

*Welcome to
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
West Allis*

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



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 unending hope in
our troubled world.
Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.
AMEN

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018

- 7:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (116 St.)
8:30 AM † Peter and Marie Balistreri (106 St.)
9:00 AM † Kenneth Hughes (116 St.)
10:30 AM † Ethel Cindric (92 St.)
11:00 AM † Keith Musolff (106 St.)
7:00 PM For the health of Alice Golembiewski (92 St.)

MONDAY, JULY 9, 2018

- 7:00 AM For the Dombrowski Family (106 St.)
8:00 AM † Mary K. Nawrocki (116 St.)

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Kevin Cottrell (106 St.)
8:00 AM Communion Service (116 St.)
8:10 AM † Sarah Foti (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018

- 8:00 AM † Jeanne Waldoch (116 St.)

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Darlene Pankau (106 St.)

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Annette Weitzer (106 St.)
8:10 AM † For the sick and elderly (92 St.)

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2018

- 2:00 PM Wedding: Rachel Sobeck and Neil Lockwood
4:00 PM † Tobey Marek (116 St.)
4:30 PM † Albert Lipusch (106 St.)

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018

- 7:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (116 St.)
8:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (106 St.)
9:00 AM † Art Stueck (116 St.)
10:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Zyblikiewicz Family (92 St.)
11:00 AM † Angeline Herden (106 St.)
7:00 PM † Sylvia Stangler (92 St.)

GOD'S WORD

Today's readings invite us to join Jesus in living his profound love for all creation — caring for the Earth, accompanying the sick, reaching out to the broken with a generosity that matches his own. On this first week of July, when summer invites us to relax and renew, we ask for the grace to let the word permeate and guide us, refreshing and energizing our intentions to practice the generous justice of the Lord.

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24 God made humanity to be immortal.

2Cor 8:7,9,13-15 Followers of Jesus are asked to imitate his generous love.

2 **Mk 5:21-43** Jesus heals the people who come to him.

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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. 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 on the Third Saturday of the month at 3:30 pm at the 106th Street site.

Anointing of the Sick is celebrated communally on the First Saturday of the month after the evening mass at the 106th and 116th Street sites. 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 July 8, 2018

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10 /Mk 6:1-6a
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

2018- 2019 YEAR TO DATE
WEEK ENDING JULY 1, 2018

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| Adult Membership | \$7,863.00 |
| Offertory Collection | 2,294.05 |
| Repair & Improvement | 425.00 |
| Scholarship | 154.00 |
| Total | \$10,736.05 |

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

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The Sacred Heart Votive Light at
116th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Michael Iannantuoni

The Immaculate Heart Votive Light at
116th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Michael Iannantuoni

Mary Candle at 106th St. Site is burning
this month
In Loving Memory of Tom Shanahan

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

Some News from the Parish Office...

Once again, we wish to thank all those who have done so much to bring us to this first great step in our Merger Process. Our first weekend as a newly named parish was a big step forward. The legal steps have been taken to make this happen and now we move ahead with what's next on the agenda.

First, we would like to announce that the Trustees for the new parish will be Darryl Drager and Gary Jensen. Both have served as council members, Trustees and Finance Council members at Immaculate Heart of Mary and Mary Queen of Heaven. As this process continues to unfold, Doug Barnes, our Transition Team Chairperson will remain on the Council as a special advisor. During July, we will continue with 2 projects.

- 1) We will soon name the Pastoral Council for this first year of the merger. We will share names of those individuals in August.
- 2) Prepare for a series of meetings regarding the three sites we currently use for worship and activities. To begin to create a vision for the parish as we move ahead, we need to look at each property in greater detail. We want to include anyone who is interested in that discussion and will schedule meetings in early August to make this possible. Your August Monthly Mailing will include more information as to when and where we will meet.

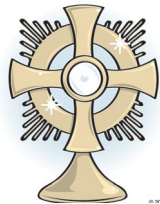
A question has come up regarding Stewardship and check writing. You may continue to make checks out to the former parishes until August 1st, 2018. After that we will all need to switch to the new name. Your stewardship offerings will be deposited as usual and you will receive your new envelope number and updated total in the September Monthly Letter.

