



Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

WEST ALLIS, WISCONSIN

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • September 15, 2024

BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT
I AM?

MARK 8:29

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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MPH West
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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)

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

Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism call the parish office to register for Baptism.

Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated on the First Saturday of the month at 8:30 am and on Wednesdays and Fridays after the 8:00 am Mass.

Anointing of the Sick Will be celebrated the last weekend of the month after all Masses. Also, you may request anointing by calling the pastor or the parish office.

Weddings Please call the Parish office to make arrangements no later than 6 months prior to your anticipated date.

MASS INTENTIONS



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

4:00 PM † Robert Doren (West Site)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

8:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of our Parish (East Site)

10:30 AM † Kathleen Clausing (East Site)

7:00 PM † Bob Meier (East Site)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

8:00 AM † Joseph and † Mary Jisa (East Site)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

8:00 AM † George Wilkowski (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

8:00 AM † Eileen Donovan (East Site)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

8:00 AM † Nicholas Adam (East Site)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

4:00 PM † Al Arroyo (West Site)

Wedding Banns:

I Ariana Gomez and Juan Corral



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



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

“Who do People say that I am”

(Mark 8:27-35)

This Sunday Jesus asks his disciples a crucial question, “**who do you say that I am?**” Peter responds, “**You are the Christ.**” As Jesus taught them that as Christ, he has to undergo suffering, death, and rise on the third day. Peter began to rebuke Jesus. He cannot reconcile with the idea of the suffering and death through which Jesus was fulfilling his mission as Christ. He does not seem to hear that Jesus gives him the end of the story; that the suffering is something only to be passed through, and like, Christ we will also overcome suffering and death by sharing in the resurrection of the Lord.

The first reading from Isaiah about the suffering servant is fulfilled in Jesus as He explains how He was bringing salvation to the world. It involves denying oneself and taking up the cross. Following Jesus means accepting His path, even when it is difficult. Jesus calls us to take up our cross and follow Him. This means we may face challenges and hardships as part of our faith journey. Following Jesus requires sacrifice. We may have to give up our own desires and face difficulties. But by doing so, we find true life in Christ.

The second reading today from the letter of James shows us how the following of Christ is translated into action and what it means to be a follower of Christ. Faith must be active and shown through works. If one encounters a brother or sister without adequate clothing or food or shelter, to deny oneself and take up the cross (sacrifice) to help the neediest ones. Simply talking about faith, but not making it visible, in concrete deeds of self-surrender is not authentic discipleship. Helping others and living out our faith go hand in hand. When we help those in need, we show the love of God in action. Our faith becomes alive and active through our good works.

Being a Christian means personally entrusting ourselves to Jesus, picking up our cross daily, and living according to His teachings. Let us recognize opportunities to deny ourselves and do God’s will, leading to personal growth and positive change in the world.

Year of Mission – Eucharistic Revival *Be an Instrument of the Good Shepherd*

Jesus showed us just how deeply he cherishes every soul when he shared the parable of the Good Shepherd, who left the ninety-nine to seek out the one lost sheep. He is inviting each of us to be his hands and feet in a special way, during this Year of Mission by reaching out to those who are lost or have wandered away from his Church, accompanying them on their journey home. This initiative is called *Walk With One*. It isn’t a communal call—it’s a personal one. **YOU** are invited to be God’s instrument in the life of **one other person**. Will you answer the call?

“Those who choose to stay with Jesus will be sent by Jesus....Let us go to proclaim Jesus zealously and joyfully for the life of the world.”

Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle

Prayer REQUESTS

If you would like to request prayers for someone or yourself, you can go to our website: mphwa.org and under the Prayer and Sacrament tab you can put your request in or you can call or text Sr. Vita at 414-595-7052.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of September 15, 2024

- Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
- Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/
Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/
Lk 7:36-50
- Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/
Mt 9:9-13
- Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/
Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37



Family FUN Fest 2024

Was fun,
start to finish



Food Trucks at Set-Up time



Crafts & Tattoos



Bounce Houses



Chuck-a-Duck
Young Assistant



Why chuck
ducks when
you can play
in the water?



Sr. Vita
West Allis
Truck



End of Day Helpers for
Deflating!

Do you hear a calling!!!



Listen to the Spirit...

**We are in need
of volunteers for
Grades 4-5**

**Join the Faith Formation Team
& share your faith**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Welcome!

**Our Faith Formation Journey
begins this month. If you
haven't registered, still come and
attend the class and we can
register right away.**



September Classes are:
Sunday, September 15
Sunday, September 22

WEEK AT A GLANCE

- SUNDAY, September 15, 2024** Ham/Roll Sale
9:15 AM Faith Formation Classes - All PC (106 St.)
- MONDAY, September 16, 2024**
8:45 AM New Human Life Writers Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
4:00 PM Serve at St. Ben's Meal Program
6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)
- TUESDAY, September 17, 2024**
12:00 Noon Senior Social Club - ND (106 St.)
5:30 PM PEC Meeting - ND (106 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer & Rosary - Church (106 St.)
- WEDNESDAY, September 18, 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
6:00 PM Minsters of Hospitality - Church (106 St.)
6:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)
- THURSDAY, September 19, 2024**
8:00 AM St. Ben's Food Delivery & Bag Prep - Ki (106 St.)
2:00 PM St. Ben's Food Delivery & Bag Prep - Ki (106 St.)
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)
- FRIDAY, September 20, 2024**
6:00 PM Back to School Dance - Gym (106 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer and Chaplet of Divine Mercy -
Church (106 St.)
- SATURDAY, September 21, 2024**
7:00 AM Men's Scripture Study - ND (106 St.)
9:30-11:30 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

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HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

*****SAVE THE DATE!*****

PILGRIMAGE

Monday, October 28 (all day by bus)

National Shrine

**of Our Lady of Champion &
Lambeau Field**

Watch for the Details in the next bulletin

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**SEPTEMBER REVERSE COLLECTION**

**CLEANING PRODUCTS**

We will collect all of September

## **HAM AND ROLL SALE THIS WEEKEND!**

The Christian Women will be selling ham and rolls after all masses this weekend.



## **SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB**

**Tuesday, September 17th  
at 12:00 noon**

**In the Notre Dame Room**

Welcome back! Hope your summer was filled with lots of good things. All seniors are welcome. Doors open at 11:30 am (Notre Dame Room 106 St. Site) Short meeting at noon followed by a lunch. We will provide the meat and bread and ask that you bring a dish to pass such as (green salad, jello, vegetable, devil eggs, potato salad, etc.). We will also have dessert that 3 people have been asked to bring. The dues are \$2.00. After lunch some will play cards or bingo. This is a nice way to meet new people, so think about coming.

**Questions:** contact Mary Margaret at 262-786-9542.

## MQSCA SCHOOL



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

We would like to welcome 2 new staff members, our new Dean of Operations Ralpheal Gordon and Adrina Palacios our new Administration Assistant.

**\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\***

**Advanced Life Planning Presentation**

**Friday, September 27, 2024**

**10:00 am - 11:00 am**

**2322 S. 106th Street (East Site  
Parish Center**

There is no charge for this event but an RSVP would be appreciated....call Sr. Lincy (414) 204-2623 or the Parish Office (414) 453-5192 by [Wednesday, September 25th](#). Brunch will be served. All are welcome—one need not be a parishioner to attend. This is not a sales presentation.

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## **BOOK BUZZ**

Book Buzz will be meeting on September 24, at 11am to discuss the following book "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt.



## **St. Ben's Community Meal**

**SEPTEMBER dates:**

**Serving: Monday, September 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  
Blessings to all who help with this ministry!

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