

*Welcome to
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
West Allis*

*Website: www.mphwa.org
(414) 453-5192*



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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Mission Statement

We are Catholics of Mother of Perpetual Help Parish in West Allis, Wisconsin. We encounter Jesus and grow as disciples through the Sacramental Life of the Church. We seek to proclaim the joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through His life-giving and saving Death and Resurrection. We are called and sent to form new disciples through our worship, our service, and our witness, to share the joy of living the Good News in the world today.

Prayer for Our Parish

Mother of Perpetual Help,
you have been our refuge from one generation
to another.

Intercede for us now with your Son Jesus.
Help our parish to be an instrument in the
hands of God.

Unite and guide us as people of Faith, to
become more like Jesus.

May our worship give glory to God.
May our service find its model in your
discipleship.

Make us living witnesses of unfailing hope in
our troubled world.

Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.
AMEN

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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SITES



92ND STREET SITE
1414 S. 92nd Street

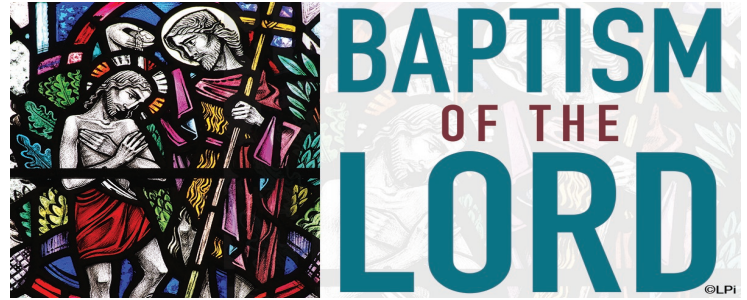


106TH STREET SITE
2322 S. 106th Street



116TH STREET SITE
1212 S. 117th Street

MASS INTENTIONS



SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- 8:00 AM † Mary K. Nawrocki (106 St.)
9:30 AM † Dorothy Kizewski (116 St.)
11:00 AM In Thanksgiving - Fr. Thomas
Vathappallil (106 St.)
7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of our
Parish (92 St.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020

- 7:00 AM † Margaret Wierzba (106 St.)
8:00 AM † June Jafuta (116 St.)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020

- 8:10 AM † Chester Wnuk and granddaughter
Patricia (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2020

- 8:00 AM For the priests in the Archdiocese (116 St.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2020

- 7:00 AM Communion Service (106 St.)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020

- 7:00 AM † Agnes and Victor Stroik (106 St.)
8:10 AM Health of Margaret Rondeau (92 St.)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2020

- 4:00 PM † Carolyn Cindric (116 St.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00 AM † Helen Marble (106 St.)
9:30 AM † Mary McCarthy (116 St.)
11:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of our
Parish (106 St.)
7:00 PM † Thomas D. Wilson (92 St.)

Please Note:

Due to Fr. Thomas being gone during the month of January, there will not be a 7:00 a.m. morning Mass on Thursdays. There will be a communion service.

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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Immaculate Heart Votive Light at
116th St. Site is burning this month
For the Krygiel Family

The Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this
month
**In honor of Edward Renner
and
In Loving Memory of Frances, Claudia and Jean
Renner**

Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism is celebrated during or after Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. Other times may be arranged by calling one of the priests. A Baptismal preparation class is required. Classes will be held quarterly in 2020, so it is recommended you schedule a class early, possibly before your child is born. Please call the parish office to register for the class and the Baptism.

Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated on the First Saturday of the month at 8:30 am at the 92nd Street site and at 3:00 pm on the 116th Street site.

Anointing of the Sick is celebrated communally on the First Saturday of the month after the evening mass at the 116th Street site. Individual anointing may be requested by calling one of the parish priests.

