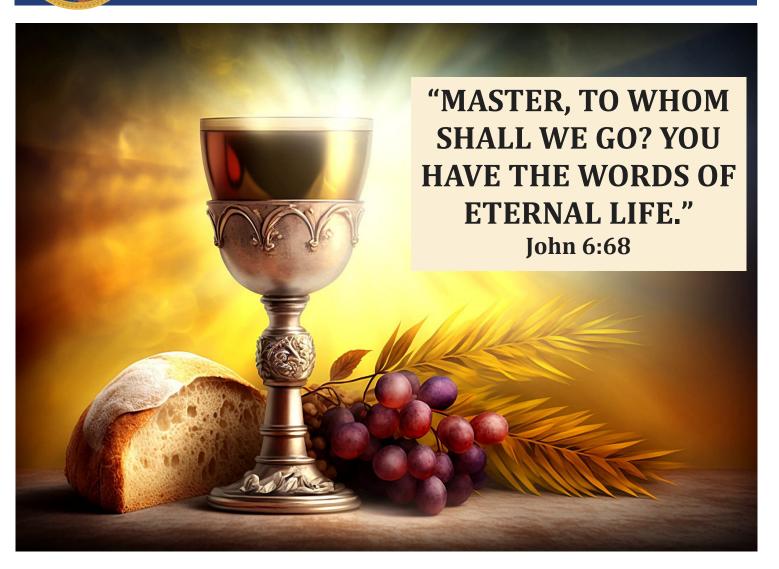


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8:00 am (MPH East) Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and First

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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

MASS INTENTIONS



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24. 2024 4:00 PM In Loving Memory of Thomas J. **Brown (West Site)**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

Living and Deceased Members 8:30 AM

of our Parish (East Site)

10:30 AM † Joseph Zubarik (East Site) 7:00 PM † Maria Luz Santovo Samano

(East Site)

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2024

+ Richard Gregorski (East Site) 8:00 AM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2024

8:00 AM † Tim Herrell (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2024

† Robert Kodanko (East Site) 8:00 AM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2024

+ William Stark (East Site) 8:00 AM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2024

4:00 PM † Janet Falk (West Site)





CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY **BAPTIZED**

Children: Esmeralda Angelique Briones-Martinez

and Julian Esteban Martinez

Parents: Jose Alberto Briones-Quintero /

Tania Briones-Martinez



REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

"Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

For our Gospel today we hear the conclusion of the "Bread of Life discourse" in the sixth chapter of John's Gospel. In the preceding verses, which we have heard proclaimed in our liturgy over the past few weeks, we have heard Jesus explain that he is the Bread of Life, given so that those who believe may have eternal life. This discourse follows the miracle in which Jesus fed more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish. As Jesus has been teaching these things, John's Gospel describes a murmuring crowd unable to accept Jesus' words. In today's Gospel, we hear most of his listeners left him, leaving only his closest disciples.

Just as the larger crowd had struggled with Jesus' teaching, these disciples also cannot accept Jesus' words. Jesus is said to know about their murmuring. He responds by acknowledging their unbelief and by reiterating that only those chosen by the Father will follow Jesus to the end. John's Gospel reports that many of those who had been Jesus' disciples ceased to follow him at this point. The number of people following Jesus dwindled from a crowd of more than 5,000 to only 12 people. And it is to these Twelve that Jesus now turns his attention

Simon Peter's response to Jesus' question as to whether those closest to him will also leave, reminds us of the reports of Peter's confession of faith in the Synoptic Gospels. Peter announces, on behalf of all the Twelve, that they have come to believe all that Jesus has taught about himself: Jesus is the one from God in whom they have found the path to eternal life.

This conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse focuses on personal faith in the life of Christian discipleship. Each person must make his or her own judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that he or she will follow. God's grace invites us to be Jesus' disciples, but each person must respond to the grace of God and confess as his or her own the belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life, leading us to eternal life.

