

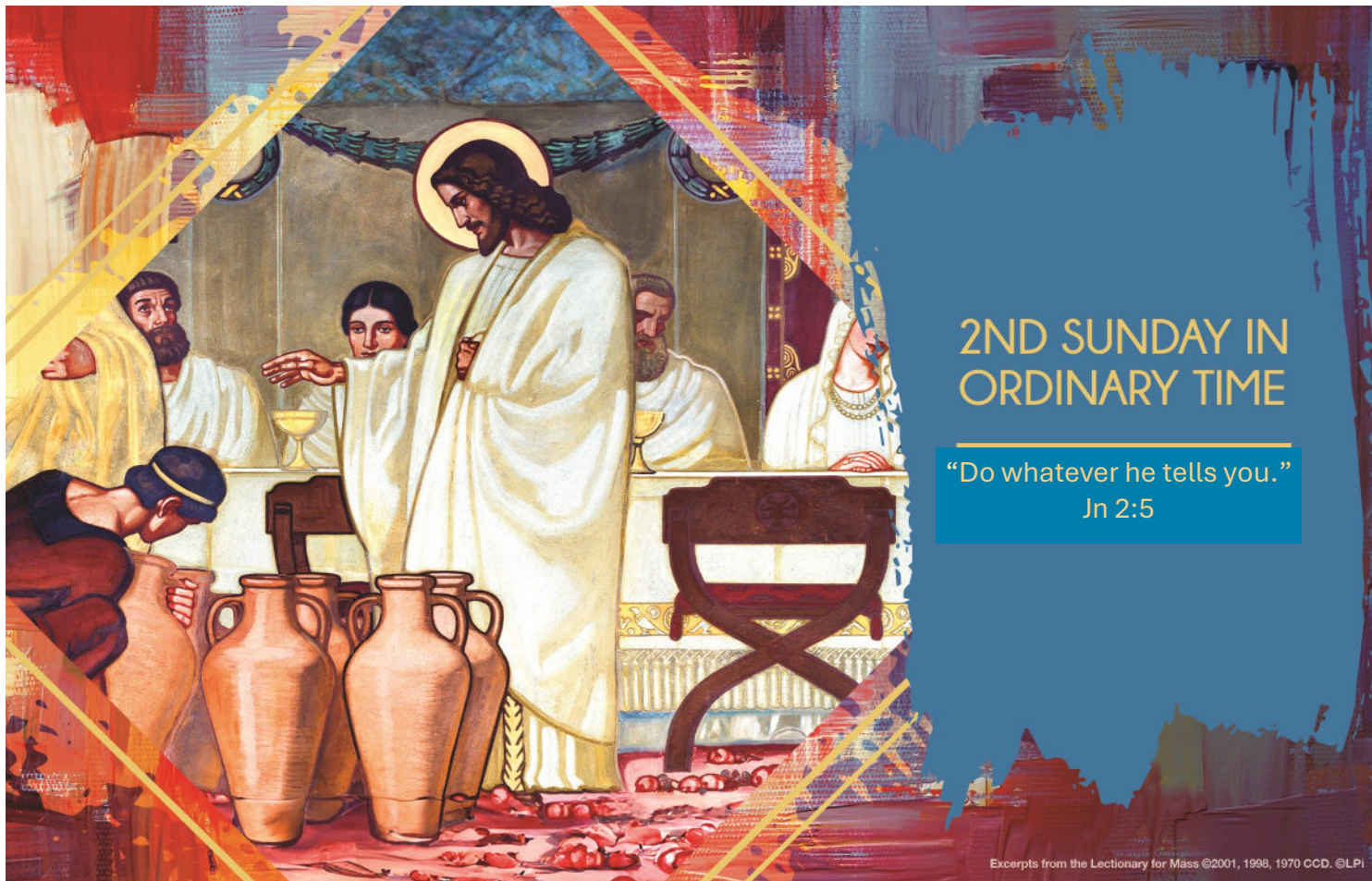


Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JANUARY 19, 2025



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ORDINARY TIME

"Do whatever he tells you."
Jn 2:5

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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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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 Candles at 106th St. are burning this month
**In Loving Honor of Edward Renner
and**

In Loving Memory of Bruce Sadusky

The Chapel Candle at 106th St. Site is
burning this month

In Loving Memory of Theresa Borowski

The Mary Votive Light at
116th St. Site is burning this month
**Living and Deceased Family Members of
Ferd and Arlene Haevers**



MASS INTENTIONS



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025

4:00 PM Living and Deceased Members
of our Parish (West Site)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

8:30 AM † Jean Pedersen (East Site)
10:30 AM † Fred Kilcullen (East Site)
7:00 PM † Theresa Borowski (East Site)

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members
of the McKeever, Nielsen and
Liermann Families (East Site)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025

8:00 AM † Arlene Haevers (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025

8:00 AM † Eileen Donovan (East Site)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025

8:00 AM † Joyce Berger (East Site)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025

4:00 PM † Joyce Hetznecker (West Site)

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!