Weddings Please call the Parish office to make arrangements no later than 6 months prior to your anticipated date. A process of preparation including participation in an Archdiocesan Engaged Encounter is required of all couples seeking marriage in the church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the Week of January 12, 2020

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/
Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17,
18-19 [17a]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7,
8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5,
7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
[2a]/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1
Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34



GOD'S WORD

The Baptism of the Lord/January 12, 2020

First Reading:

Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased. (Is 42:1)

Second Reading:

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. (Acts 10:38a)

Gospel:

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. (Mt 3:16)

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

The Baptism of the Lord - January 12, 2020

The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives four reasons for the Incarnation, why God became man in Jesus Christ. The third reason is "to be our model of holiness." All of Jesus' words and actions model for us what we ought to do. He also shows us how we're meant to *be*. Jesus' baptism ought to remind us of our own baptism and of the importance of baptism in the Christian life. The Baptism of the Lord reminds us of our Trinitarian identity. When we are baptized, we stand in solidarity with Christ, bathed in the waters he sanctified. There, the Father proclaims our adoption into the family of God. "*This is my beloved son [this is my beloved daughter], with whom I am well pleased.*" And the Spirit, too, descends. We are filled with the Spirit's grace and power to continue Christ's mission on earth. We received these gifts in the sacrament, and they continue to dwell within us through sanctifying grace. We can — and should — invite God to stir up these graces of our baptism and consider them in our own lives. Does Christ feel like a distant relative two thousand years in the past? Or do you see him as someone who can be encountered here and now? Ask yourself where you find your sense of dignity and worth. Do you still search for it in success, social status, and selfish pursuits? Or are you able to rest in being a beloved child of God? Remember, baptism gives us a call and a charge to change the world. Do you pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you? Or are you so focused on your own life that you miss the mission? This week, let's do as Jesus did. Let's live in our baptism!

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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2019 - 2020
WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 25 AND 29, 2019
AND WEEK ENDING JANUARY 1, 2020

Christmas Eve/Day December 24 and 25, 2019

Membership	\$4,468.00
Offertory Collection.....	4,173.49
Repair and Maintenance	262.00
Scholarship	10.00
Holy Day Christmas	885.00
Christmas Flowers	35.00
Total	\$ 9,833.49

December 28 and 29, 2019

Membership	\$15,520.96
Offertory Collection.....	1,795.16
Repair and Maintenance	278.00
Scholarship	110.00
Christmas	1,336.00
Other	250.00
Total	\$19,290.12

New Year's Eve/Day December 31 and January 1, 2020

Membership	\$585.00
Offertory Collection.....	709.50
Total	\$1,294.50

January 4 and 5, 2020

Membership	\$14,978.42
Offertory Collection.....	1,666.37
Repair and Maintenance	1,221.50
Scholarship	272.00
Holy Days	408.50
Other	100.00
Total	\$18,646.79

WEEK AT A GLANCE

KEY

Sites	Rooms
92nd Street Site - (92 St.)	ND—Notre Dame Rm
106th Street Site - (106 St.)	GH - Gonzaga Hall
116th Street Site - (116 St.)	BH - Bethany House
	PC - Parish Center
	PMR - Parish Meeting Room

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

6:00 AM	Wis. Sports Collectors Assn. - GH (92 St.)
9:15 AM	Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
11:00 AM	MAFCA Meeting - Cafeteria (92 St.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020

8 AM-9PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
9:30 AM	Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
1:30 PM	Introduction to Mass DVD Review - PC 7 (106 St.)
6:30 PM	SVDP Meeting - BH (116 St.)
6:30 PM	Social Committee Meeting - PC 7 (106 St.)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020

8 AM-9PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
9:00 AM	Sandwich Ministry Prep - Kitchen (106 St.)
9:30 AM	Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
10:00 AM	Book Buzz - Living Room BH (116 St.)
1:00 PM	Christian Women - ND (106 St.)
6:00 PM	Bach Chamber Choir - Church (116 St.)
6:30 PM	Rosary - Church (106 St.)
7:00 PM	Hearts of Harmony - GH (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2020

