



# Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

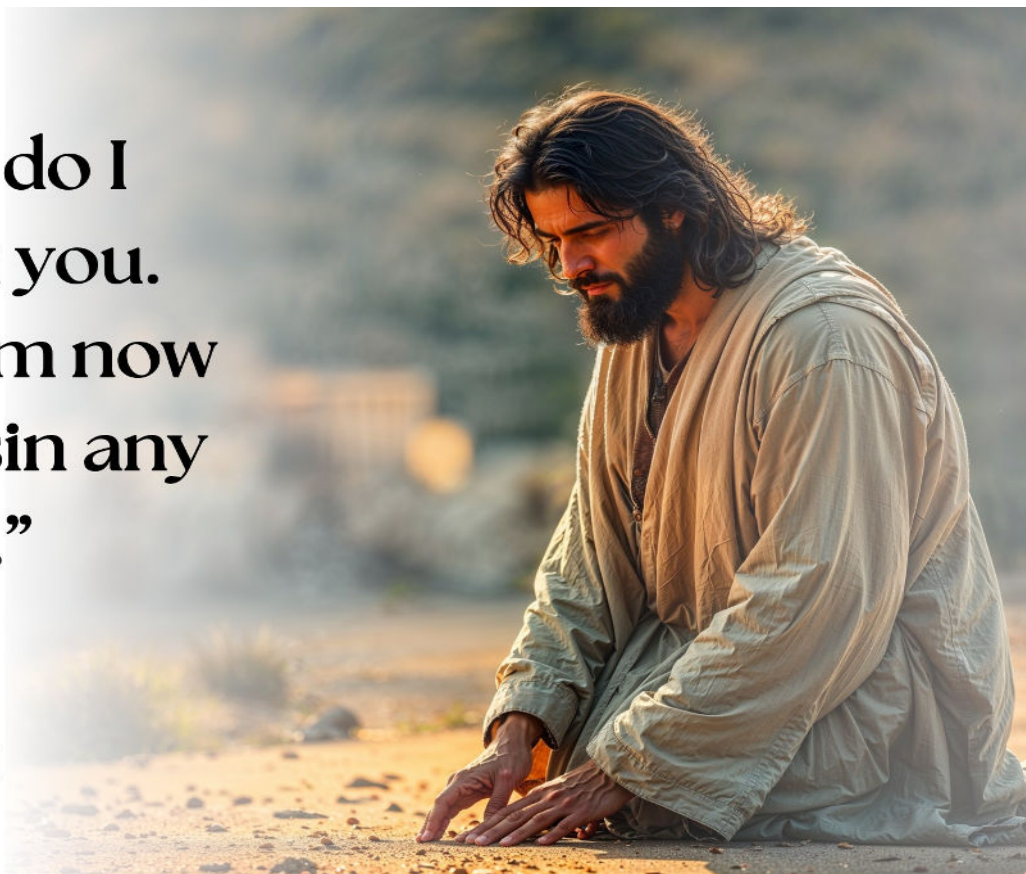
WEST ALLIS, WISCONSIN



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - APRIL 6, 2025

“Neither do I  
condemn you.  
Go, and from now  
on do not sin any  
more.”

John 8:11



Fifth Sunday of Lent

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7:00 pm (MPH East)  
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**  
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 Memory of Emily Duberke

And  
In Loving Memory of Michael G.  
Dawydowycz

The Mother of Perpetual Help Candle at  
116th St. Site is burning this month  
In Loving Memory of Robert and Arthur  
Stueck

The Chapel Candles at 106th St. Site is burning this month  
In Loving Memory of Diane Pfeiffer



## MASS INTENTIONS



### Fifth Sunday of Lent

#### FIRST SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025

8:00 AM † Sr. Assumpta K. (East Site)  
4:00 PM † Mary Herro (West Site)

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025

8:30 AM † Peggy Lannan (East Site)  
10:30 AM † Michael G. Dawydowycz (East Site)  
7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of  
our Parish (East Site)

#### MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025

8:00 AM † Thomas Kelleher (East Site)

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025

8:00 AM † Victor Sinko (West Site)

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025

8:00 AM Special Intention (East Site)

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members  
of Gregorski Family (East Site)

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025

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

### Lenten Observances at MPH this Week

#### Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm Wednesday (106 Site)  
2:30 pm Friday (116 Site)

#### Eucharistic Adoration with Divine Mercy

Friday: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#### Day of Reconciliation, Reparation, Fasting

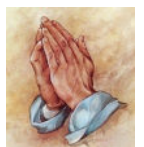
Wednesday, April 9, St. Matthias Parish

#### MPH Mission

April 7, 8 and 9  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

### Prayers

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







## REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

### “Go, and from now on do not sin anymore”

In today’s Gospel (John 8:1-11), we witness a powerful encounter between Jesus and a woman caught in adultery. The scribes and Pharisees bring her before Jesus, not out of concern for justice, but to trap Him. They demand a verdict: Should she be stoned, as the law of Moses prescribes?

