

*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

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 Zybliekiewicz Family (92 St.)
11:00 AM † Angeline Herden (106 St.)
7:00 PM † Sylvia Stangler (92 St.)

MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Darlene Pankau (106 St.)
8:00 AM † Annette Szymanski (116 St.)

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Mary Rosa (106 St.)
8:00 AM Communion Service (116 St.)
8:10 AM For the sick and elderly (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018

- 8:00 AM † James Sibinski (116 St.)

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Lucille Janasiak (106 St.)

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018

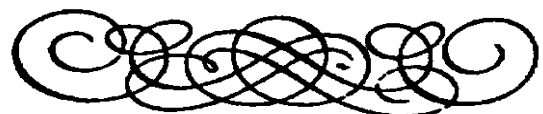
- 7:00 AM † Gail Kuske and Carol Brandt (106 St.)
8:10 AM † Mary Bolfert (92 St.)

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018

- 4:00 PM † Gary Guth (116 St.)
4:30 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (106 St.)

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018

- 7:30 AM † Mary K. Nawrocki (116 St.)
8:30 AM † Jeanine (106 St.)
9:00 AM † Katherine Guell (116 St.)
10:30 AM † Ralph Walczak (92 St.)
11:00 AM † Johanna Steliga (106 St.)
7:00 PM † Robert Brekke (92 St.)



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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 15, 2018

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

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8,
9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab
and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd,
16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/
Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/
Mk 6:30-34



GOD'S WORD

We are all created in the image and likeness of God and we are chosen by God to fulfill the purpose of the "One who accomplishes all things." We are sent as missionaries and prophets to preach the good news by the witness of our lives. The path will not always be straight, nor will the message always be heard or welcome. But the Lord promises that as we go forth into the world, his grace is sufficient to do the work of discipleship: to preach and to heal those we encounter.

Am 7:12-15 God calls Amos to prophesy to Israel.

Eph 1:3-14 All are chosen and loved by God.

3 Mk 6:7-13 The disciples are sent to heal and preach in his name.

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

Introduction:

Today's readings remind us of our Divine adoption as God's children and of our call to preach the Good News of Jesus by bearing witness to God's love, mercy and salvation as revealed through Jesus. "God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world." (Ephesians 1:4).

Scripture Lessons:

The first reading warns us that our witnessing mission will be rejected, as happened to the Old Testament prophets like Amos. He was ordered by Amaziah, the angry chief priest serving in the Northern Kingdom of Israel at Bethel, to take his prophesying back to his own country, the Southern Kingdom of Judah. Amos defended his prophetic role with courage, clarifying that it was not his choice but his God's choice to elevate him from a shepherd and tree-dresser to a prophet. Like Amos, we are chosen by God, through the mystery of Divine adoption in Jesus, to become missionaries and to preach the "Good News," mainly by Christian witnessing.

In the second reading, St. Paul explains the blessings that we have received through our Baptism and the responsibility we have to become missionaries. Then Paul reveals the Divine secret that it is God's eternal plan to extend salvation, through Jesus, to all mankind -- first to the Jews and then to the Gentiles. Hence, the Jewish and the Gentile Christians need to love, help and respect one another and thus proclaim Jesus, giving true witness by their lives.

In today's Gospel (Mark 6:1-13), the evangelist tells the story of Jesus' commissioning of the twelve apostles to preach the "Good News" of repentance, forgiveness of sins, liberation and salvation through Jesus. Just as God sent the prophet Amos to preach repentance to ancient Israel and St. Paul to preach the Good News of salvation to the Gentiles, so Jesus sends forth his followers to proclaim the Good News of God's Kingdom and to bring healing to those who need it most. Today's Gospel reports the instruction Jesus gave his disciples for their first mission. They should be walking illustrations of God's love and providence in action. They should preach repentance -- a change of heart and a change of action taking people from a self-centered life to a God-centered life.