8 AM-9PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
9:00 AM	MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)
9:00 AM	SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
9:00 AM	Exploring the Sunday Readings - ND (106 St.)
9:30 AM	Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
9:30 AM	Staff Meeting - PMR (116 St.)
6:00 PM	Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2020

8 AM-9PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
8:00 AM	Potato Washing - Hall Kitchen (116 St.)
9:30 AM	Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
10:30 AM	Alcoholics Anonymous - B1/B2 (92 St.)
1:30 PM	Divine Mercy Cenacle - PC 7 (106 St.)
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Church (116 St.)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020

9:30 AM	Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2020

7:00 AM	MPH Men's Scripture Group - PC 5 & 7 (106 St.)
9:30 AM	SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
4:45 PM	Fair Trade Sales - Gathering Area (116 St.)
6:00 PM	Movie Night - Gym/Ki (106 St.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020

9:15 AM	Religious Education Classes - Gym/ND/All PC - (106 St.)
9:15 AM	Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
4 10:15 AM	Fair Trade Sale - Gathering Area (116 St.)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

ADULT AND FAMILY

Director: **Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 ext. 25**
Kathy@mphwa.org

For future planning:

*Ash Wednesday Morning of Reflection
Returns in 2020*

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

*9:00 AM Mass 116th St. Site with Breakfast, Reflection and
Stations of the Cross to follow in the Hall*

CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Director: **Becca Bojarski 414-453-0300 ext. 26**
Becca@mphwa.org

January 19th: 9:15 AM Religious Education Classes
- Gym/ND/All PC -(106 St.)
11:00 AM Mass with parents

January 19th Confirmation Students:
Letter of Intent to the Bishop due.

Eucharistic Ministers (106th Street Site Only):

The current schedule is now available. Please pickup your copy in the sacristy. Thank you!

Mother of Perpetual Help Choir will sing at the following Masses

January 19, 8:00 AM (106 Site)

January 26, 9:30 AM (116 Site)

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Is in need of soup, soda cracker and cereal donations!

Please use the boxes in the Gathering Area at 116th St. and the west entryway at 106th St. or bring them to the parish office.



Monday - Thursday 8:30-4:30
Thank You!



Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Fish Fry At the 116th St. Site

Friday, January 24th

Serving from 4:30-7:00 PM in the church hall.

Come join us for fried or baked cod, fried shrimp, parsley buttered potatoes, French fries, potato pancakes, mac & cheese, green beans, rye bread, dessert, coffee or milk. All this for \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 5-11, kids under 5 eat free. Have a family member who hates fish? Alternates are available with a slight wait. Come and meet old friends, make new friends and enjoy a great meal.



MQSCA SCHOOL

Principal: **Jennifer Vega 414-476-0751**
Vegaj@mqscateacher.org

Why choose a Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy?

- Experienced and licensed faculty
- Faith based curriculum
- Smaller class sizes
- Full day K3, K4, and K5 programs
- Fine Arts/Music/Spanish
- Before and After School Care
- Partnered with Seton Catholic Schools

Come experience how an education at MQSCA can make a difference in your child's life. Please contact us for a school tour and enroll today!

MQSCA Open House will be on **Tuesday, February 4th** from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

PARISH NEWS



HOLY Loomers Group

Each year a devoted group of our parishioners affectionately known as the *HOLY Loomers*, looms, knits, crochets and sews hats, mittens, and scarves in all shapes, sizes and colors to donate to various groups. Here they are distributing their creations a few weeks

ago (before Christmas) to patrons of our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry (along with homemade eatable goodies they brought to share). The group meets once a month in the Bethany Living Room (116th St. site) to create, chat and snack together. They also make items on their own time when they have spare time! New members are always welcome and free teaching/training and mentoring is always available with no previous experience required, just a joyful attitude!!

Contact Judy Johnson via Kathy Smith in the Parish Office for more information or to join!

The next meeting is Monday, January 27 at 6:00 pm.

MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is January 19th
(9:15-10:45 a.m.) Parish Center 8

The new book is **“Not a fan – becoming a completely committed follower of Jesus”** by Kyle Idleman

All are welcome!

