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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME . October 6, 2024



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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



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

8:30 AM Living and Deceased

Members of the Janusz Family

(East Site)

10:30 AM † Joseph Zubarik (East Site)

7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members

of our Parish (East Site)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024

8:00 AM † Eleanore Shook (East Site)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024

8:00 AM † Mary Augustine (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024

8:00 AM † Nancy Scharmach (East Site)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024

8:00 AM † Marvin A. Fry (East Site)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024

4:00 PM † Maggie Cannek (West Site)

Congratulations

Congratulations and prayerful blessings to **Ariana L. Gomez and Juan Corral** who were united in the Holy Sacrament of Marriage.

Prayers

We extend our sympathy to the Pedersen family on the death of **Jean Pedersen**. May she rest in peace and be risen to eternal glory.





REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

"What God has joined together no human beings must separate"

The month of October is special for us as we observe Respect for Life Month through which we are reminded of the profound value of every human life, created in the image of God. Our faith calls us to protect and cherish life at all stages, from conception to natural death. In a world that often overlooks the dignity of the vulnerable, may we stand firm in our commitment to uphold life in all its beauty and sacredness, recognizing it as a gift from God.

The readings of this first weekend invite us to reflect on the sacredness of marriage as a covenant established by God. Jesus in the Gospel emphasizes that from the beginning, God created male and female, and in marriage, the two become one flesh. This union is not merely a human contract but a divine bond that no one should separate. This bond cannot be taken lightly. The Catholic Church upholds this teaching, recognizing marriage as a sacred sacrament that reflects God's love, calling spouses to mutual fidelity, respect and lifelong commitment. In this covenant, the grace of God strengthens the couple to live their vocation in unity and love. Jesus also addresses the issue of divorce, urging us to respect the commitment made in marriage. He calls for fidelity and commitment in relationships. He explains that divorce results from human hardness of heart.

Marriage is a sacrament meant to bring God's blessings and create a fruitful family. Jesus connects marriage to the new covenant, with Himself as the new Adam and the Church as the new Eve. This union fulfills God's plan. Jesus' love for children in the Gospel highlights the value of family. He welcomes children and blesses them, showing that they are precious in God's eyes. Families are called to reflect God's love. By supporting and caring for each other, family members help each other grow in faith and love. This strong foundation in the family helps to build a stronger community and church.

October as the month of the Holy Rosary, the church invites us to pray this powerful prayer as a family to uphold life and strengthen our familial bond. It is a powerful weapon against the powers of evil. The Rosary is a beautiful way to reflect on the mysteries of Christ's life through the eyes of our Blessed Mother. Let us lift our hearts to Mary, trusting in her intercession, and drawing closer to her Son Jesus, praying for our families, our parish, and in particular for our country as we prepare to elect our next President.

YOUR CHALLENGE

"Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord."

The dismissal at the end of Mass urges you to take what you have received and share it with others. You hear this Great Commission every week, how often do you truly take it as your personal challenge? Every time you receive the Eucharist, you are being nourished to live this mission in a *unique and personal way*. Eucharistic Mission compels you to live this joy outwardly—to be a light in the small, daily ways you reflect Christ's love to those around you.

Year of Mission – Eucharistic Revival – Walk With One - Simple, Yet Powerful

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2024 For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



Month of the Holy Rosary

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary."

—Pope Saint Pius X

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of October 6, 2024

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

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/

Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,

14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/

Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70,

71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2,

3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/

Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

(14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or

10:17-27

SENIOR MINISTRY

Director: Sr. Lincy Augustine, SJT pastoral@mphwa.org

Thank you for all of those who joined us for the great informative session on Seniors and Driving tips.



Senior Ministry at Mother of Perpetual Help is well underway working to be great neighbors to all including those who are challenged to get to Mass due to health reasons. Ministry examples:

Ongoing home visits with Holy Communion
Creation of events and social activities
Care packages or seasonal treats
Providing community resource information where
applicable
Most of all friendship and a listening ear!

If you are not able to get to Mass and would enjoy a Senior Ministry home visit, please contact Sr. Lincy.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

October
is the
Month of
the Most Holy
Rosary
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

October 7th is the World day of Rosary

The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary.

of the Blessed praying the Rosary (at least a Virgin Mary decade) along with our families.

October Classes are:

Sunday, October 6th Sunday, October 13th Sunday, October 20th



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."

Respect Life Month

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."

Evangelium vitae, 100

Dear Heavenly Father,

You have placed a love for preborn babies in the hearts of so many of us. Help us spread this love throughout our country. Help us teach the sanctity of human life to those who neither see nor understand it. Guide us as we work to protect all babies from abortion. Teach us to show Your compassion to both moms and their babies so that they come to understand the meaning of selfless love. And please hold all Your children safe in Your arms. In Your holy name, we pray. Amen

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, October 6, 2024

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

MONDAY, October 7, 2024

8:45 AM New Human Life Writers Mtg. - ND (106 St.) 9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.) 6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting - ND (106 St.) 6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

TUESDAY, October 8, 2024

8:30 AM Sandwich Ministry - Ki (106 St.)
12:00 Noon Stock Box Distribution - Gym (106 St.)
1:00 PM Christian Women Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer & Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, October 9, 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.) 1:00 PM Book Discussion "Love of Thousands" - BH (116 St.) Human Concerns Mtg. - ND (106 St.) 5:30 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.) 6:00 PM 6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

THURSDAY, October 10, 2024

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

FRIDAY, October 11, 2024

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

SATURDAY, October 12, 2024

7:00 AM Men's Scripture Study - BH (116 St.) 8:30 AM SVDP Meeting - BH (116 St.) 9:30-11:30 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.) 4 10:00 AM Pickleball - Gym (106 St.)

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HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

TODAY IS RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Please pray and work for:

- * Respect for all the living
- An end to the Death Penalty
- * An end to homelessness
- * An end to food deprivation

<u>Many Thanks</u> to all who help with the multiple & varied MPH ministries to those in need!!

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OCTOBER REVERSE COLLECTION
CEREAL, SOUPS, CAKE MIXES & FROSTINGS

We will collect all of October

## 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!



#### **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 want to participate with a trunk) needs to be Safe Environment Trained.

#### **Senior Club**

Tuesday, October 15 Doors open at 11:30 am Please come and enjoy some friendship. All we ask is you bring a dish to pass. We furnish the meat, bread and desserts. Dues are \$2.00 and after you can play cards or bingo. Any questions please call Mary Margaret 262-786-9542.



#### **CHRISTIAN WOMEN**

The next Christian Women meeting will be **Tuesday, October 8th** at 1:00 pm in the Notre Dame Room. There

will be guest speakers, Melissa and Bill Bennetts, who will be talking about their experiences at the Eucharist Congress in Indianapolis.

#### MPH Ministries—*DID YOU KNOW?*

Sharing Food is one of our largest & most important ministries

#### The MPH St. Vincent de Paul Conference:

Runs a Food Pantry out of our Bethany
Outreach Ministry Center at our West Site (1322 S.
117th St.) that is open every Wednesday 9-11 AM
& every Saturday 9:30-11:30 AM. It serves a large
geographic area (boundaries of the 3 original
parishes) and is supported by our parishioners,
Hunger Task Force, and the Meijer Simply Food

Campaigns.
The pantry has served 1,316 households with 2,650 total people, October, 2023-August, 2024

Next week:

MPH SVDP's Southside Meal program

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