



Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

WEST ALLIS, WISCONSIN

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • SEPTEMBER 1, 2024



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.”
- Mk 7:14-15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPi

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.



MPH East
2322 S. 106th Street



MPH West
1212 S. 117th Street

MASS TIMES:

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)

www.mphwa.org | (414) 453-5192

PARISH OFFICE / STAFF

Pastor: Father Matthew Perumpil, MI	Ext. 121 frmatthew@mphwa.org Cell (414) 324-5291
Deacon: Deacon Keith Marx	dcn.keith09@gmail.com
Parish Secretary: Carrie Gorski	Email: office@mphwa.org Ext. 110
Director of Finance & HR Nicole Hirthe	Ext. 135 finance@mphwa.org
Pastoral Ministry Sr. Lincy Augustine, SJT	pastoral@mphwa.org Cell (414) 204-2623
Faith Formation Sr. Vita Lobo, SJT	faith@mphwa.org Cell (414) 595-7052
Communications Rita Baumann	communications@mphwa.org
Bulletin Editor: Leanne Effinger	Bulletin deadline: Monday @ 9:00 am leanne@mphwa.org
Director of Liturgy/Choir: Joseph P. Wittmann, MTS	josephw@mphwa.org
Music Ministry: Joseph Dusick Janice Gregory	joe@mphwa.org pupka8@mphwa.org
Human Concerns/Outreach: Kathy Smith	Ext. 125 kathy@mphwa.org
Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy: K3-8th grade 1227 S. 116th St. West Allis, WI 53214	mqsca.org
Principal: Nick Lee	leen@mqsca teacher.org 414-476-0751

OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS: 1121 S. 116th Street, West Allis, WI 53214

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
8:30 - 4:30 pm Monday - Thursday
8:30 - 1:00 pm Friday

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Child: Zoey Marie Renteria
Parents: Juan and Ashley Renteria



Prayers

We extend our sympathy to the families of the following people who have died. May they rest in peace and be risen to eternal glory!

Christine Lewicki
Ashley Renteria

2

MASS INTENTIONS



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, August 31, 2024

4:00 PM † Janet Falk (West Site)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

8:30 AM † Phyllis Scattum (East Site)

10:30 AM † Robert Kodanko (East Site)

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2024 (Labor Day)

8:30 AM † Marion Gaeth (East Site)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

8:00 AM The deceased Potter family members (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

8:00 AM † Nancy Scharmach (East Site)

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

8:00 AM † Lillian and † Donald Challis (East Site)

FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

8:00 AM † Beth Varela (East Site)

4:00 PM † James Rebholz (West Site)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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

The Mary Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month
For the Living and Deceased Members of the Ferd and Arlene Haever's Family





REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

“You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition.”

This Sunday, we return to Mark’s Gospel after the five Sundays in which we heard the Bread of Life discourse. The readings largely dwell on the role of laws in our lives. The first reading from **Deuteronomy (4:1-2,6-8)**, presents before us Moses speaking to the people of Israel the statutes and ordinances as they are about to enter into the promised land. These teachings aim to form a people worthy of a relationship with God that could become the core of their faith. These are teachings given to form the character of the people of God and prevent people from easily slipping back into their old and comfortable behaviors.

The second reading from the letter of **James (1:17-18, 21-22,27)** offers a stunning image of God’s word planted in the depths of our hearts, given as a gift to us to produce fruits. James elaborates further how our care for the most vulnerable serves as the measuring rod for how well we are putting into action the saving word that we hear. It is not enough to experience love within our hearts; love must find expression in outward deeds.

In the gospel today (**Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**) Jesus addresses the Pharisees, who criticize His disciples for not following traditional rituals. Jesus responds by highlighting that true defilement comes from within, not from external practices. The Pharisees were fixated on strict observance, missing the law’s true purpose – bringing people closer to God. Jesus emphasizes the importance of inner purity and genuine faith, urging us to focus on our hearts and relationship with God. Jesus teaches that what matters most is our inner purity. We should focus on our hearts and minds, not just external practices. By keeping our thoughts and actions pure, we live in a way that honors God. Holiness comes from within and is evidenced in the actions and attitudes that emerge from a person’s life.

Jesus’ words challenge us as well. In our desire to show that we are holy, we might also give too much credence to externals, following rules without thinking about the intention behind them. Jesus reminds us that we do not make ourselves holy by our actions. Rather, we become holy when we allow God’s Spirit to transform us. Our actions should be an expression of the conversion of our heart to God and to God’s ways.

Year of Mission – Eucharistic Revival

Faith is believing in something that we will never be fully able to figure out. – Mary Matestic

We do not come to faith instantly nor do we come to faith without suffering. We come to believe because we are willing to gamble on the reality that Jesus alone has the words of eternal life. The vision the National Eucharistic Congress set is one of mission. We cannot be spectators! As believers, we are the ones who will take God’s words into our neighborhoods and beyond.

