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WEST ALLIS, WISCONSIN

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • September 22, 2024



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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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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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

4:00 PM † Al Arroyo (West Site)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

8:30 AM Thanksgiving Mass for the Parish (East Site)

10:30 AM † Thomas Rakowski (East Site)

7:00 PM † Brian Meyer (East Site)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

8:00 AM † Bob and † Richard Damask (East Site)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

8:00 AM † Eileen Donovan (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

8:00 AM † Mary Herro (East Site)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

8:00 AM † Marion Gaeth (East Site)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

4:00 PM Thomas and Mary Marks - 50th Wedding Anniversary (West Site)

Wedding Banns:

II Ariana Gomez and Juan Corral



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!

**Margaret Cecelia Niehoff
Michael Kuchar**



REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”

The first reading (Wis 2:12,17-20) shows the difference between earthly and heavenly wisdom. Earthly wisdom brings envy and selfish ambition, while heavenly wisdom brings peace and righteousness. We can learn from this reading that true wisdom is not always appreciated. Sometimes, doing the right thing brings challenges and hardships. However, we are called to remain faithful and trust that God sees and knows our struggles. We should seek wisdom that brings peace, righteousness, and a closer relationship with God. Staying true to this wisdom, even when it is hard, is our call as Christians.

The second reading (James 3:16-4:3) from the Letter of James speaks about the conflicts that arise from selfish desires. James urges us to seek peace and righteousness instead of giving in to jealousy and selfish ambition. He reminds us that true wisdom comes from God and leads to good deeds. Righteous living means putting God’s will above our own desires. It involves seeking peace, being gentle, and showing mercy. These actions reflect God’s wisdom and bring harmony into our lives and communities.

The Gospel of today (Mark 9:30-37) tells of the apostles arguing about who is the greatest. It is disheartening to see when Jesus again was reminding them what we heard last week, that he is going to suffer and die, they were arguing among themselves who is the greatest among them. They could not understand why Jesus should suffer and die because they were concerned about worldly ways, ways that say the powerful win and the lowly lose, the rich get rewarded while the poor suffer. Not so, Jesus says. In God’s kingdom, “if anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”

Jesus teaches them that true greatness comes from being humble and serving others. He uses a child to illustrate that we must welcome and care for those who are seen as least important. This passage shows that comparing ourselves to others leads to jealousy and ambition. Instead, we should appreciate our own unique gifts and use them to serve God and others. Humility helps us value ourselves and others without competition.

Year of Mission – Eucharistic Revival Everyone Can Evangelize

WALK WITH ONE invites *You* to evangelize one on one. Here’s how you can respond:

1. **Identify** - Spend time in prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to show you whom he wants you to accompany.
2. **Intercede** – Pray for the person and for the grace to accompany them well
3. **Connect** - Build a relationship rooted in compassion. Listen to their story. Share your own. Walk alongside them, offering the support they need.
4. **Invite** - Whether it’s inviting them to join you for Mass, a small group, or a service opportunity, the Holy Spirit will lead you in guiding the person he wants to call home to Christ and his Church.

“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

2024 Parish Mission Appeal ~ THANK YOU~

Our Parish responded generously to the Parish Mission Appeal to support the HIV Infected Children and Youth in India with the amount of \$12,808.76. Thank you for your generous support to this mission of the church. May the Lord replenish you with more blessings.

Fr. Matthew

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of September 22, 2024

- Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/
Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
- Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/
Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34,
35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104,
163/Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2,
3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b
and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,
14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45
- Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14
(9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48





We Welcome Our New Parishioners
August 2023 - September 2024



Mr. & Mrs. Larry Delach
Ms. Gail Laughlin
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Martinez & Family
Ms. Maryann Cierzan
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Slusser and Family
Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Gassenhuber
Ms. Nayeli Pacheco-Garcia & Family
Mr. Kristopher Knapp and Ms. Maritza Maldonado & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Matt Papelbon
Ms. Sherry Pacala
Mr. & Mrs. Dexter Lichtenstein
Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel Meyer & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Alejandro Arenas-Hernandez & Family
Mrs. Angela Heim
Mr. Kyle Kalkopf and Ms. Sarah Toms & Family