In the next few weeks, we will also be in touch with those who have used the "Our Sunday Visitor" envelopes in the past. You may have noticed that the last in the series was for June 30 - July 1st. Currently, we are going to discontinue that service. The letter we send out will let you know how to proceed in the future.

Thank You again for your prayers and support.

Fr. Jeff and Fr. Thomas

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



"In the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Mary says to us: 'Look at my son Jesus, keep your gaze fixed on him, listen to him, speak with him. He is gazing at you with love. Do not be afraid! He will teach you to follow him and to bear witness to him in all that you do, whether great and small, in your family life, at work, at times of celebration. He will teach you to go out of yourself and to look upon others with love, as he did. He loved you and loves you, not with words but with deeds.'" (Pope Francis).

For information, please call Pat, 262-439-8731.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

KEY

92nd Street Site - (92 St.)
106th Street Site - (106 St.)
116th Street Site - (116 St.)

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018

8:30 AM Fair Trade Products for Sale - Gathering Area (116 St.)
9:30 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)

MONDAY, JULY 9, 2018

9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
6:00 PM WI Geo Society - Hall (116 St.)
6:30 PM SVDP Conference Meeting - BH Pantry (116 St.)

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2018

9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
5:00 PM Bach Chamber Choir Rehearsal - Church (116 St.)
6:30 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)
7:00 PM Hearts of Harmony - GH (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018

9:00 - 11:00 AM SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92St.)
6:00 PM Singles Square Dancers - Hall (116 St.)

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018

9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
10:30AM Alcoholics Anonymous - B1/B2 (92 St.)

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2018

9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2018

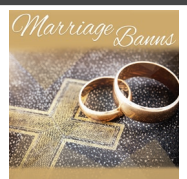
7:00 AM Men's Scripture Group - BH (116 St.)
9:30-11:30 AM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018

9:30 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)

Wedding Banns:

III Rachel Sobeck and Neil Lockwood



SCRIP:

Scrip is a fundraising program where Mother of Perpetual Help sells gift certificates and prepaid cards that can be used at the participating retailers to purchase merchandise. The retailers sell the cards to us at discounted rates and that is how Mother of Perpetual Help Parish makes money on the program. Scrip is sold at the Parish office.

Please note: Scrip is now selling \$25 and \$100 scrip cards to Meijer's Food Store.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

ADULT AND FAMILY

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

Tuesdays in JULY Begins THIS WEEK!

THEOLOGY AND COCKTAILS

This is for ages 21 and up (and up!)

7-9 pm at the Cleveland Pub and Grill

Cleveland and Sunnyslope, New Berlin

July 10: "Singing Our Faith" with Laurie Cosson, Liturgical & Music Minister

July 17: Human Trafficking in WI with Rick Hensel of "Open Hands" Ministry

July 24: Our Favorite Saints with Fr. Jeff Prasser

July 31: Images of God in People & Places

MQSCA SCHOOL

Principal: - Michael Derrick 414-476-0751

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CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Enjoy a wonderful summer with your family!

Registration for the 2018-2019 Religious Education program will begin in August.

NOTE

Please be sure you are a registered member of our new parish, *Mother of Perpetual Help*, so that we can MAIL your registration information! If we do not have your mailing address you will not receive program information!!!



MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is July 15th

(9:30-10:45 a.m.) PC 8 at MQH Parish

All are welcome!

The book will be "Death on a Friday Afternoon"
by Richard John Neuhaus.

PARISH NEWS

Registration Is Ongoing

Reminder!

Registration Forms are available at all 3 parish sites & at the Parish Offices (116th St.)

Forms May Be Returned:

- Send in by Mail or Drop Off at the Parish Offices (1121 S. 116th St., 53214)
- Place in the Collection Baskets at Mass
- Or Call in Your Information to 414-453-5192 (Parish Office)

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

Believe, Pray, Serve, Learn & Celebrate with Us!