Life Messages:

- 1) We, too, have a witnessing mission: We are called to be witnessing disciples and evangelizing apostles. As witnessing disciples, we need to follow Jesus, imitate him, reflect him and radiate him. As apostles, we need to evangelize the world by sharing with others our experience of God and His Son, Jesus, proclaiming the Gospel and the salvation promised by Jesus through our transparent Christian lives and radiating the love, mercy, forgiveness, spirit of humble service and concern of Jesus to the people around us.
- 2) We also have a liberating mission, helping to free people from the demons of nicotine, alcohol, drugs, gambling, pornography, promiscuous sex, hatred, jealousy, racial prejudice and consumerism. We need the help of Jesus to liberate us and others from these things.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

KEY

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

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018

6:00 AM Wis. Sports Collectors Assoc. - GH (92 St.)
 9:30 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)

MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018

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

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018

9:00 AM Christian Women Meeting - ND (106 St.)
 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
 6:00 PM Bach Chamber Choir Rehearsal - Church (116 St.)
 6:00 PM Dance Around Square Dancers - Hall (116 St.)
 6:30 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)
 7:00 PM Hearts of Harmony - GH (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018

9:00 - 11:00 AM SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
 9:00 AM Women's Ministry - BH (116 St.)
 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
 6:00 PM Singles Square Dancers - Hall (116 St.)
 6:15 PM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018

8:00 AM Potato Washing for St. Ben's - Kit. Hall (116 St.)
 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
 10:30AM Alcoholics Anonymous - B1/B2 (92 St.)

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018

9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
 12:30-3:00 PM St. Ben's Meal Drop-Off - Ki/Hall (106 St.)

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018

9:30-11:30 AM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018

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



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
 2018- 2019 YEAR TO DATE
 WEEK ENDING JULY 8, 2018

Adult Membership	\$23,471.63
Offertory Collection	2,280.19
Repair & Improvement.....	1,191.00
Scholarship.....	60.00
Total	\$27,002.82

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 OF WEST ALLIS

ADULT AND FAMILY

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

Tuesdays in JULY
Continues 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 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**

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*Save the Date for:*  
**SUMMER FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**  
**Friday, August 17**

Movie, Popcorn, Ice Cream  
MPH 116th at 6:30 PM

## MQSCA SCHOOL

Principal: - Michael Derrick 414-476-0751  
derrickm@mqscateacher.org

Why choose Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy?

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- Faith based curriculum
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- 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!

## PARISH NEWS

## CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

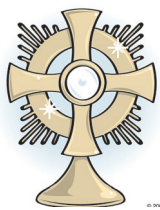
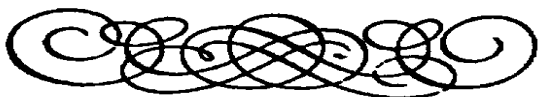
Director: Becca Bojarski 414-453-0300 ext. 26  
Becca@mphwa.org

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!!!



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

"Jesus will grant the petitions of the Faithful in His Eucharistic Presence sooner than in any other place. The Saints realized this, and in all their trials and sufferings they hastened to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."  
(Fr. Etlin, O.S.B.).

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

### Registration Is Ongoing



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

### Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

#### Forms May Be Returned:

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

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

### MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is July 22nd

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

All are welcome!

The book will be "The Healing Power of the Eucharist" by John Hampsch.

*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

### 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!

### *Up-Coming Events by the Women's Ministry*

#### **Rummage Sale**

September 27, 28, 29

#### **Pulled Pork Dinner**

November 10

#### **Cookie and Craft Fair**

December 8 and 9

#### **Spring Luncheon**

May 2, 2019

The Women's Ministry meets every Wednesday, from 9-11 am in Bethany House (116 St. Site)

Any questions, please call Mary Margaret (262) 786-9542.



**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 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 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.



14000 W.  
Cleveland  
(NW corner of Sunnyslope  
and Cleveland)

### **THEOLOGY & COCKTAILS Summer 2018**

**Tuesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31**

*At the Cleveland Pub & Grill in the Back Room*

Join us for a presentation, discussion,  
& camaraderie with free food &  
drink!

**July 17: Human Trafficking in WI –  
Everyone Needs to Know About It! With Rick Hensel**

**July 24: Who Are Our Favorite Saints & Why?  
With Fr. Jeff Prasser**

**July 31: Images of God (photos) in People and Places  
We Know**

### **TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER SHAWL**

The Tuesday morning Prayer Shawl will be meeting in Marge Narlock's Flower Garden - 1332 S. 122nd St. at 8:45 am till 10:15 am on July 31st, weather permitting.

If raining or temp is over 85, then we will meet in Bethany House. Come and enjoy her garden space for the morning of Prayer Shawl activities.



