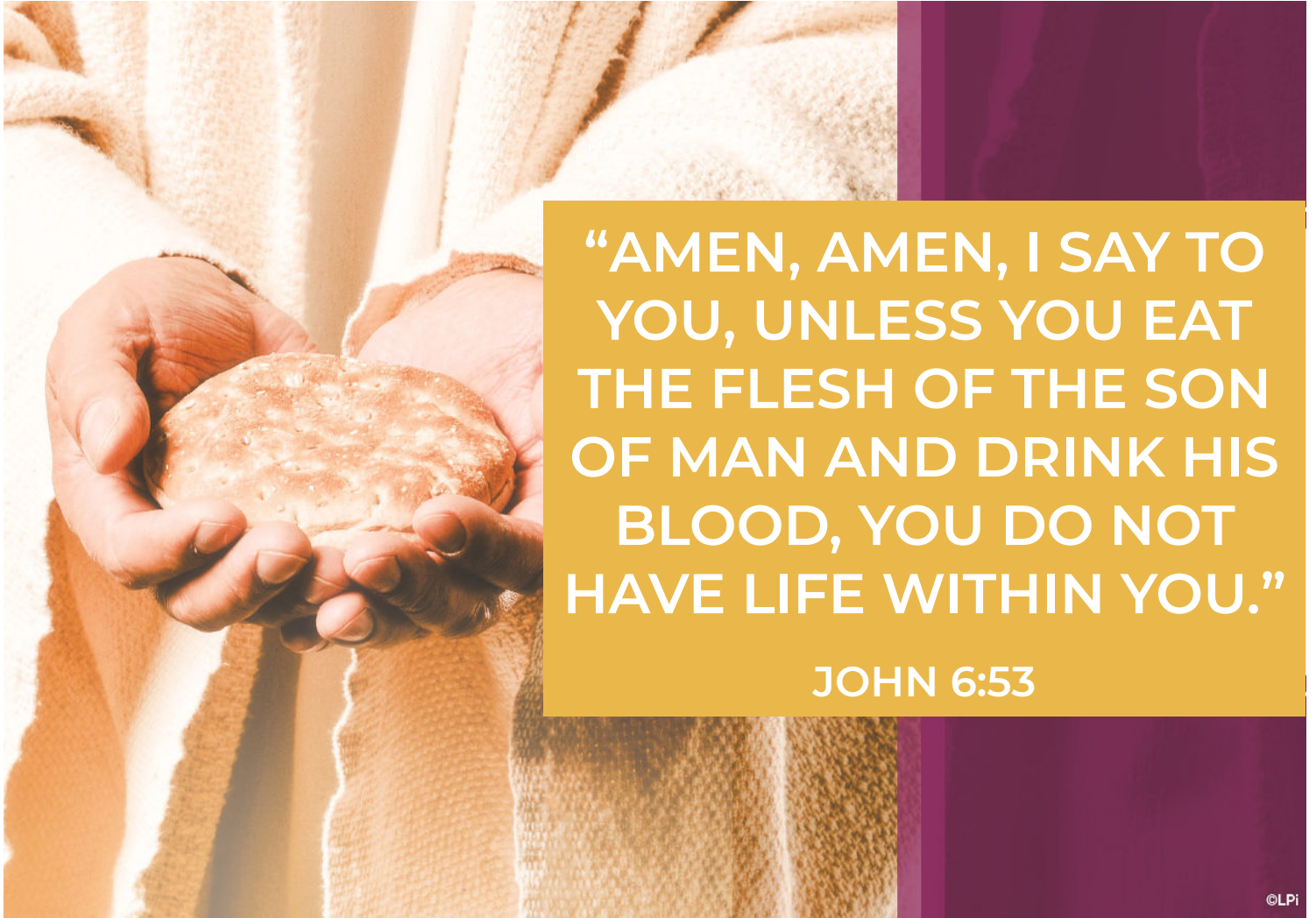




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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • AUGUST 18, 2024



“AMEN, AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, UNLESS YOU EAT THE FLESH OF THE SON OF MAN AND DRINK HIS BLOOD, YOU DO NOT HAVE LIFE WITHIN YOU.”

