharistic silence.”**

**Mother Teresa {St. Teresa of Calcutta}.**

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.

### Parish Giving for the Weekend of August 29, 2021

Amount

Given: August 29th Weekend \$ 8,280.20

Fiscal Year to Date \$ 121,027.37

Amount Budgeted to

Date \$ 146,791.00

**Difference \$ (25,763.63)**

*Thank you for your continued generosity to Mother of Perpetual Help Parish!*

# 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!! Without them, our**  
**conference may need to suspend operations.**

Please contact Kathy with any questions, to learn how  
to become a member or learn more about  
St. Vincent de Paul Society.

## CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**Religious Education Registration:** Registration forms  
will be sent out in the mail this week.

**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. Dues are \$2.00 a  
month. Any questions, please call Mary Margaret at  
262-786-9542.

### SCRIP:

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.

## 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.



Happy Labor Day from the MQSCA staff!

### 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

## USHERS NEEDED!

Now that the 4:00 PM Mass will continue at the 116th  
Street Auxiliary Church site, we are in need of  
additional ushers for that Mass. If you or someone  
you know is interested, please contact  
Julie Barkow-Peck at 414-239-8302  
Thank you!



## *Thanksgiving Masses September 12th*



On Sunday, September 12, we will celebrate our history and acknowledge our past and all who contributed to the building of our parish communities of Immaculate Heart of Mary and Mary Queen of Heaven.

The Thanksgiving Mass at IHM will be held at 1:00 pm, presided by Bishop James Schuerman with a reception to follow in the church hall.

The Thanksgiving Masses at MQH will be held at 8:00 am presided by Fr. Edward Cook and 11:00 am presided by Fr. Michael Merkt. Reception from 9:00 am - 10:30 am.

Please spread the word about these special Thanksgiving Masses and invite your families who were part of our parish to join in these Masses.

**Please note that there will not be a 4:00 pm or a 9:30 am Mass the weekend of September 11th and 12th.**



## **Mother of Perpetual Help**

**Inaugural Mass**

**September 19th  
11:00 am**

**Inaugural Mass with Bishop Haines  
Reception following the Mass**

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

The Parish Office will be **closed** on Monday, September 6, for the Labor Day holiday.



No Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, September 6th.

Our **Labor Day Mass** is at 9:00 AM at the 106th Street site.



# JUBILEE celebration

FOR COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR **25<sup>TH</sup> (SILVER) ANNIVERSARY** AND **50<sup>TH</sup> (GOLDEN) ANNIVERSARY** AND ALSO COUPLES MARRIED OVER 50 YEARS

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021 | 10 A.M.**

**MASS WITH PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH THE BISHOP TO FOLLOW.**

ST. MARY PARISH  
9520 W FOREST HOME AVE, HALES CORNERS

This event is free to all jubilee couples and their families (up to 6 guests). There will not be a luncheon this year.

Register online at <https://archmil.regfox.com/2021-jubilee-mass> by October 4. Questions? Call Emily at 414-758-2213.



## Choir Rehearsals for Thanksgiving Mass

All rehearsals will take place at the 116th Street site in the church.

Sunday, September 12 at 12:00 p.m.  
(one hour prior to our Thanksgiving Mass)



## The MPH Food Pantry Accepts

Bags of Produce

For example:

Apples, oranges, potatoes ...

In addition to garden surplus (tomatoes etc.)

We **DO NOT** 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!

### Please Note: ADORERS

Due to the LABOR DAY holiday, there will be NO Adoration on Monday, September 6th. Have a safe weekend. Grace

### **\*\*\*NEW St. Ben's Update:\*\*\***

**The Community Meals will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 7**

Post-Covid, MPH may provide food in the form of bag lunches on Fridays—new details coming

2021 may see

a new serving only day as well

**\*\*\*\*\*CONTACT KATHY ASAP\*\*\*\*\***

**IF YOU WISH TO RETURN**

**to this ministry and in what capacity**

**Thank you to all who have responded so far!**

**NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME TOO!**

Questions/volunteer:

Kathy Smith 414-453-5192x25 or [kathy@mphwa.org](mailto:kathy@mphwa.org)  
BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

the 10th Annual **Ballpark day of Faith**

**MASS. TAILGATE THE GAME.**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SUNDAY**

**September 26**

**Brewers vs. Mets**

9:30am Arrive  
10:15am Open Air Mass  
11:15am Tailgate Lunch  
1:10pm First Pitch

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