Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

WEST ALLIS, WISCONSIN

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME . October 27, 2024



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Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

- Mk 10:51-52

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Saturday: Sunday: 4:00 pm (MPH West) 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 7:00 pm (MPH East)

Weekdavs:

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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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



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

The Mary Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month In Loving Memory of Thomas J. Brown

The Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this month

In Loving Memory of Sammie Blagg and Sandra Kelleher

And

In Loving Memory of Robert Doren

MASS INTENTIONS



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024 4:00 PM † Al and † Theresa Serafin

(West Site)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

8:30 AM † Orville Heemstra (East Site)
10:30 AM Living and Deceased Members

of our Parish (East Site)

7:00 PM † Phyllis Wendt (East Site)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024

8:00 AM † Marge and †Jerry Liermann

(East Site)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024

8:00 AM † Maggie Cannek (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members

of the Martinez and Medrano

Families (East Site)

FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024

(Holy Day of Obligation) All Saints Day

8:30 AM † Ralph Dolata (East Site)

12:00 Noon † Larry Walczak

6:00 PM Living and Deceased Members

of Martinez and Medrano

Families

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024

All Souls Day

8:00 AM † Deacon Gene Brah (East Site)

4:00 PM For all the faithful departed of

our Parish (West Site)

Prayers

We extend our sympathy to the Lodzinski family on the death of **Damian Lodzinski**. May he rest in peace and be risen to eternal glory!





CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Child: Maeve Rose Walker Parent: Amanda Walker



REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. (Mk 10:52)

In today's gospel reading we meet a man who recognized Jesus as the Son of God who came to this world to lead us from darkness to light, fulfilling the promise we heard in the first reading that the Lord will bring back His people and heal their wounds (Jer 31:7-9). Jeremiah envisions a world in which those who are blind and lame are brought to God.

Jesus in the gospel is on his way to Jerusalem to complete his saving act, now leaving Jericho and coming across Bartimaeus, a blind man. Jesus, after a powerful exchange between them, heals him and gives him a new vision and direction. The church fathers see physical healings as signs of deeper spiritual healing and awakening. Bartimaeus' story reminds us that many are spiritually blind and cannot see God's plan for their lives. This powerful healing encounter encourages us to cry out to the Lord and help others who are struggling to find their way. By bringing them to Jesus, we help them see and live God's plan of goodness.

Bartimaeus' healing symbolizes spiritual awakening and salvation. Living in sin makes us spiritually blind, but like Bartimaeus, we must call out to Jesus for mercy. Our faith leads to true sight and discipleship. Bartimaeus represents all of us, called out of the "city of sin" into a life with Christ. We are to respond to Jesus' call and follow Him on the way. The second reading from Hebrews talks about the high priest who offers gifts and sacrifices for sins. This priest understands human weakness and has compassion. Jesus is our High Priest who is merciful and loving. He offers himself as a sacrifice for our sins. This shows His great love for us and His desire to bring us closer to God.

Jesus is heading to Jerusalem, knowing He will face rejection there. He has been talking about His coming sacrifice and the need to give everything for His mission. He also calls His disciples to do the same. Bartimaeus did not just gain his sight, he chose to follow Jesus. Bartimaeus has the faith and courage to leave his cloak and everything behind to follow Jesus. He is willing to follow, run, leap, and shout the good news about Jesus. As his disciples, this is a great example for us to follow to spread the good news of salvation around us.



Eucharistic Revival – Year of Mission Eucharistic Encounter

Jesus is truly present in the tabernacle. Don't leave Him alone! It's a very simple thing; you, the electrician; you, the salesman; you, the attorney; you, the mom; you the grandpa; you, the child... to open a church door and say, "hi, Jesus, it's Billy. I play shortstop. I hope You have a good day." If you do that, Jesus will grow in your heart, your faith will get stronger, and you will never leave Him. Open the door, recharge your faith, deepen your relationship with Christ.

We invite you to attend ARISE WORSHIP NIGHT at Mother of Perpetual Help, East Site, Nov. 1, at 7:00 pm after the Holy Day Mass. Come for a short time or for the entire evening. Further details are in the bulletin.

"A Holy Hour of adoration helps bring everlasting peace to your soul and in your family. It brings us personal peace and strength. It brings us a greater love for Jesus, for each other, and for the poor. Every holy hour deepens our union with Him and bears much fruit."