JOHN 6:53

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OUR PARISH MISSION

We are a dynamic faith community, truthful to Catholic teaching, spiritually nourishing, united in the Eucharist, reaching out and accompanying one another through engaging ministries, witnessing the gospel through the example of our lives.



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Saturday: 4:00 pm (MPH West)
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 7:00 pm (MPH East)
Weekdays: 8:00 am (MPH East)
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and First Saturdays

SCHOOL YEAR WEEKDAY MASS:
Tuesdays 8:00 am (MPH West)

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MASS INTENTIONS



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024

4:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (West Site)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024

8:30 AM Tom and Karol Daluga - 50th Wedding Anniversary (East Site)

10:30 AM † Jerri Lynn Zubarik (East Site)

7:00 PM † Leena Philip (East Site)

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024

8:00 AM † Emily Duberke (East Site)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2024

**No 8:00 am Mass
(Will resume on Tuesday, August 27th)**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2024

8:00 AM † Eileen Donovan (East Site)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024

8:00 AM † Thomas Kiekow (East Site)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024

4:00 PM In Loving Memory of Thomas J. Brown (West Site)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Mary Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Thomas J. Brown

The Sacred Heart Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Dr. John Haugh Family

The Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this month
In Loving Memory of Tommy Kelleher and Marlene Blagg
And
In Loving Memory of Frances Renner

The Adoration Candle at 106th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Nancy Scharmach



Prayers

We extend our sympathy to the Cannek family on the death of **Magdalene (Maggie) Cannek**. May she rest in peace and be risen to eternal glory!





REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

“For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink”

We continue to read from the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John. Today’s Gospel elaborates further on the teaching that Jesus began in our liturgy last week. We hear the concluding verse of last week’s Gospel repeated in today’s reading: *Jesus himself is the bread sent by God; Jesus’ flesh is the bread that is given for the life of the world.* Jesus had told them that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life.

Among the stumbling blocks for those who heard but did not understand Jesus is the teaching that the bread that Jesus will give is his own flesh. In response to the people who quarreled over his words, Jesus teaches with even greater emphasis that salvation comes to those who eat his Body and Blood. Too many ears, Jesus’ words are jarring and difficult to hear. Many who heard Jesus could not accept what he said. Many today continue to struggle to accept these words. But they are important words because they reveal our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus’ Body and Blood are made truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ’s body for the life of the world. This teaching is central to our faith. Jesus offers Himself as our spiritual nourishment. By receiving Him in the Eucharist, we are united with Him and receive the promise of eternal life.

He wants us to be so close to us that he offers himself up with radical humility to be eaten. In eating the body of Christ, we transcend the barriers of our bodies and are able to take him up into ourselves. We become more like Jesus as we are unified to him and we carry him to the world. We become “living tabernacles.” In receiving the body of Christ, we become the body of Christ, called to continue his mission on earth.

Eucharistic Revival Year of Mission

When the priest or deacon says, “The Mass is ended. Go in the peace of Christ,” Please go! What you have heard, touched and tasted, you must share with others!

Cardinal Louis Antonio Tagle from his homily at the closing mass of the National Eucharistic Congress.

What would happen if each of you thought of one person you know who’s currently away from the faith and you decided to pray for them, befriend them, and then invite them to take one step closer to Jesus and his church? This was the invitation from Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens to the 60,000 Catholics gathered for the final Mass of the National Eucharistic Congress. During this year of Mission, will you take your love of the Eucharist and the church, and identify one person in your life to intentionally evangelize? Each of us is invited to do just that, “Walk with one person.”

