



Mother of Perpetual Help

PARISH

JANUARY

16
2022

SECOND 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



2nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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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, JANUARY 15, 2022
4:00 PM † Clare Amrhein (116 St.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM † Mr. and Mrs. William John Kane
(106 St.)
- 11:00 AM † Marilyn Grassel (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM † Colleen Mortensen (106 St.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022

8:00 AM † Lawrence Prohaska (106 St.)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022

8:00 AM † Timothy Herrell (106 St.)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

4:00 PM † Al Mozina (116 St.)

Prayer Chain

If you, a loved one or someone you know is in need of prayers, or a Prayer Shawl, you can call Nell Lee 414-529-1642. *If there is no answer, please leave your prayer request on the machine.*



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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 January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



GOD'S WORD

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/January 16, 2022

First Reading:

As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

Second Reading:

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

Gospel:

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

3 (Jn 2:11)



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this month
In Loving Memory of Terry Cindric



A NOTE FROM FR. MATTHEW

“Changing of Water into Wine” and The Call to Transformation

This Sunday we begin the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. For many Sundays in this lectionary cycle (Cycle C), our readings will be taken from the Gospel of Luke. Occasionally, however, we will read from John's Gospel. This is true of today's Gospel reading, which describes the beginning of Jesus' ministry and his first miracle.

Marriage and wedding feasts are metaphors used in Scripture to describe God's salvation and the Kingdom of God. Here at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, John's Gospel seeks to establish that Jesus is going to re-interpret and fulfill Yahweh's promise to Israel. Jesus establishes the New Covenant. A hint about what this New Covenant will be like is made evident in the deed that Jesus performs. Asked to do something to address the awkward situation that the absence of wine at a wedding feast would create, Jesus' miracle produces vast quantities of wine—six jars holding thirty gallons each are filled to overflowing with choice wine. This lavish response to a simple human need is a vision for us of the abundance of God's kingdom. It challenges us to respond generously when confronted with human need today. We respond as best we can, fully confident that God can transform our efforts, bringing the Kingdom of God to fulfillment among us.

In John's gospel the mother of Jesus is mentioned just twice: at the marriage feast at Cana, the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus and at the crucifixion, the end of it. That could be a way of telling us that the role played by Mary was not just the fact of her being the mother of Jesus, but that she was *actively* involved with Jesus in the work of our redemption. At the wedding feast when the wine ran short, Mary took the initiative to intercede with Jesus and he performed what turned out to be his first miracle, the *first of his signs*.

John the Evangelist doesn't say that Jesus did miracles. He calls them “**signs**” because they are gestures that point toward something deeper than what our eyes can see. Concretely the signs that Jesus performs point to Jesus' person and describe his saving power to us. What happened in Cana of Galilee is the beginning of all these signs. It is the prototype of those that Jesus will go about performing throughout his life. In that “changing of water into wine” we find the key to understand the type of saving transformation that Jesus works and that his followers must work in his name.

In order to communicate the transforming power of Jesus, words aren't enough: gestures are needed. Evangelizing isn't just talking, preaching or teaching. We need to bring about the signs that Jesus did with creative fidelity in order to interject the joy of a God who brings happiness to the life of people around us.

Fr. Matthew

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDY, JANUARY 16, 2022

9:30 AM Rel. Ed. Family Mass - Church (106 St.)
10:30 AM Rel. Ed. Classes - All PC/Gym (106 St.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022

12:00 Noon MPH Senior Social - ND (106 St.)
7:00 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022

8:45 AM Sunday Scripture Session - PC 8 (106 St.)
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.)
6:00 PM Finance Council Meeting - ND (106 St.)
7:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

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

ROSARY



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.

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



“If people spent one hour per week in Eucharistic Adoration, abortion would be ended.”
(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.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2021 - 2022
WEEK ENDING JANUARY 9, 2022

Membership	\$12,341.50
Repair and Maintenance	502.50
Scholarship	150.00
Holy Days	5.00
Offertory	1,047.94
Total	\$14,046.94

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.

LENT will be here before you know it!
Our Mission Appeal for this season will again be CONGO HELPING HANDS

Missionary and Parishioner Jeff Mullins has safely returned to and is currently in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

We ask that you **please keep him in prayer** until he safely returns. Following that safe return, he will come and speak to us during one weekend of the Lenten Season at all of the weekend masses.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd
Thank you!

Many Thanks to ALL of the many regular donors and volunteers for our outreach to St. Ben's, our Food Pantry, Barb's Baby Ministry, SVDP Crossroads Meal Program, Fr. Gene's Help Center and any others you may help! Blessings!

MQSCA SCHOOL

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



Catholic Schools week is the Week of January 30-February 5. With COVID cases on the rise we are still working on details of an open house. We hope to have a decision made soon.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Our next service project will take place this Sunday, January 16th. It is one that the teens really enjoy working on. They will be using puffy paints to design the bottoms of socks, creating a non-slip surface, to be donated to Allis Care Center.

SIMPLY give
together, we can help end hunger in our community.

double match days
March 5 & March 26

Purchase \$10 donation cards now through 4/2/22 to provide food to your local food pantries for families in need.