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Subscribe via **SoundCloud**, **iTunes**, **Stitcher**, or **Google Play**

Senior Meal Program operates weekdays from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm in Gonzaga Hall. Meals are served at about 11:30 am. Please call (414) 289-6995 for more information or (414) 840-1704 for Pre-Registration. **(Located on 92 St. Site)**

PARISH NEWS



The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Is in need of soup and mac & cheese donations! Please use the box in the Gathering area at 116th St. or bring them to the parish office.

Monday - Thursday 8:30-4:30

Thank You!



St. Ben's for JULY

3rd Friday—July 20th; 4th Friday—July 27th

***NEEDED: additional person on 3rd Fridays,

12:30-3:30pm for food delivery acceptance

Shift is 1.5 hrs, early or late

Meatloaf makers also needed; recipe provided

Drop off potatoes by Wednesday 18th & Wednesday 25th

Potato washing Thur. 19th & Thur. 26th

Questions/volunteer:

contact Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 x25 or Kathy@mphwa.org

MANY THANKS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

COME JOIN YOUR FRIENDS at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton FunFest Friday and Saturday nights, July 27 and 28, and Sunday afternoon, July 29. On Friday night enjoy an Armeli's Fish Fry with music by COLD SWEAT AND THE BREW CITY HORNS. Saturday night is the ever popular Armeli's Pizza and Mozzarella Sticks along with the band THE TOYS. On Sunday afternoon you can feast on Roger's Famous Chicken Dinner, a Sheepshead Tournament, and music by the DOO-WOP DADDIES. There's food and FUN for every age, including Inflatables for the kids and raffles, beverages, and BINGO for the adults! Visit www.mystelizabeth.com or call 262-782-6760 for more details. SEE YOU AT THE FUNFEST!!



Make & Serve Jello for the Saint Vincent De Paul Society South Side Meal Program

Serving 100 - 200 meals per night

Do you have an hour to spare?

Can you help make Jello?

Date: Wednesday, July 25th

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Location: 116th St. Site - Kitchen

All supplies are provided. We just need you!

Not available to make the Jello?

Then, can you help to serve the Jello?

Dates: Sunday, July 29th

Time: 4:45 - 6:15 pm

Location: 931 W. Madison Street, Milwaukee

School age to adults are welcome to help!

Youth.....Excellent Opportunity for Service Hours!



Christian Women will have their next meeting July 10th at 12:00 noon in C-1 (92 St.). Please bring a dish to pass and also your Christ child shower item. See you then!

Christian Women Board Meeting

July 17th at 10:00 am in the Notre Dame Room (106 St.).

This meeting will be to set-up the Bi-Laws for the new merged committee.

SAVE THE DATE

Mother of Perpetual Help Golf Outing

to benefit the "Adopt a Seminarian" fund
through the Men's Group.

Sunday, September 9th

Lunch 1:00pm Tee Time 1:30pm

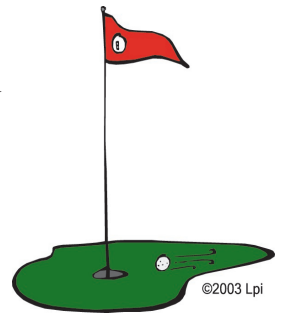
Cost: \$40 per person

Held at The Preserve at Deer Creek
in New Berlin.

All are welcome!

More information to follow soon.

Contact Troy McGroarty 262-501-7857



Arlington Races

July 26th

Meet at IHM at 10 a.m.

If interested call for more details.

Mary Ann at 453-5011

St. John the Evangelist 51st Annual Family Festival

When: Friday, July 27th, Saturday, July 28th &
Sunday, July 29th

Time: Friday: 5-11pm, Saturday: 3-11pm, Sunday:
Noon-9pm

Where: St. John the Evangelist Church Hall
(8500 W Cold Spring Rd, Greenfield)

51st Annual Family Festival - All are invited to St. John the Evangelist Parish, Friday, July 27th (5-11pm), Saturday, July 28th (3-11pm), and Sunday, July 29th (Noon-9pm). Enjoy a delicious Fish Fry (Friday) and Chicken Dinner (Sunday) along with a wide variety of food booths. BINGO! All 3 Days in our Air-Conditioned Hall, Live Music, Raffles, Games, Rides. Free On-Site Parking.