2024 Missionary Cooperation Plan at MPH

August 24-25 Weekend

Our Annual Mission Appeal this year will be to support the HIV infected Children and Youth in India which Fr. Matthew, our pastor, founded and guided from 2006 until 2019. Our parish is invited to support this mission to help these children, who are now young adults, to sustain their lives especially when they struggle to meet their ongoing medical expenses and educational needs. Kindly support this mission with your generosity. Fr. Matthew and Dr. Anita Shet will share about this mission and present the needs of these youths.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of August 18, 2024

- Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
- Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/ Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
- Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/ Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69



FAITH FORMATION



CAN YOU OFFER YOUR TIME

AND TALENTS TO OUR CHILDREN

The Faith Formation program at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish is committed to the religious education of our children in order that they might reach their full potential and become effective witnesses to the Gospel and God's love for the world.

Position of Main teacher for grade 3-4 and substitutes for all grades are available.

Teaching material and supplies are provided. No prior experience is needed!

Position requires 1 hour on Sunday Morning from Sept 8th to April 13th between 9:15-10:15

Director: Sr. Vita Lobo, SJT 414-595-7052
faith@mphwa.org.

Need to register by August 31st.

website www.mphwa.org,

Parish Office, Church or call: 414-595-7052

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, August 19, 2024

8:45 AM New Human Life Writers Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
 9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
 4-7 PM St. Ben's Community Meal Service
 6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

TUESDAY, August 20, 2024

4:00 PM Catholic Ecology Center Presentation - ND
 (106 St.)
 6:30 PM Catholic Ecology Center Presentation -
 Cleveland Pub
 6:45 PM Evening Prayer & Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, August 21, 2024

8:45 AM Scripture Study - ND (106 St.)
 9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)
 9-11 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
 9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
 6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

THURSDAY, August 22, 2024

8:00 AM St. Ben's Food Deliv. & Bag Prep - Ki (106 St.)
 2:00 PM St. Ben's Food Deliv. & Bag Prep - Ki (106 St.)
 6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

FRIDAY, August 23, 2024

6:45 PM Evening Prayer and Chaplet of Divine Mercy -
 Church (106 St.)
 8:00 PM Outside Movie Night—Parish Center (106 St.)

SATURDAY, August 24, 2024

7:00 AM Men's Scripture Study - ND (106 St.)
 9:30-11:30 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

Can you spend one hour per week with Our Lord?

ADORATION – The Best Kept Secret of our Faith!

How does sitting in silence, turning out all the noise of the world and just gazing at the face of Our Lord appeal to you?

We are blessed with 168 hours per week, and besides spending approximately 60 minutes at Sunday Mass, how do we choose to spend the other 167 hours? Mother of Perpetual Help parish has been blessed for many years due to all the faithful parishioners who have given one hour of their time weekly in our Adoration Chapel. If you are not sure what to do in that one hour, that's simple: you face Jesus and talk one on one, telling him all about what's happening in your life. And then you Listen! He waits for you. Everyone who has committed an hour (and sometimes two), will tell you that it is the best part of their week

The recent National Eucharistic Congress extolled Adoration as the strongest way to address the ills of our cities, states, country and world. We have many open hours and days available, and if you check the list of availability that is in our Chapel, you will probably find something that will fit into your weekly schedule. Our Chapel is open on Monday and Wednesday from 9 am to 8 pm and on Tuesday and Thursday from 8 am to 8 pm. It is a safe and secure place to be as we have a security code for scheduled Adorers to use.

Please consider trying Adoration for one hour and when you leave, see if you don't feel much better than when you arrived. As much as we would like you to commit for one hour, stop in when you can, but you will need the code for entry.

Call Grace Elliott – 262-786-3840 for more information.

Mother of Perpetual Help Membership Support report for the month of July 2024

Membership Support	\$46,136.50
Offertory	8,252.04
Repair and Maintenance	4,742.50
Scholarship.....	1,072.00
Flowers.....	155.00
Other.....	150.00
Total	\$60,508.04

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



Children's Clothing Needed

The new school year is fast approaching! Fr. Gene's Help Center urgently needs children's clothing, size 3T-18, and children's shoes, size 1C-13C and 1Y to 5Y. Donations can be dropped in the donation bins at both church sites. Thank you!