### **Book Buzz**

Book Buzz will be meeting on July 24, 2018 at 6 P.M. at Rachel Formolo's house, 12955 W. Cardinal Crest Dr., Brookfield. This is our annual Salad Supper and Book Discussion.

Those attending are asked to bring a salad or dessert. We will discuss the book "*Take Me With You by Catherine Ryan Hyde*". This book tells the story of a teacher, a trip and change of life.

Any questions please call Clara Weinberger at 414 321-3363 or Rachel Formolo at 262 782-3017

### *Guests Welcome*

Are you new to the area and looking for a parish to call your own? Have you been away from the church for a time and feel a desire to return to the practice of your faith? Do you have a spouse, child, family member, neighbor or friend who might welcome the support of a faith community? Would you like to learn more about what the Catholic faith is all about? If so, please call the Parish Office at 414-453-5192 (located at Immaculate Heart of Mary campus– 1212 S. 117 St. - one block north of Greenfield Ave.) or visit our Parish Website [www.mphwa.org](http://www.mphwa.org). We would be glad to talk with you about the possibilities.



# ***ABOUT OUR FAITH. . . . .***

## **Why Catholics give importance to Sacred Tradition?**

Essentially, tradition is a thing handed down from one generation to the next. This is precisely the meaning of the biblical word for tradition: *paradosis*. Sacred Tradition is the living and growing truth of Christ contained, not only in Scripture, but in the common teaching, common life, and common worship of the Church. The apostles received a lot of unwritten teachings and traditions from Christ himself (John 20:30; 21:35) and they handed them down to their successors under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and so have come down to us (Council of Trent).

Tradition is expressed in (and grows from) the Church's creeds, the records of the Church's liturgy, the writings of the great Fathers of the Church, the decrees of popes and councils, the prayer and faith of the people. Paul, in his writings (1 Corinthians 11:23, for example), states very forcefully that he is "handing on" what was "handed on" to him. Biblical texts prove that the apostolic Church accepted Tradition as a norm for faith and practice (2 Thessalonians 2:15, 1 Cor. 11:2, 2 Tim. 1:13-14) and that the Bible explicitly says not everything Jesus did and taught was written down (John 20:30; 21:25). It is true that Jesus criticized the Jewish tradition: (Matt. 7:6, 15:3, 15:6-9). But the Christian tradition as explained above is different from the Jewish tradition which consisted of interpretations of Torah given by the Jewish rabbi. That is why St. Paul praises both oral and written Christian traditions: "*Therefore, brethren, stand fast; and hold the traditions which you have learned, whether by word, or by our epistle.*" (2 Thessalonians 1:14).

### **Additional sources:**

- 1) <http://www.holyspiritinteractive.net/columns/markshea/sheavings/31.asp>
- 2) <http://www.catholic.com/thisrock/1997/9709disp.asp> 3) <http://www.catholic.com/thisrock/1991/9112chap.asp>

## **Why do we believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist?**

We believe in the corporeal, substantial presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It means that the whole Christ is present in the consecrated host and wine – the resurrected and glorified body and blood of Christ with soul, and divinity. It is not a spiritual or symbolic presence as non-Catholics believe. It is also different from his presence in the Bible and in the praying community. Fathers of the Church starting from the first century believed it, based on John 6:45-59, Mt. 26:26-28, & 1 Cor. 11:27. In John 6:45-59, Jesus says that he is the bread from heaven, and that the bread that he will give is his flesh for the life of the world. In Mt. 26:26-28 we read: "*Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is my body."* 27 *And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; 28 for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."* Finally, Jesus gave his apostles the commission: "*Do this in remembrance of Me.*" The Church from the first century understood what Jesus said literally. In 1 Cor. 11:27 Saint Paul says that if we partake of the bread unworthily, we are guilty of profaning (literally, murdering) the body and blood of Christ. If the Eucharist is just a symbol, then how can we be guilty of profaning Christ's body and blood? Theologians explain how bread and wine becomes the resurrected body and blood of Jesus by "transubstantiation" – a process where "substance" of bread and wine is changed while retaining the "accidents" like color, taste, shape etc. because "*nothing is impossible for God.*"

### **Additional sources:**

- 1) <http://www.americancatholic.org/Newsletters/CU/ac0996.asp>, 2) <http://www.catholic.com/thisrock/1998/9812fea3.asp>, 3) <http://www.americancatholic.org/Newsletters/CU/ac0901.asp>