



Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

WEST ALLIS, WISCONSIN

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • November 17, 2024



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“Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

- Mk 13:30-32

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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.



MPH East
2322 S. 106th Street



MPH West
1212 S. 117th Street

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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8:30 - 4:30 pm Monday - Thursday
8:30 - 1:00 pm Friday



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The Mary Candle at 106th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of J. Trinidad Sanchez

The Chapel Candle at 106th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Deacon Gene Brah

MASS INTENTIONS



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024

4:00 PM † Michael Iannantuoni
(West Site)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

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

10:30 AM † Gloria and † Henry Zelazak
(East Site)

7:00 PM † Maggie Cannek (East Site)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024

8:00 AM † Bruna Krause (East Site)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024

8:00 AM Sara and Dave Hunt (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2024

8:00 AM † Joyce Hetznecker (East Site)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2024

8:00 AM † Patti and Bill Bennetts
Anniversary (East Site)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024

4:00 PM † Michael Iannantuoni
(West Site)

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.

Bulletin Deadline

Sunday, December 1 bulletin:
Articles must be in by **Monday, November 18**



REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

Hope in Tribulation

As we approach the end of the Church year, our readings today invite us to reflect on the end times and the hope we have in Christ. They remind us of the importance of faith and hope in the face of trials. They encourage us to stay faithful, knowing that God's promises will be fulfilled in the end.

The first reading from the Book of **Daniel (12:1-3)** talks about a time of great distress. This passage tells us about the final judgment, where those who are wise will shine brightly, and those who lead others to righteousness will be like stars forever. It encourages us to live wisely and help others follow God's ways. This reading reminds us that we will face a final judgment. Our actions and choices matter, and we should strive to live according to God's will. We are called to lead others to righteousness and to be a light in the world. As we reflect on this, we should examine our lives. Are we living wisely? Are we helping others find their way to God?

In the Gospel from **Mark (13:24-32)**, Jesus describes a world in turmoil, with nations breaking down, natural disasters, family divisions, and persecution. He predicts the darkening of the sun, moon, and stars, symbolizing a return to chaos. However, Jesus assures us of His ultimate victory and the salvation of the faithful. He describes signs in the heavens and on earth, but He also assures us that His words will never pass away. Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us, to pay attention to the manifold and subtle ways Jesus comes to us daily. Only those who are in the habit of noticing the fig tree will note its clues on the impending change of seasons. Only those who practice cultivating their attention will notice Jesus entering into their lives here and now.

Jesus' words give us hope and strength. Even when things seem chaotic and uncertain, we know that He is in control. His promise to return gives us a future to look forward to. Reflecting on this Gospel, we can find comfort in Jesus' words. We are reminded that no matter how hard things get, we have hope in His return. This should encourage us to keep our faith strong and trust in His promises.

Eucharistic Revival – Year of Mission

"In your own way, you too must be a missionary, like the apostles and the first disciples of Jesus, who went forth to proclaim the love of God, to tell others that Christ is alive and worth knowing. Each of us must carry it out in his or her own way;.... If you accept the challenge, he will enlighten you, accompany you and strengthen you, and you will have an enriching experience that will bring you much happiness..... It is not important whether you see immediate results; leave that to the Lord who works in the secret of our hearts. Keep experiencing the joy born of our efforts to share the love of Christ with others"

**(Pope Francis – October 24, 2024 —
Dilexit Nos, no. 216).**

"Jesus make me your fragrance and your light wherever I go. May those who see me, see only you and not me." - Mother Teresa



Sunday, November 17, 2024, is the World Day of the Poor, a day established by Pope Francis in 2017 for Catholics to "reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel."

The theme for 2024 is "The prayer of the poor rises up to God" (Sirach 21:5).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of November 17, 2024

- Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/
Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
- Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/
Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and
9b/Lk 19:41-44
- Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14,
24, 72, 103, 111, 131/
Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2,
9-10/Lk 20:27-40
- Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/
Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37



*Thanksgiving Luncheon in
appreciation of all our seniors!
All our seniors are invited*

On Tuesday, November 26th 11:30 AM–2:00 PM

**Registration Required
Call (414) 453-5192 to Register**

Who: Seniors from local parishes and their friends!