**Dolores Zubarik
Lorraine Nell
Dorothy Kosmina**

Just a Reminder:

To schedule Masses for the 2025 year, please stop in at the
parish office. If you are unable to stop at the parish office,
you can call 414-453-5192 and we will be happy to assist
you. Mass Intentions are \$20.



REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

“Do whatever he tells you”

John 2:5

This Sunday we begin the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. The readings of this Sunday offer us important lessons about the gifts of the Holy Spirit, unity in diversity, transformation through Christ, and the role of Mary in our lives.

In the second reading Paul talks about the Holy Spirit giving different gifts to people. These gifts are meant to help the community and show God’s love. Each person receives a gift that can be used to help others. No one person has all the gifts, so we need each other. When we use our gifts together, we can do great things for our community and the Church.

Paul also teaches about unity in diversity. Even though we have different gifts, they all come from the same Spirit. This means that our differences should not divide us but bring us together. Diversity is a strength, not a weakness. Each person’s unique gift is necessary for the Church to function well. When we embrace our differences, we can create a more vibrant and effective community. Let us celebrate our different talents and work together for a common goal. This will help us grow in love and unity as a community.

The Gospel tells the story of the wedding at Cana. Jesus’ first miracle of turning water into wine is a sign of His divinity and the fulfillment of God’s promise to Israel. The abundance of wine symbolizes the overflowing grace and life that Jesus brings. This miracle shows Jesus’ power and care for others. Jesus’ action at Cana also symbolizes how He can transform our lives. Just as He changed water into wine, He can change our hearts and make us new. Let us reflect on this miracle by thinking about areas in our lives that need change. Let us ask Jesus to help us grow and improve. By trusting in His power, we can experience positive changes and become better followers of Christ.

Mary’s role in the wedding at Cana is also highlighted in the Gospel. She notices that the wine has run out and asks Jesus to help. Her faith and care for others are evident in her actions. She serves as an example of faith and intercession. Just as she asked Jesus to help at the wedding, we can ask her to intercede for us with her Son especially for our parish community as she is our patroness of our parish. Let us follow her example by bringing our needs to Jesus and believing in His power to help.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

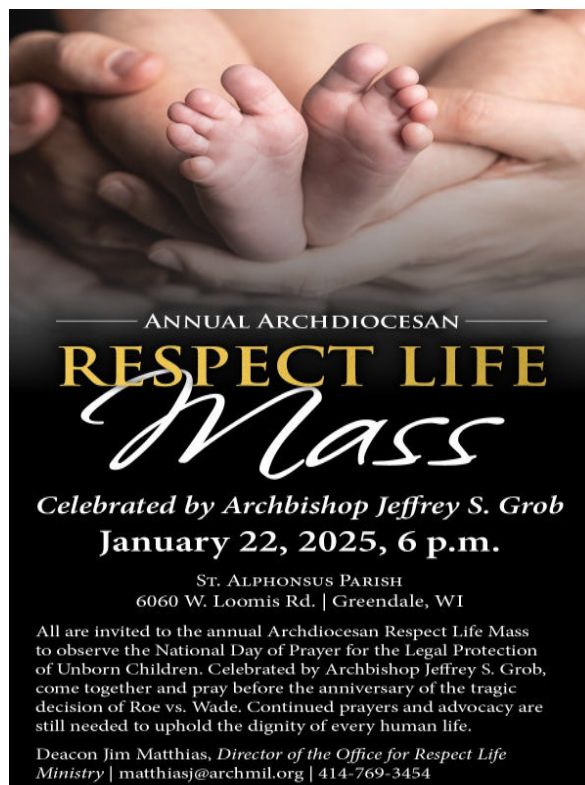


Year of Mission

God’s love for us is expressed in every Eucharistic celebration. A source of hope, encouragement and strength, the Eucharist fills us with God’s Grace and life so that we may carry His mission into the world. Like Mary in her Magnificat, we are invited to proclaim His greatness and share His love with humility and joy. BE A EUCCHARISTIC SOUL!

“If the centre around which your thoughts and hopes turn is the Tabernacle, then my child, how abundant the fruits of your sanctity and apostolate will be.”

St. Josemaria Escriva



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of January 19, 2025

Sunday:	s 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3) 1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/ Mk 16:15-18
Next Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



SENIOR MINISTRY

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

Using Technology to Reconnect

During one of my visits to a homebound individual, I was deeply moved when she inquired about a friend of hers, someone her age with whom she used to attend church activities. We assured her that we regularly visited her friend and spent time with her as well. She showed great interest in learning more about her friend's current life. Sensing her eagerness, we asked if she would like to say hello to her friend through a video message. Initially, she was hesitant, as it was a new experience for her, but eventually, she shared her greetings via video.