- Mother Teresa

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of October 27, 2024

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/

Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/

Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab,

13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/

Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/

Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ 1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and

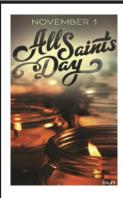
7b, 17-18, 20-21/

Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/

Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

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Mass Schedule **Holy Day of Obligation All Saints Day**

(106 St. Site)

Friday, November 1st

8:30 AM 12:00 Noon 6:00 PM (Followed by Arise Worship Night)

Respect Life Month

Prayer for Those Suffering from Abortion

By Deacon Jim Matthias

Lord Jesus Christ, physician of our souls and bodies and healer of the broken, we ask that you extend your mercy and compassion to those who are suffering from participating in an abortion.

May our sisters and brothers come to know your limitless mercy and experience true healing and forgiveness from any pain or sadness.

May they find comfort in knowing that your mercy is given to all who call your name.

In You, may they find peace.

We ask this all through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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-Pope Saint Pius X

November Classes are:

Sunday, November 3 Sunday, November 10 Sunday, November 17

Mass Intention Book for 2025

We will be opening our Mass Intention Book for the vear 2025 on November 1st.

Mass Intention Guidelines for our Parish

- The Mass offering is \$20 per intention, as determined by Archdiocesan policy.
- Requests are honored on a first come first-served basis.
- A Maximum of 3 intentions will be accepted at one time (No more than 1 per month, 1 weekend Mass and 2 weekday Masses or 3 weekday Masses)
- A maximum of 6 Masses per calendar year can be requested for any one intention (2 weekend and 4 weekday)
- We also encourage you also to give the additional mass intentions to the parish office and we will arrange with retired priests or religious/missionary priests to offer Masses for your intentions.

Please Note: Parish Office will be closed on Friday, November 1st for the Holy Day.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, October 28, 2024

Bus Pilgrimage Champion Shrine (106 St.) 7:15 AM 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 29, 2024

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

WEDNESDAY, October 30, 2024

Scripture Study - ND (106 St.) 8:45 AM 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 Dartball - Gym (106 St.) Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.) 6:45 PM

THURSDAY, October 31, 2024

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

FRIDAY, November 1, 2024

Parish Office Closed (All Saints Day)

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

SATURDAY, November 2, 2024

Men's Scripture Study - ND (106 St.) 7:00 AM 9:00 AM Boxes of Joy Assembly - Gym (106 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.

During Respect Life Month

Please continue to pray and work for:

- Respect for <u>all the living</u>
- * An end to the Death Penalty
 - * An end to homelessness
- * An end to food deprivation

MPH PARISH should be very proud of the consistent prayer and work ethic exercised by so many parishioners who are respecting life by helping those in need

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Our ANGEL TREES for Coats for Fr. Gene's Help Center and Toys for the Capuchin Community Services Toy Drive, will be up for all of November

#### **BOXES OF JOY**

All donated items need to be placed in the marked boxes at both sites by October 27, or may be dropped off at the parish office by Oct. 31. The website link for a list of donatable items is:

http://crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/resources Monetary donations by check should be made out to MPH with "Boxes of Joy" on the memo line.

Volunteers are needed Saturday, Nov. 2, 9AM at the Parish Center at 106<sup>th</sup> St. We will be packing the items into the boxes. Contact Clara Weinberger with questions at 414-321-3363.

#### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2024

| Membership SupportOffertory | \$51.754.50 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Offertory                   | 7,806.29    |
| Repair and Maintenance      | 4,001.50    |
| Scholarship                 | 1,426.00    |
| Flowers                     | 120.00      |
| Other                       | 135.00      |
| Total                       | \$65,243.29 |

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

## ARISE WORSHIP NIGHT

Friday, November 1 / 6p.m. Mass / 7-8:30p.m. AWN

Solemnity of the Saints

At Mother of Perpetual Help Parish - East Site

- Procession led by Fr. Michael Courchaine
- Eucharistic Adoration with worship led by Nick Scanlan
- Message: Witnessing the Community of Saints from Marianne Giovingo
- Fellowship to follow

## PARISH REGISTRATION





Brought to you by the Pastoral Council

## You may need to update for these reasons:

- Address Change
- New Parishioner
- Add Your Interests
- Just Married
- Over 18 and Single

NOTE: Registrations from MQH, IHM, or St. Aloysius did not automatically transfer to MPH. If you missed the registration drive after the parishes merged, you may not be registered.



## Join us for a delicious Spaghetti Dinner catered by Leah's Saturday November 9th

4:30 - 6:30 pm

**Location:** MQSCA 116th Street site, to benefit our parish mission with Congo Helping Hands.

\$15 for Adults, \$8 for children (3-10), 2 and under are free. Call the parish office for reservations of 8 or more, carry outs will be available.

## St. Ben's Community Meal NOVEMBER dates:

Serving Monday, Nov. 18, 4pm carpool 106th Sandwich Making/Bagging Thursdays the 14th & the 21st 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:

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