**Location: St. Camillus Campus East Residence
10100 West Bluemound Road (parking available)**

Lunch by St. Camillus Chef (His Famous Lasagna)

***Sponsored by Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
Senior Ministry Program***



Mother of Perpetual Help 2024

Angel Trees

Tags on the Trees at both Sites November 9-December 8

FR. GENE'S HELP CENTER

New Coats
3T to 18 Children's
S-3XL Men's & Women's
UNWRAPPED, bagged appreciated (plain plastic or other)
Gently Used coats accepted all other times of the year

Order Toys online from AMAZON or TARGET:
https://www.capuchincommunityservices.org/Christmas_Toy_Drive

CAPUCHIN COMMUNITIES CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

New Toys
Unwrapped but Gift bags accepted

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

November is the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory, a time to remember and pray for those who have died but are not yet in heaven.

As a family of faith, let us pray for those who have gone before us.

“The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them.....they are in peace.” Wis 3: 1

November Classes are:
Sunday, November 17

WEEK AT A GLANCE

- SUNDAY, November 17, 2024**
(Ham & Roll Sale after all Masses)
9:00 AM Cookie Decorating HCC - Gym (106 St.)
9:15 AM Faith Formation Classes - All PC, ND & Gym (106 St.)
- MONDAY, November 18, 2024**
9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
4:00 PM St. Ben's Serves Community Meal Service
6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)
- TUESDAY, November 19, 2024**
11:30 AM Senior Social Club Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer & Rosary - Church (106 St.)
- WEDNESDAY, November 20, 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.)
6:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)
- THURSDAY, November 21, 2024**
8:00 AM St. Ben's Food Delivery & Bag Prep - Ki (106 St.)
8:30 AM Monthly Letter Prep - Conference Rm (116 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, November 22, 2024**
6:45 PM Evening Prayer and Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Church (106 St.)
- SATURDAY, November 23, 2024**
7:00 AM Men's Scripture Study - BH (116 St.)
9:00 AM MPH Craft Fair - Gym/Ki (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.



Our ANGEL TREES for:
Coats for
FR. GENE'S HELP CENTER
and Toys for the
CAPUCHIN COMMUNITY
SERVICES,
will be up for all of November
Thank you in advance for your
generosity!

CRAFT FAIR

MPH Craft Fair

November 23, 2024

Parish Center (2322 S. 106 St.)

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

No Admission—Lunch Available
(bowl of soup and baguette)

If you have some crafts to sell, please call Mary
Margaret at 262-786-9542 for all information.

THANK YOU

Christian Women and Human Concerns of MPH
want to THANK the parish and friends of the parish
for their financial gifts and items gifted to Box of Joy.
We filled 150 boxes that went to Cross Catholic
Outreach on November 8, 2024.



CHRISTMAS COOKIES for our SENIOR HOMEBOUND FAMILIES

November 16/17 – Please join us this
Sunday, November 17 at the East Site
Parish center from 9-Noon to decorate and box Christmas
cookies for our Human Concerns Committee-A.R.K.
PROJECT serving Homebound parishioners who find it
difficult to join us at mass. You may also drop off any extra
home-made cookies that you'd like to donate to this project
during this time. **ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS
EVENT!!**

November 23/24 – Those registered as contacts for the
Human Concerns Committee-A.R.K.PROJECT “Christmas
Cookies for the Homebound” event, please pick up your
cookies **after mass today!!** Late pickup is available at the
office during regular office hours until November 27 or by
request.

Any questions call Beth at (414)545-1518 or the office at
(414)453-5192.

St. Ben's Community Meal

NOVEMBER dates:

Serving Monday, Nov. 18, 4pm carpool 106th
Sandwich Making/Bagging Thursday 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:

Kathy Smith 414-453-5192x125 or kathy@mphwa.org

Senior Social Club

Tuesday, November 19th (12-3 pm)

Celebrate Thanksgiving

All seniors are invited to bring a dish to pass
that pertains to Thanksgiving. We will
provide the turkey and desserts. \$2.00 Dues.
Any questions call 262-786-9542.



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

Membership Support	\$43,708.50
Offertory	7,117.64
Repair and Maintenance.....	3,439.50
Scholarship.....	1,172.00
Flowers.....	180.00

Total.....\$55,617.64

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