“Brothers and sisters, we believe that God Desires to renew his Church and that this renewal will happen through you. And that in renewing his Church, he will renew the world.” – Bishop Andrew Cozzens

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 September 1, 2024

- 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
- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100,
101, 102/Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:
8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,
13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13,
14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28,
39-40/Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/
Lk 6:1-5
- Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/
Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37



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.



Register Now! 2024 Women of Christ Conference

All women are invited to celebrate the beauty of their Catholic faith at the annual Women of Christ Conference on Saturday, November 16, at the Brookfield Conference Center at 325 S. Moorland Road across from Brookfield Square.

The theme of this year's conference is: Hail, Full of Grace. Join us as we unpack the astonishing richness of Mary as Virgin, Bride and Mother. Come for a day of joy and camaraderie and be renewed and fortified in your faith!

Take encouragement from dynamic speakers — Dr. Edward Sri, Sr. Mary Rachel Capets, OP, Fr. Michael Joseph Paris, OCD, Fr. Patrick Magnor, and Mary Magnor as MC. Take part in confession and Adoration and shop the vendor market for the perfect Christmas gifts. The day concludes with Vigil Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jerome ListECKI. To register, contact your parish liaison or go to www.womenofchrist.net.



Our **Labor Day Mass** is at **8:30 AM** at the 106th Street site.

No Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, September 2nd.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 2, for the Labor Day holiday.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, September 2, 2024 (Labor Day)

Eucharistic Adoration Closed
Parish Office Closed

6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

TUESDAY, September 3, 2024

6:30 PM Prayer Group - ND (106 St.)

6:45 PM Evening Prayer & Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, September 4, 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.)

1:00 PM Book Discussion "Love of Thousands" - BH (116 St.)

6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

THURSDAY, September 5, 2024

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

6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

FRIDAY, September 6, 2024

6:45 PM Evening Prayer and Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Church (106 St.)

SATURDAY, September 7, 2024

7:00 AM Men's Scripture Study - ND (106 St.)

9:30-11:30 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

12:00—6:00 PM Family Fun Fest—Parking Lot (116 St.)

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

Faith Formation classes begin Sunday, September 8th at 9:15 am

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

NO PERISHABLES TO WORSHIP SITES OR OFFICE

Thank you for all the donations in August!



CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Christian Women are having their next meeting on **Tuesday, September 10th** with an Ice Cream Social in the Notre Dame Room at 1:00 PM

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR OUR 2024
FAMILY FUN FEST
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH
NOON TO 6:00PM

FEATURING:

- Food Trucks
- Beer, Soda and Water
- Bounce Houses
- Kids Crafts
- DJ

WEST ALLIS POLICE
12:30 - 2:30
WEST ALLIS FIRE DEPT
2:30 - 3:30

MPH WEST SITE!
1212 S 117TH STREET
WEST ALLIS, WI 53214

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



SANDWICH MINISTRY

2nd Tuesday each month

8:45 AM until done ☺

Volunteers make 300+ sandwiches once a month for Guest House Milwaukee

Help needed for sandwich making, ordering and picking up food

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

MPH FOOD PANTRY
Wednesdays 8:30-11:00 AM
&/or

Saturdays 8:30-11:30 AM

Volunteers pack grocery bags, stock shelves and help clients take their bags to their vehicles

Contact Kathy Smith (see above)



MQSCA SCHOOL



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

We are excited to welcome over 165 students to MQSCA this next school year. This year we are celebrating with the church the upcoming Jubilee "Pilgrims of Hope" as our theme for this next school year. Pope Francis declared 2025 to be a Jubilee year by stating " We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

What a great way to start the new year! We ask all our Parish families to continue to pray for the MQSCA students, families, and staff as we embark on the 2024-2025 school year. We are excited to see what this year brings, and hopeful for a successful year!

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

PICKLEBALL
Fun and Fellowship

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

AT 106TH ST PARISH CENTER GYM
2322 S 106th Street, West Allis, WI

Attorney
Gary A. Glojek
 General Practice - Wills & Estate Plans
 Family Law - Title 19 - Personal Injury
 6212 W. Greenfield Ave. 414-774-3414

ALL ABOUT LEARNING
 INFANT - PRESCHOOL - SCHOOL AGE
 (414) 545-0100
 2360 S. 106th • West Allis, WI
 www.aalchildcare.com

Bevsek - Verbick
 Funeral Homes & Cremation Services
 Family Owned & Operated Since 1989 - Parish Member
 10210 W. Lincoln Ave. - 414-546-4342 - bvfh.net

WEST ALLIS AUTO BODY
 Complete Auto Body Repair & Painting
 8808 W. National Ave.
 Bus.: 327-4140 - Towing: 476-8697
 www.westallisautobodyrepair.com



