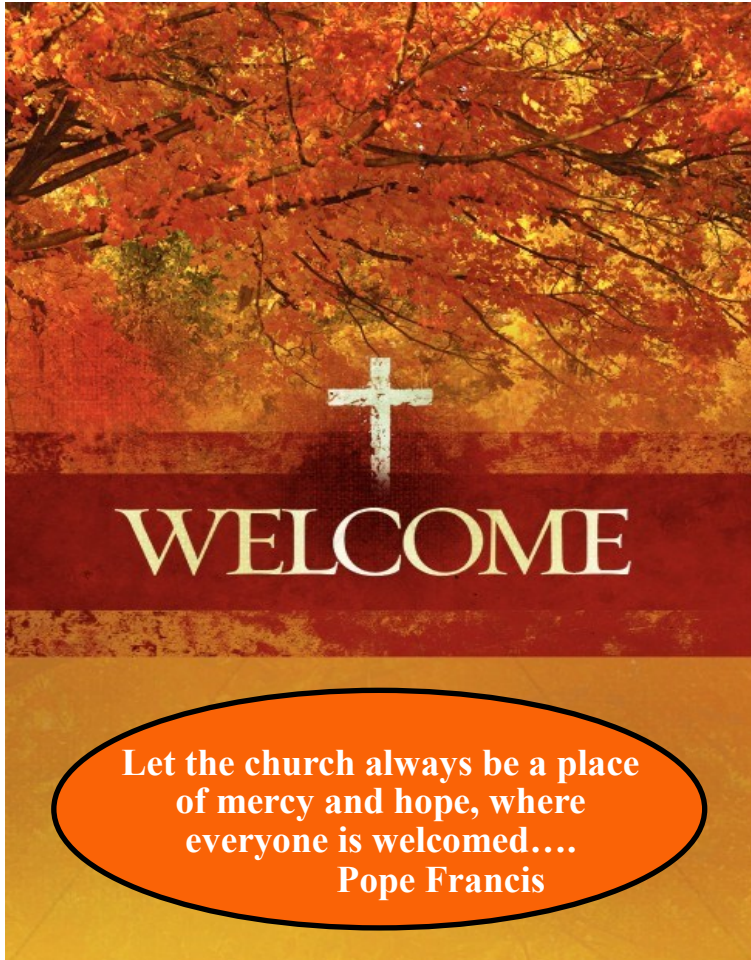




Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

WEST ALLIS, WISCONSIN

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • September 29, 2024



GIVE THANKS FOR ALL OUR BLESSINGS!

Dear Mother of Perpetual Help Family,

Let us continue to give thanks to God for the blessings and guidance we experience daily in our faith community. We continue the Eucharistic Revival as we are called to be Eucharistic Missionaries to bring the love of Christ to our neighborhoods. We do this by our witnessing life as Christians and welcoming one another with warmth and love to our parish.

On behalf of our parish family, I welcome all the new families who have joined us this past year. We have some 48 households who joined us in the past year. We had 20 baptisms last year, another sign of our growth as a parish family. I am also excited to see our leadership team, who are full of enthusiasm, ready to lead our parish to be a vibrant and dynamic faith community in West Allis. I commend each one of you under the care and protection of our Patroness, Mother of Perpetual Help.

May God Bless you all,

Fr. Matthew Perumpil, MI
Pastor

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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Wedding Banns:

III 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 Rebolz 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



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

8:30 AM † Nancy and † Keith Faber
(East Site)

10:30 AM † Joseph Diliberti (East Site)
7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members
of our Parish (East Site)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

8:00 AM † John J. Balistrieri (East Site)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024

8:00 AM † Edward Holzem (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024

8:00 AM † Kathy Marx (East Site)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024

8:00 AM Bill Bennetts (East Site)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

8:00 AM Robert and Dana Harrits

11:00 AM Wedding: Ariana L. Gomez
and Juan Corral

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

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.



REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

“If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off”

In the first reading today, from the Book of Numbers, Moses explains that God can choose anyone to share His spirit. This story teaches us that God’s spirit is not limited. God can work through anyone, regardless of where they are. We should be open to seeing God’s work in unexpected places and people. When we accept that God’s spirit can be present in anyone, we become more inclusive. We see that everyone has the potential to share God’s message. This helps us to appreciate the diverse ways God works in the world.

In the second reading, James speaks against those who hoard wealth while others suffer. James warns the rich about the misuse of wealth. Wealth should be used to help others, not just for personal gain. Helping those in need is a key part of living our faith.

In the Gospel (Mark 9:38-43), the disciples try to stop someone casting out demons in Jesus’ name. Jesus teaches them to recognize and support good works done by others. Jesus says anyone who does good in His name is part of His mission. This teaches us to be open and inclusive.

In the second part of the gospel today, Jesus warns about the seriousness of sin. Jesus does not take sin lightly – and neither should we. Sin persists in human beings after the Fall. All of us are prone to fall and sin. He uses strong language to show how important it is to avoid sin at all costs and focuses on avoiding sin by removing temptations.