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HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

Director: Kathy Smith 414-453-5192 ext. 125
Kathy@mphwa.org.

AUGUST REVERSE COLLECTION

For the MPH Food Pantry

Manwich Cereal Soda Crackers

We will collect all of August

FRESH GARDEN PRODUCE OR BAGS OF APPLES,

ORANGES, POTATOES are also welcome if

delivered to the pantry on

Wed. 8:30-11AM or Sat. 8:30-11:30 AM

Thank you for all the donations in July!!

MQSCA SCHOOL



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

2024-2025 Enrollment for MQSCA is OPEN!

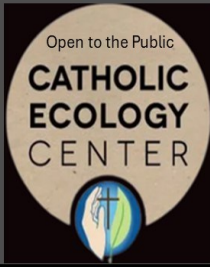
**Back to School Night & Picture Day:
Tuesday, August 20th**

**First Day of School:
Monday, August 26th**

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"Connecting to Christ and His Creation"

The CEC seeks to deepen faith & foster a stewardship ethic through hands on encounters with creation.



CatholicEcologyCenter.org

Join us **Tuesday, August 20** to hear all about it!

4pm in the **Notre Dame Room** (106th & Lincoln, MPH Parish Center)

OR 6pm at the **Cleveland Pub & Grill** (Sunnyslope & Cleveland)

JOIN US! Presentation is Free; Donations to the Center encouraged

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PRESENTS Summer Movie Night



August 23, 2024



8:00pm - 10:30pm

KUNG-FU PANDA

2322 S 106th Street - Parish Center Parking Lot

PEC Provides: Hot dogs, popcorn, licorice, water, and juice boxes.
Bring your own Chair, Blanket and Drink. and perhaps a snack to share.
Rain or Shine.

St. Ben's Community Meal

AUGUST dates:

Serving: Monday, Aug. 19, 4pm carpool

**Sandwich Making/Bagging Thursday the 22nd at
8AM at 106th Kitchen**

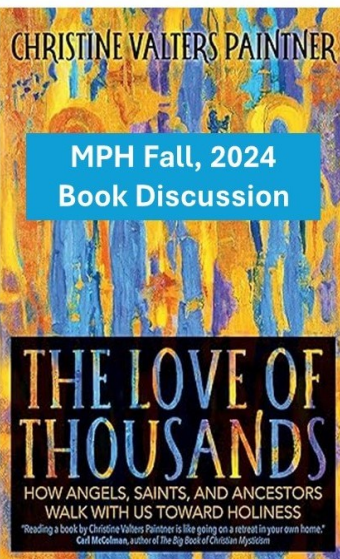
**Food Delivery Thursdays 8-9:30 AM or
2-3:00 PM to 106th Kitchen**

Contact Kathy: to donate/serve

Kathy Smith 414-453-5192x125 or kathy@mphwa.org

Is it possible that angels, saints, and even our departed ancestors support and inspire us during our lives? How can we connect with them? In her book *The Love of Thousands: How Angels, Saints, and Ancestors Walk with Us toward Holiness*, Christine Valters Paintner guides us to see the ways these beings support us - from the care of our guardian angels, to the wisdom of the saints, to the witness of loved ones who have crossed the threshold to eternal Light. She describes them as watching over us and offering us guidance throughout our lives.

You are invited to join a women's discussion of her book facilitated by Sr. Rosie Bonk, on **six consecutive Wednesdays** starting **September 4th** from **1:00-2:15 pm** at Bethany Outreach Center. If interested, contact Kathy Smith at Kathy@mphwa.org or 414-453-5192



MPH Fall, 2024
Book Discussion

THE LOVE OF THOUSANDS
HOW ANGELS, SAINTS, AND ANCESTORS
WALK WITH US TOWARD HOLINESS

Reading a book by Christine Valters Paintner is like going on a retreat in your own home!
- Carl McColman, author of The Big Book of Christian Mysticism

FREE ENTRY

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