Jesus responds not with condemnation but with mercy. He says, “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” One by one, her accusers walk away. Finally, Jesus looks at the woman and speaks those profound words: “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.”

These words capture the heart of Lent: God’s mercy is greater than our sins. Jesus does not ignore sin, but He does not define us by our failures. Instead, He forgives and invites us to a new life. His mercy is not a license to continue in sin but an opportunity to begin again.


Lent calls us to this renewal. As we prepare for Holy Week, we reflect on Christ’s suffering, death, and resurrection—the ultimate act of God’s love, which makes this new life possible. Through His sacrifice, He takes away our sins and gives us the grace to walk in holiness.

Like the woman in the Gospel, we are invited to hear Jesus’ words spoken to us: “Neither do I condemn you.” But we must also embrace His challenge: “Go, and from now on do not sin any more.” With God’s grace, we can leave behind old habits and embrace a life of love, truth, and holiness.

As we approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation and prepare our hearts for Easter, let us trust in the mercy of Jesus. He does not condemn us—He forgives, restores, and calls us to new life. Amen.

### Pope’s Monthly Intention for 2025 For the use of the new technologies.

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



## Bring your MARRIAGE Home!

During this Jubilee Year, Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob extends a special invitation to civilly married couples to explore having their marriage recognized by the Catholic Church, known as convalidation.



Common situations this applies to could include:

- Getting civilly married outside the Church
- Getting married in the outdoors or other wedding venue\*
- A Catholic getting married in a non-Catholic Church\*
- A Catholic getting married by a non-Catholic minister\*

*\*without prior authorization from the Catholic Church*

The Catholic Church cares for you and desires you to have all the graces available and to allow you to return to the reception of the sacraments.

**Talk to your parish priest to learn more.**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Readings for the week of April 6, 2025

Sunday:	Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 <i>Scrutiny</i> : Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49





Mother of  
Perpetual Help  
PARISH

## PARISH MISSION

**Walking with Jesus:  
From Call to Community to Mission**



LED BY DR. DAN SCHOLZ

**April 7-9, 2025  
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

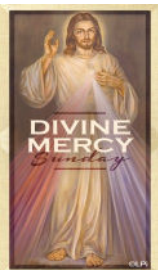
In this Jubilee Year of Hope, join us for a transformative 3-part Lenten Parish Mission as we explore the journey of discipleship as found in the Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles (Year C). We will highlight the stages of following Jesus—from His initial calling of individuals, to forming a community of believers, and ultimately to being sent out on mission to share His work of building the kingdom of God.

**Monday: 6:30 pm** Introductions and Vespers  
**7:00 pm** Presentation: **The Call to Discipleship**  
**8:00 pm** Concluding Prayer and Hymn

**Tuesday: 6:30 pm** Gathering Hymn and Prayer  
**6:35 pm** Presentation: **The Work of Building Community**  
**7:45 pm** Penitential Rite followed by Confessions

**Wednesday: 6:30 pm** Gathering Hymn and Prayer  
**6:35 pm** Presentation: **The Duty of Mission**  
**7:30 pm** Adoration, Eucharistic Reflection and Benediction  
**8:00 pm** Conclusion & Thanksgiving followed by light Refreshments

East Worship Site - 2322 S 106th Street - West Allis, WI 53227



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Following the most wonderful Season of Mercy, which is Lent, Mother of Perpetual Help will again celebrate "Divine Mercy Sunday" on April 27<sup>th</sup>. In one excerpt from St. Faustina's Diary 687: our Lord said, "I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in my mercy." Ask for His Mercy. Be Merciful. Completely trust in Jesus.

We invite you to join us this year on Sunday, April 27 from 1:30PM – 3:00PM at the 106th St. site. We offer you an afternoon of prayer, adoration, veneration of the Divine Mercy Image and recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Father Terence Langley, SCJ, will be our guest speaker. We have 5 priests to hear confessions. Please come and join us!

### Day of Reconciliation, Reparation and Fasting

**Wednesday, April 9th**

Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob is asking the Catholic faithful to observe a Day of Reconciliation, Reparation, and Fasting during the season of Lent of this Jubilee Year.