Coffee, tea and snack provided.



MPH Parish Book Buzz

Book Buzz will be meeting on January 14th at 10 A.M. at Bethany House in the living room. We will discuss the book entitled "The Call of the Wild" by Jack London.

Here's is a short summary.

Based on London's experiences as a gold prospector in the Canadian wilderness and his ideas about nature and the struggle for existence, *The Call of the Wild* is a tale about unbreakable spirit and the fight for survival in the frozen Alaskan Klondike.

Any questions please call Clara Weinberger at 414 321-3363.



Christian Women Meeting

All women of Mother of Perpetual Help parish are invited to attend the next Christian Women Meeting which will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 1:00 PM at the 106th Street Site (Notre Dame Room).



MOTHER of ALL TRIVIA NIGHTS At

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

Held at 2322 S. 106th St. in West Allis
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH, 2020
Doors open 6 p.m. - Trivia starts at 7 p.m.

- ~ \$50 per table for up to 10 people per team
- ~ Buy mulligans at \$5 each (maximum 3/team)
- ~ Prizes for highest team score & best theme
- ~ Bring your own snacks!!



1 Free Soda per person
Beer & Soda available for purchase

Recruit family and friends to form a Trivia Team
Register Early - Space is limited
(Remember to choose a theme and be creative)

-----complete and submit the form below to register -----

Team Captain: _____

Phone: _____

Team Name: _____

Drop off or mail with your \$50 to Mother of Perpetual Help
Office on 116th St. For more info contact John Gomez
(262) 814-1145 or mphsocialevents@gmail.com.

Adoration Chapel (106th Street Site) Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM



“To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him, the greatest human achievement.” (St. Augustine).

You are most welcome to stop in our Adoration Chapel for a visit or a few minutes of prayer.

HOSPITAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

Do you have 45 minutes to spare, to bring our Eucharistic Lord to patients at Aurora West Allis Hospital on **one** Sunday a month? MPH has been involved with bringing the Eucharist to patients at West Allis Hospital for over 25 years on the last 2 Sundays of the month. We have an opportunity for 2 volunteers to join us, after the 8:30 Mass, at each of the Sundays mentioned above, 1 person needed for each Sunday.

If you are interested in joining us in this rewarding ministry, or would just like more information, please call Grace Elliott, 262-786-3840 (after 5:00 pm).

St. Ben's for JANUARY 3rd Friday, Jan. 17th, 4th Friday, Jan. 24th

Potato delivery by **Wednesday Jan. 15th & 22nd**
Washing on **Thursday, Jan. 16th & 23rd** at 8AM
In the 116th St. Kitchen

Questions/volunteer:

contact Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 x25 or kathy@mphwa.org
New Serving Volunteers always welcome & needed!
BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

GIVE A SPECIAL GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS TO YOUR SPOUSE!

- ◆ The Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a gift filled with romance and excitement!
- ◆ Put a little Christmas into your marriage!
- ◆ Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on **January 24-26 in Brookfield, WI; February 14-16 in Geneva, IL or March 13-15 in Madison, WI.**
- ◆ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call **(888) 574-5653.**
- ◆ Para un fin de semana en español por favor llamen a Candelario y Emilia al 815-375-4250





MOVIE NIGHT

Free Family Event for EVERYONE

Mother of Perpetual Help
106th Street Parish Center
2322 South 106th Street in West Allis

Doors open at 5:30pm with pre-feature 'movie shorts' at 6PM

Saturday January 18th 2020 at 6 pm

featuring

"ALADDIN" 2019 VERSION WITH WILL SMITH

RATED PG for PARENTAL GUIDANCE

*Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Licorice, Water and more provided
You may bring a dish to pass, but it's not required.*

*Bring your own camping chairs, blankets, sleeping bags
You may also bring your own snacks and beverages!!*

Kids, Parents, Grandparents, Friends and Neighbors are all WELCOME!