When the video was shown to her friend, it brought immense joy and excitement. Her friend was thrilled to know that, even after so many years apart, she was still being thought of. The Ministers of Care had the privilege of witnessing the radiant expressions of happiness and blushing faces on both sides—an unforgettable moment of connection and love.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

February Classes: February 2, 9 and 16

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

Membership Support	\$76,176.54
Offertory	12,053.83
Repair and Maintenance.....	5,209.50
Scholarship.....	1,042.00
Flowers.....	600.00
Other.....	1,590.00
Total.....	\$96,671.87

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

*With great joy and blessings,
we welcome
Most Rev. Jeffrey S. Grob
as the 12th Archbishop of Milwaukee*



WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, January 19, 2025

Ham and Roll Sale after all Masses

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

MONDAY, January 20, 2025

9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
4:00 PM Serve St. Ben's Community (State St.)
6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

TUESDAY, January 21, 2025

11:30 AM Senior Social Club Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer & Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, January 22, 2025

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.)
2:30 PM Coalition Meeting - ND (106 St.)
6:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)
6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

THURSDAY, January 23, 2025

8:00 AM St. Ben's food delivery & bag prep - Ki (106 St.)
8:30 AM Monthly Letter Prep - Conf. Room - (116 St.)
2:00 PM St. Ben's food delivery & bag prep - Ki (106 St.)
6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)

FRIDAY, January 24, 2025

6:00 PM Evening Prayer and Chaplet of Divine Mercy -
Church (106 St.)

SATURDAY, January 25, 2025

7:00 AM Men's Scripture Study - ND (106 St.)
9:30-11:30 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
4:00 PM Comedy Sportz - Gym/Ki (106 St.)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

JANUARY SPOTLIGHT:

Women's Care Center, Milwaukee

We will continue to collect Size 5-7 diapers, Baby Shampoo, lotion, diaper rash cream, and new clothes NB-12 month sizes through the month of January.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE DONATIONS SO FAR!!

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### **FEBRUARY SPOTLIGHT:**

**Volunteers needed to deliver Valentine Treat bags** with cupcakes, candy & tea, to our homebound &/or isolated parishioners  
Contact Kathy Smith via the parish office  
414-453-5192 or kathy@mphwa.org



**NAME TAG WEEKENDS**  
with  
**HOSPITALITY**  
Return in  
2025



**Join Us!**  
Chat with your friends and **MEET some NEW ONES** while eating some snacks (what's not to like?)



**January 25-26**  
After all the Masses

Brought to you by the Inspiration Team

Hosted by: MPH Pastoral Council

## **St. Ben's Community Meal**

**JANUARY dates:**

**Serve: Monday, Jan.20**

**Sandwich making & Bag packing:**  
**Thursday Jan. 23rd**

**8AM Kitchen at 106th Parish Center**  
**Food Drop Off: 8AM-9AM or 2-3PM**


**Contact Kathy: to donate/serve**

**Questions/volunteer:**

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


## MQSCA SCHOOL

**Interim Principal: David Zeller**  
**Zellerd@mqscateacher.org**  
**Principal: Nick Lee 414-476-0751**  
**leen@mqscateacher.org**



**Catholic Schools Week**  
**Spirit Days**  
WEEK OF JANUARY 27-31, 2025

| MONDAY                                              | TUESDAY                                                                                      | WEDNESDAY                           | THURSDAY                                            | FRIDAY                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>CLASS COLOR DAY</b><br>Wear your assigned color! | <b>SILLY ACCESSORIES DAY</b><br>Wear your school uniform for Mass with some fun accessories! | <b>PJ DAY</b><br>Wear your pajamas! | <b>CAREER DAY</b><br>Dress like your future career! | <b>DRESS LIKE FACULTY DAY</b><br>Dress like a staff member! |
| CELEBRATING YOUR COMMUNITY                          | CELEBRATING STUDENTS                                                                         | CELEBRATING THE NATION              | CELEBRATING VOCATIONS                               | CELEBRATING FACULTY, STAFF, AND VOLUNTEERS!                 |



### **SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

**Sunday, February 2 from 9am to 12pm.**

Teachers and administrators will be in attendance to show off the school, enroll new or existing families, and answer any questions.

**MQSCA - Sip and Support, March 8**

### **Senior Social Club**

**Tuesday, January 21st (12-3 pm)**

All seniors are invited to bring a dish to pass. We will provide the meat, bread and dessert. Dues are \$2. Any questions call Mary Margaret at 262-786-9542.



**Urgent:**  
**Help Us Support Our Community with Furniture Donations**

We're in **URGENT NEED** of **used furniture** for families shopping our St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores this season! Please consider scheduling a pickup of your sofas, dressers, chairs, and kitchen tables. Contact our Delivery Department (Cindy) at (414) 462-7863 ext. 113 to learn more and donate.

## **COME JOIN US**

**Dinner and Comedy Sportz**

**Saturday, January 25,**  
**at MPH Parish Center**

**Tickets: \$40**

**Reserve tables for 6 are available for \$240**  
**Contact the Parish Office for tickets.**

**'Save the Date'**  
**February 22, 2025 – Trivia Night**



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