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visit meijercommunity.com for more details

How to Give
Campaign runs **NOW-April 2**
Cash may be turned in at church
On the Weekends of January 29, 30 or Feb. 26, 27
After mass at both sites or anytime in an envelope marked "Simply Give" To the Collection Baskets
Checks to Meijer accepted if you have used a check at Meijer and they have you on record
OR
at the parish office **NOW until Mar. 21** and we will turn it in for you on the Double Match Days (your \$10 gets us \$30)
OR
During the Simply Give campaign, customers are encouraged to purchase a \$10 **Simply Give donation card upon checkout at the Greenfield Store (60th and Layton).**
Once purchased, all donations are converted into Meijer Food-Only Gift Cards and donated directly to our **MPH Food Pantry!**

St. Ben's Community Meal
In person dining has been suspended during the current Covid surge
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 are Jan. 20 & 27

Sandwich prep 8am; food delivery 2-4pm (hard boiled eggs; desserts-2-4 cookies, bars or cupcakes in a sandwich bag; fruit- grapes (sandwich bag 1/2 full) for Jan.; & other- small packaged treat); bag assembly 4:00pm

All (delivery & assembly) done at our East (106th St.) site

Contact Kathy: additional details/to donate
NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

Questions/volunteer:

Kathy Smith 414-453-5192x25 or kathy@mphwa.org
BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Have you ever thought about being a Eucharistic Minister?
If you have, now is the time.

We desperately need help, if interested please call John at 414-541-0817 or Mary Margaret at 262-786-9542.

The Masses we are in need of help are the 4:00 pm, 9:30 am and 11:00 am.

Training will be provided. We hope to hear from you.

Just a Reminder:

To schedule Masses for the 2022 year, please stop in at the parish office. The parish secretary, Kelly Simkowski, handles the scheduling of Masses. If you are unable to stop at the parish office, you can call the office at 414-453-5192 and Kelly will be happy to assist you.

You can also sponsor a candle in memory of your loved one, by contacting the parish office at 414-453-5192.

Thank you!

Ordinary Time of the Liturgical Year

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

We cannot speak of Ordinary Time without speaking of Sunday. The every seven-day celebration of the Lord's Day is the basic structure upon which the Church Year is built. Ordinary Time is not very ordinary at all. Ordinary Time, the celebration of Sunday, is the identifying mark of the Christian Community, which comes together, remembering that on this first day of the week the Lord of Life was raised up and creation came at last to completion. Sunday as a day of prayer and worship is a sacrament of redeemed time. How we live Sunday proclaims to the world what we believe about redeemed time now and forever.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

MPH Senior Social Club January 18th doors open at 11:30 am in the Notre Dame Room at 106th Street

All seniors are welcome!

We ask that you bring a dish to pass and a \$2.00 fee. We furnish the meat and the bread. After a short meeting we eat and then some play cards and others play bingo. Any questions call Mary Margaret at 262-786-9542. Hope to see you there!



DID YOU KNOW?

Crossroads SVDP Meal Program

1. This meal program serves approximately **175 people each night** (vs. 70-90 currently at St. Ben's)
2. **Anyone can volunteer** by contacting either John Donovan or Jan Jones via the parish office. You can also sign up on the SVDP website at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b49aca82ca3f85-cross>
3. Volunteers may help with **food preparation** (respecting that they are in a SVDP kitchen, not their own) from **3-4pm**
4. **Volunteers may carpool** leaving the East Site (106th St. parking lot by the gym) at 2:30 pm
5. **Volunteers can be families (high school age and up) or individual adults**
6. **Duties include** loading bags (all dinners are carry-outs); and the serving line (the carry-outs)
7. **The timing for serving is 4pm-6:15pm**
8. **Upcoming dates for 2022: Jan. 30; April 29; May 29; July 29 & 31; Sept. 30 and Oct. 30**
9. **Contact Kathy Smith** with additional questions or to carpool

THANK YOU

We would like to thank you for your continuing support of the Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Mother of Perpetual Help raised 94.73% of our goal for 2021. Your generosity is greatly valued and deeply appreciated. We would like to thank John Hopkins for his help as our parish advocate.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP FISH FRY

January 28th

4:30-7:00pm

MQSCA School Building Cafeteria
Entrance is on S. 117th Street



Baked or fried cod,
fried shrimp,
French fries,
parsley buttered
potatoes, green
beans, rye bread,
homemade desserts
and more!

Adult dinners —> \$12.00
Kids ages 5 to 11 —> \$5.00
Kids 4 and under eat free
Take-outs available!
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MOTHER of ALL TRIVIA NIGHTS
at

MOTHER of PERPETUAL HELP Parish

held at 2322 South 106th Street in West Allis

Saturday, February 26th, 2022

Doors open 6pm- Trivia Starts 7pm

- >>>>> \$100 per table for up to 10 people per team
- >>>>> Buy mulligans at \$5 each (maximum 3/team)
- >>>>> Cash Prizes for highest 1st & 2nd place team score & best theme
- >>>>> Bring your own snacks!!
- >>>>> Surprise Events throughout the evening!



1 Free Soda per person

Beer, Wine & Soda available for purchase

Recruit family and friends to form a Trivia Team

Register Early - Space is limited

[Remember to choose a theme and be creative]

/-----complete and submit the form below to register-----/

Team Captain: _____

Phone : _____

Team Name: _____



Drop off/mail with your \$100 to Mother of Perpetual Help Office on 1121 S. 106th West Allis 53214
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