Eucharistic Revival – Year of Mission

This year the Eucharistic revival leads all of us to become Eucharistic evangelists. We need to help our neighbors to see that the Love they are looking for is true and real, that this Love is already here, on our altars and in our tabernacles, and that this Love has a name, Jesus Christ! In this year of mission, Catholics across the country are saying "yes" to a special form of heart-to-heart accompaniment called the *Walk With One* initiative. This is your opportunity to be God's instrument in the life of a person. Are you willing to step out of your comfort zone, overcome some fears, and evangelize one-on-one?

"Through us, Jesus continues His saving work, His mission in the world. In a real sense, the Eucharist is the food and drink for disciples on mission. "- Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament

The International Society of the Eucharist Presents

Those Who BELIEVE † Don't Leave

A Virtual Event with Matthew Kelly

SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

Please join us in 106th St. Church Rosary and Evening Prayer begin at **6:15 pm**

Live Steamed event begins at **7:00 pm**. *Join us for any or all of the evening events*.

Matthew Kelly's new book will be raffled off at the event.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of August 25, 2024

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

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,

4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/

Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/

Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/

Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/

Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19,

20-21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/

Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



2024 Parish Mission Appeal

This weekend is our Annual Mission Appeal to support the HIV infected Children and Youth in India which Fr. Matthew, our pastor, founded. Kindly support this mission with your generosity.

The details of this mission were published recently. You can access the information at the following link: https://catholicherald.org/local/milwaukee-priest-cherished-unique-family-reunion-in-india/

Envelopes will be provided at the end of the pews if you wish to take one home and bring it back the following weekend.

Checks should be made payable to Mother of Perpetual Help.

Thank you again for your support.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT JOINING A PARISH CHOIR?

Here is your chance to make the move. Mother of Perpetual Help parish is blessed with two choirs who 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 beginning Thursday, September 5, 2024.

If you are interested in becoming a member of either choir please contact Joseph Wittmann, Director of Liturgy/Choir at josephw@mphwa.org. The ability to read music is not a requirement, however, the desire to grow closer to Christ is.

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

Need to register by August 31st.

website <u>www.mphwa.org</u>,
Parish Office. Church or call: 414-595-7052

Can you spend one hour per week with Our Lord? ADORATION – The Best Kept Secret of our Faith!

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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, August 26, 2024

8:45 AM New Human Life Writers Mtg. - ND (106 St.) 9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.) 5:30 PM SVDP Meeting - BH (116 St.) 6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

TUESDAY, August 27, 2024

9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Mtg. - BH (116 St.) 6:45 PM Evening Prayer & Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, August 28, 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.)
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Mtg. - BH (116 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

THURSDAY, August 29, 2024

8:30 AM Monthly Letter - Conference Rm (116 St.) 6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

FRIDAY, August 30, 2024

2:00 PM Crossroads Food Prep
2:00 PM Crossroads Cupcake Drop-Off - Office Parking
Lot (116 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer and Chaplet of Divine Mercy Church (106 St.)

SATURDAY, August 31, 2024

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

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

REVERSE COLLECTION SEPTEMBER

For the MPH Food Pantry CLEANING PRODUCTS

We will collect all of September

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 August!





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!

Annual Jubilee Celebration October 5, 2024

All couples celebrating their 25th (silver) anniversary, 50th (golden) anniversary, and couples married over 50 years are invited to our annual Jubilee Mass on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Waukesha. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Jeffrey Haines, and a photo opportunity and cake reception will follow. The event is free, but registration is required: https://archmil.regfox.com/jubilee-celebration-2024.

MQSCA SCHOOL



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

2024-2025 Enrollment for MQSCA is OPEN! First Day of School: Monday, August 26th

St. Ben's Community Meal SEPTEMBER dates:

Serving: Monday, Sept., 16, 4pm carpool Sandwich Making/Bagging Thursdays the 19th & 26th 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

Questions/volunteer:

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



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