He is also warning us not only about our own sins, but also about causing others to sin and stresses the importance of cutting off sources of temptation, symbolized by hands, feet, and eyes. While Jesus’ words are not literal, we must take practical steps to avoid sinful actions, places, and things we consume. All our choices and actions have consequences during our lifetime here and also the eternal consequences, the danger of losing eternal life with him.

Year of Mission – Eucharistic Revival Encountering the Eucharist Changes Us

In the Eucharist, we encounter God face to face. In Holy Communion, we participate in Jesus’ divine life, His thoughts become our thoughts, his words become our words, and his actions become our actions. We become what we consume. In attending Mass, we don’t simply recall Jesus’ Paschal Mystery, what he did to save us, we *relive* it. Participation in the Mass is a call to action. The Eucharist sends us forth to see in others the face of Christ. When we participate in the Eucharistic Liturgy, we become part of a community of believers loved by Jesus. We receive him and are sent to share him with others.

- *Excerpts from Eucharistic Catechesis 101: Encountering the Eucharist Changes Us: Sr. Marcella Louise Wallowicz, CSFN, PhD.*

For your reflection: How does participation in the Eucharist make a difference in my life?



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of September 29, 2024

- Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
- Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/ Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/ Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 /Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
- Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



"Your Gift Does God's Work"

2024 Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Thank you, to all who have already contributed to this Appeal! As you heard at the masses this past weekend, we hope to increase our parishioner participation level this year, so we ask that if you haven't already given, would you please consider and send a donation of any size by using the envelopes that are in the pews. You need to fill in your name and our parish, then it can be placed in the collection basket, mailed directly to the Archdiocese, or dropped off at the Parish Office.

Our parishioners are generous beyond any expectations, with prayers, time, talent, and treasure, for that we say **THANK YOU!** *Your MPH Inspiration Team*



Blessing of Pets: Friday, October 4

At Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

Friday, October 4, is the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. While Francis did much good for people, he is famous for his kindness to animals. So we will honor Francis with a special blessing of animals. You are invited to bring your family pet(s) of any size or species (legal ones only, please!) Please meet outside the Church on the West side of 106th Street on **Friday, October 4, at 6:00pm** for this joyful blessing. Your friends and neighbors are warmly invited to join us – neither they nor their pets need to be Catholic!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

A Sacrament is an efficacious sign Instituted by Christ to gain Grace!



For those attending Public Schools:

If you have a 2nd grader or older interested in preparing for the Sacrament of Eucharist and an 11th grader or older for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please sign up today!



October Classes are:
Sunday, October 6
Sunday, October 13
Sunday, October 20

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2024

Membership Support	\$45,978.50
Offertory	6,688.73
Repair and Maintenance	4,944.50
Scholarship	1,293.00
Flowers	68.00
Other	10.00
Total	\$58,982.73

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

LIFECCHAIN

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."**

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, September 29, 2024

- 2:00 PM Crossroads Kitchen food prep
- 2:00 PM Crossroads cupcake drop-off - Office Parking Lot

MONDAY, September 30, 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, October 1, 2024

- 6:30 PM Prayer Group - ND (106 St.)
- 6:45 PM Evening Prayer & Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, October 2, 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 Dartball - Gym (106 St.)
- 6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

THURSDAY, October 3, 2024

- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)
- 6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

FRIDAY, October 4, 2024

- 6:00 PM Pet Blessing - (West side of 106 St. Site)
- 6:45 PM Evening Prayer and Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Church (106 St.)

SATURDAY, October 5, 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

Coming in October:

We will begin by highlighting all the different MPH Outreach Ministries that involve FOOD! (And if you aren't involved yet, perhaps you will be interested in joining us soon.)

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**OCTOBER REVERSE COLLECTION**  
**CEREAL, SOUPS, CAKE MIXES & FROSTINGS**  
 We will collect all of October

**LECTORS:** Please pick up your Fall Schedules in the sacristy after Mass.



**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




**Itinerary:**

- Bus loads 7:15 AM Parish Center Parking Lot 106<sup>th</sup>
- 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

**Only 56 Seats**  
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**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






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## MQSCA SCHOOL



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

**Safe Environment Training** at MPH on October 9th at 6:00 pm. Register on the Archdiocese website.

**Catholic Schools Color walk** is October 18th at 2:15 pm. We are raising money to enhance our music program.

**Trunk or Treat** is October 18th from 5:30-7:00 pm. All volunteers (any one that wants to participate with a trunk) needs to be Safe Environment Trained.

### St. Ben's Community Meal

**OCTOBER dates:**

*Serving Monday, Oct. 21, 4pm carpool 106th Sandwich Making/Bagging Thursdays the 17th & 24th 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  
 Blessings to all who help with this ministry!

## Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

2024-2025 FISH FRY SCHEDULE



**October 25**  
**November 15**  
**December 6**  
**January 17**  
**January 31**  
**February 14**  
**February 28**  
**March 14 (Lent)**  
**March 28 (Lent)**  
**April 11 (Lent)**  
**May 2**

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