Mr. David Hymniewicki and
Ms. Monica Shepherd & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Eisold & Family
Ms. Erika Dionicio Hermsillo & Family
Ms. Katie Liban and Family
Ms. Maria Landin Lopez
Ms. Abby Lethlean
Mr. & Mrs. William Baumann
Ms. Genevieve Weston & Family
Ms. Dmeya Griffin & Mr. Austin Ludwig
Mr. & Mrs. Jose Briones-Quintero & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Tracy Maxwell & Family
Ms. Hannah Donovan
Mr. Will Haefflinger
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Donovan
Mr. & Mrs. Mathew Edathala & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Colon Fernando & Family

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Orosco & Family
Mr. & Mrs. William Weston
Ms. Janice Lange
Ms. Marcy Sauer
Mrs. Cynthia Tausz
Mr. Steve Anderson
Mr. Thomas Anderson
Ms. Francesca Orlando
Ms. Corinne Grapatin
Mr. & Mrs. Damon Williams & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Romario Benitez Pinot & Family
Miss Valma Berry
Ms. Debra Wiese
Ms. Marge Brewer
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Lenich
Mr. Juan Renteria Jr. & Family

“Your Gift Does God's Work”

2024 Annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal, is the annual fundraising campaign of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The theme of the 2024 Catholic Stewardship Appeal is: **"Your Gift Does God's Work."** Your contributions to the CSA support the Church's sacred duty of spreading the Gospel and extending a helping hand to those in need. Your gift reflects your commitment to furthering God's work, enabling us to serve those in need, train future leaders of the Church, support religious education for young people, and strengthen parish ministries.

Our parish will have the in-pew appeal this weekend and next weekend. Please be generous.

LIFECHAIN

You are invited to join the Milwaukee Area LifeChain which will take place on Respect Life Sunday, **October 6th**, from 1-2:30 pm. We meet at Hwy 100 and Hayes St. (by Oscar's) to pick up pro-life signs. Please stand with us as a witness before God for the **“Right to Life.”**

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 22

October Classes are:

Sunday, October 6

Sunday, October 13

Sunday, October 20



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

Knowledge Is Power
Seniors & Driving

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

TOPICS:

Seniors and Drivers License
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HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

Coming in October:

Each week we will highlight different MPH Human Concerns and Outreach Ministries and activities to give parishioners an idea of the MANY areas we are practicing Catholic Social Teaching and a broader realization of how many of YOU are participating in these activities! (And if you aren't, perhaps you will be interested in joining us soon.)

SEPTEMBER REVERSE COLLECTION CLEANING PRODUCTS

We will collect all of September



Itinerary:

- Bus loads 7:15 AM Parish Center Parking Lot 106th
- 9:30 Tour at Shrine followed by Rosary, 11:00 Mass
- Box Lunch on the Bus to Lambeau Field
- 2:30 First Tour
- 3:30 Second Tour

Reserve your Spot:
 Check payable to MPH Memo "Pilgrimage"
 Mail or Drop off at Office before Oct. 10
 Questions: Kathy@mphwa.org 414-453-5192x125

JOIN US:

On a PILGRIMAGE to
The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion & Lambeau Field

MONDAY, OCT. 28

\$80 Cost Roundtrip

Includes:

Bus Fare; Video tour of Shrine; Rosary; Mass; Lunch; Tour of Lambeau Field and Hall of Fame



Only 56

Seats

First come first served



BOOK BUZZ

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



Prayer Shawl Meeting September 24, 2024 at 9:30am till 11am. September 25, 2024 6pm till 7:30pm. Looking for both knitters, crocheters or Loomers. All are welcome to attend. We can help you learn any of these crafts. Please call Clara Weinberger 414 321-3363 for more details.

St. Ben's Community Meal

SEPTEMBER dates:

Sandwich Making/Bagging Thursday the 26th at 8AM at 106th Kitchen

Food Delivery Thursday 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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, September 22, 2024

9:15 AM Faith Formation Classes - All PC, ND & Gym (106 St.)

MONDAY, September 23, 2024

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

TUESDAY, September 24, 2024

9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Meeting - BH Living Rm (116 St.)
 11:00 AM Book Buzz - BH Living Rm (116 St.)
 6:45 PM Evening Prayer & Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, September 25, 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.)

6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Meeting - (116 St.)
 6:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)
 6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

THURSDAY, September 26, 2024

8:00 AM St. Ben's Food Delivery & Bag Prep - Ki (106 St.)
 8:30 AM Monthly Letter Prep - Conference Rm (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 27, 2024

10:00 AM Knowledge Is Power Presentation -Gym (106St)
 6:45 PM Evening Prayer and Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Church (106 St.)

SATURDAY, September 28, 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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