Office Space for Lease
 400 to 2,000 sq. ft.
 Call: (414) 321-2323
 109 Parking Spaces
 Family Owned & Managed
 Parish Member
 2323 South 109th Street, West Allis

Support Our Parish

NORTHERN GEAR
 TURN • MILL • HOB
 BROACH • GRIND • ASSEMBLY
 IMMEDIATE OPENINGS:
 CNC Machinists - All Skills
 W1636609 Commerce Drive
 Muskego, WI 53150
 Northern Gear & Machining is located at
 of Moorland Road between Janesville Road
 and College Avenue.
HOW TO APPLY
 Apply online at: www.northerngear.com
 under "Join Our Team"

WE'RE HIRING!
AD SALES EXECUTIVES
 BE YOURSELF.
 BRING YOUR PASSION.
 WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community

Contact us at
 careers@4lpi.com or
 www.4lpi.com/careers



KOMP TECH
AUTOMOTIVE & SERVICE
 Trailer & Camper Rental
 Family Owned Since 1935
 Parish Member
414-257-2090
 8832 W. Greenfield Ave.

Discount LIQUOR
 Daily 9-9
 Sunday 10-2
 Beer - Wine
 Soda - Liquor
 5031 W. Oklahoma Ave. • 545-2175
 WWW.DISCOUNTLIQUORINC.COM

NORTHERN GEAR
 TURN • MILL • HOB
 BROACH • GRIND • ASSEMBLY
 IMMEDIATE OPENINGS:
 CNC Machinists - All Skills
 W1636609 Commerce Drive
 Muskego, WI 53150
 Northern Gear & Machining is located at
 of Moorland Road between Janesville Road
 and College Avenue.
HOW TO APPLY
 Apply online at: www.northerngear.com
 under "Join Our Team"

Schaff
Funeral Home
 Family Owned & Operated
 5920 W. Lincoln Ave.
414-541-7533 • www.schafffuneralhome.com

IF YOU LIVE ALONE
MDMedAlert!
 As Low As **\$19⁹⁵** per month
 CALL NOW! **800.808.9294**
 ✓ Ambulance/Police
 ✓ Family/Friends
 ✓ GPS & Fall Alert
 md-medalert.com




COLDWELL BANKER REALTY
David Cajka
 Realtor Serving Milwaukee Areas
 Call or Text
 262-344-4655
 David.Cajka@cbexchange.com
 www.Davidcrealtor.com
 Parish Member

COLDWELL BANKER REALTY
David Cajka
 Realtor Serving Milwaukee Areas
 Call or Text
 262-344-4655
 David.Cajka@cbexchange.com
 www.Davidcrealtor.com
 Parish Member

Peace Of Mind
 Funeral and Cremation Services
414.453.1562
 Robert Prostek - owner
 5325 W. Greenfield Ave.

zimmerman
 ARCHITECTURAL STUDIOS, INC.
414-476-9500 | www.zastudios.com



COLDWELL BANKER REALTY
David Cajka
 Realtor Serving Milwaukee Areas
 Call or Text
 262-344-4655
 David.Cajka@cbexchange.com
 www.Davidcrealtor.com
 Parish Member

Lazarczyk
 Family Funeral Homes
 - Parish Member -
Delavan Chapel
 118 S. 2nd St. • Delavan
(262) 728-2500
Lake Geneva Chapel
 515 Center St. • Lake Geneva
(262) 248-2320

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!

ADT-Monitored Home Security
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide

833-287-3502



ADT-Monitored Home Security
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide

833-287-3502



Delavan Chapel
 118 S. 2nd St. • Delavan
(262) 728-2500
Lake Geneva Chapel
 515 Center St. • Lake Geneva
(262) 248-2320

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

Cermak FRESH MARKET **414.988.9051**
 Local and imported fresh produce and groceries
 www.cermakfreshmarket.com • 1541 Miller Park Way West Milwaukee

Studer Body & Paint Inc.
 Collision Repair Specialists
 661 S. Hawley Rd • 414-259-9935
 Bob & Patti Studer • Parish Members

Church and Chapel
 Skubal Koelsch Larsen
 Funeral Home
 77th & Greenfield 453-6541
 www.churchandchapel.com

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
 Place Your Ad Here
 and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Kim Broyard
 kbroyard@4Lpi.com • (800) 477-4574 x6322



FREE AD DESIGN
 with purchase
 of this space
CALL
800-950-9952



Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!
 Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO




4lpi.com/adcreator

LAKESIDE
 A Local Manufacturer Of Stainless Steel
 Equipment For Food Service, Medical
 And Industrial Markets

We are always looking for talented people to join our family.

Apply on-line at
 elakeside.applicantpro.com/jobs
 or apply in person at
 4900 W Electric Ave • 414.902.6400

DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Visit lpicommunities.com

OUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER
 SCAN HERE



Scan to contact us!