FIREWORKS! Sunday at 9:30 pm. For more information, please call the parish office at 414-321-1965 or visit www.stjohns-grfd.org.

ABOUT OUR FAITH.

1) Why do we believe that the Bible is an inspired book?

It is not because a) It inspires me. b) Bible itself says that it is inspired. (Sacred Scriptures of Hindus and Muslims too make similar claims and most of the Bible books don't make such a claim). c) "The Holy Spirit tells me the Bible is inspired." (It is a subjective argument). d) "We are "convicted" that it is the word of God, and we get a positive "feeling" that it is inspired, and that's that." (It is also a subjective argument). The Catholic position. As the first step we prove the reliability of the Bible insofar as it is history. From that we conclude that a Church with infallible teaching authority was founded by Christ, and then we take the word of that infallible Church that the Bible is inspired. Without the existence of the Church, we could never know whether the Bible is inspired. The Church infallibly teaches that the Old Testament books are also inspired because Jesus and his apostles believed in them as inspired books and taught that truth. The New Testament books are recorded and inspired history of Jesus and his Church. Inspiration of the Bible means that the Holy Spirit as principal author of Sacred Scripture influenced the sacred writers in three ways: 1) He illuminated the mind of the sacred writer. 2) Holy Spirit moved the will of the sacred writers to write freely, though infallibly, what God wished. 3. The Holy Spirit aided the sacred writers in the work of composition.

Additional sources: 1) http://www.catholic.com/library/Proving_Inspiration.asp
2) <http://www.cathtruth.com/catholicbible/inspire.htm>
3) <http://www.catholic.com/thisrock/2005/0510fr.asp>

2) Why the Catholic Bible has seven books more than the Protestant Bible?

The Bible at the time of Jesus was called the Hebrew Bible. It consisted of only Old Testament books. The original was in Hebrew language. When the majority of the Jews living outside Palestine started speaking Greek, a group of seventy experts were sent to Alexandria to translate the Hebrew Bible into Greek, as requested by the emperor. The Greek translation of the Hebrew Bible was called the Septuagint Bible. But it contained 46 books. The seven additional books were 1) Judith, 2) Baruch, 3) Sirach (Ecclesiastes), 4) Wisdom, 5) Tobit, and 6) Maccabees I & 7) Maccabees II. Besides, there were some additions to Esther (Vulgate Esther 10:4-16:24) and additions to Daniel: (Prayer of Azariah and Song of the Three Holy Children, Bel and the Dragon). Since Jesus and the apostles used the Septuagint Bible, the Pharisees who finalized the official list (canon) of the Hebrew Bible books in AD 90, called the additional books in the Septuagint Bible "apocrypha" meaning not-inspired or Deuterocanonical books. But the recent discovery of fragments of three Deuterocanonical books among the Dead Sea scrolls found at Qumran proves that they were part of the ancient Hebrew Bible. Since the early Church spread mostly among Greek speaking Jews and gentiles, it accepted Septuagint as its Bible. That is why out of the approximately 340 New Testament references to the Old Testament 300 are from the Septuagint. At the Council of Rome in 382 AD, the Church finalized a canon of 46 Old Testament books (including the Deuterocanonical books) and 27 in the New Testament. This decision was ratified and confirmed by the councils at Hippo (393), Carthage (397, 419), II Nicea (787), Florence (1442), and Trent (1546). All Christians believed the 46 books of the Old Testament as inspired books until Martin Luther in the 16th century discarded the Deuterocanonical books as uninspired because they were not found in the Hebrew Bible finalized in the first century AD by the anti Christian Jews. But they were retained at the end of the protestant bibles (King James Version) until the Edinburgh Committee of the British Foreign Bible Society excised them in 1825. The Catholic Church considers them inspired and integral part of the Bible.

Additional sources: 1) <http://www.cathtruth.com/catholicbible/cathprot.htm>
2) <http://www.catholic.com/thisrock/2000/0009sbs.asp>
3) http://www.envoymagazine.com/backissues/1.2/marapril_story2.html
4) <http://www.holyspiritinteractive.net/columns/markshea/sheavings/34.asp>