#### Reconciliation

Eleven host parishes will offer 12 continuous hours of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

#### Reparation and Fasting

Catholics throughout the archdiocese are invited to fast and make small acts of reparation by reflecting on where we individually, and as a society, have failed to be signs of hope to others especially the most vulnerable.

### News from Pastoral Council

**Love our parish and want to help shape its future?**

During this Lenten season, prayerfully consider whether you or another Parishioner might be a good nominee for Pastoral Council.

Pastoral Council will not have a meeting in April.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Director: Sr. Vita Lobo, SJT 414-595-7052**  
[faith@mphwa.org](mailto:faith@mphwa.org)

**April Classes: April 6 & 13**

**First Reconciliation: Saturday, April 12th**  
**10:00-12:00 noon at the 116th Street Site.**

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### SUNDAY, April 6, 2025

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

### MONDAY, April 7, 2025

9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)  
6:30 PM Parish Mission - Church (106 St.)

### TUESDAY, April 8, 2025

8:30 AM Sandwich Ministry - Ki (106 St.)  
1:00 PM Stock Box Distribution - Gym (106 St.)  
1:00 PM Christian Women Mtg. - ND (106 St.)  
6:30 PM Parish Mission - Church (106 St.)

### WEDNESDAY, April 9, 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.)  
1:00 PM Lenten Women's Bk Discussion - ND (106 St.)  
6:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)  
6:30 PM Parish Mission - Church (106 St.)

### THURSDAY, April 10, 2025

6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)  
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)

### FRIDAY, April 11, 2025

2:30 PM Stations of the Cross w/MQSCA Students - Church (116 St.)  
3:00-4:00 PM Hour of Adoration - Church (106 St.)  
4:30 PM Fish Fry - MQSCA Hall (116 St.)  
6:00 PM Evening Prayer and Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Church (106 St.)

### SATURDAY, April 12, 2025

8:30 AM MPH SVDP Mtg. - BH (116 St.)  
9:30-11:30 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)  
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.

### LENTEN OUTREACH STEWARDSHIP:

**PRAYER: For all of these Groups**

**TREASURE: For all of these Groups**

**Congo Helping Hands**

Checks to MPH with CHH on the memo line

**Project Return**

Requested Items in travel or small size:

Toothpaste; Deodorant (men's & women's);

Tissues; Small. Bottles Hand Sanitizer; Shaving

Cream; Wash Cloths; Lip balm

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## Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy

### Week of the Young Child

We are excited to invite all children ages 2-5 and their parents/guardians to participate in a craft or read-aloud activity with our teachers and current students. This event is highly encouraged for families who have children eligible for K3-K5 for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Event Date: April 9th and April 10th**

**Location: Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy (116th St. site)**

**Time: 9:00 AM**

This is an excellent opportunity if you have a young child and are exploring a Catholic School.

Please RSVP by **April 7th** to ensure we have enough materials and snacks available. (414) 476-0751.



### Christian Women Meeting

April 8th at 1:00 pm in the  
Notre Dame Room.

All are welcome!

### FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS:

**Sugar-free Jello**

**Hamburger Helper Jelly (Small)**

### St. Ben's Community Meal

**APRIL dates:**

**Serving date: April 21st**

**Sandwich making & Bag packing:**

**Thursday Apr. 24th**

**No bags on April 17 due to Good Friday**

**8AM Kitchen at 106th Parish Center**

**Food Drop Off: 8AM-9AM or 2-2:30PM**

Questions/volunteer:

Kathy Smith 414-453-5192x125 or [kathy@mphwa.org](mailto:kathy@mphwa.org)

### PICKLEBALL

**Fun and Fellowship**



**SATURDAY, APRIL 12  
10:00 AM—12:00 PM**

**AT 106TH ST. PARISH CENTER—GYM  
2322 S. 106th Street West Allis, WI**

### Respect Life Quote

“Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.”

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,  
“A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe”*



### Parish Festival June 20 – 22, 2025

Many fun loving, brave souls will be needed to help make our parish festival a success. There are volunteer opportunities available for young and old alike. No previous experience necessary.

-----**Great benefits**-----

Work alongside your friends & family. Meet new people from our parish and the surrounding community. Socialize and lend a helping hand.

**Free T-Shirt - Free Beverage**

**Plan ahead, where will you help?**

**Volunteer sign-up coming soon**

**P.S. – Don't forget to pick up you Booster Tickets -  
Gathering area at 116th - West entrance at 106th**

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