

*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 unfailing 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

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.)

MONDAY, JULY 23, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Richard Gawronski (106 St.)
8:00 AM † Marjorie Wilbur (116 St.)

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Annette Weitzer (106 St.)
8:00 AM Communion Service (116 St.)
8:10 AM † Helen Maurina (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2018

- 8:00 AM † Peggy Wipplinger (116 St.)
Walter Wipplinger (116 St.)

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Jeffrey Kusik (106 St.)

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2018

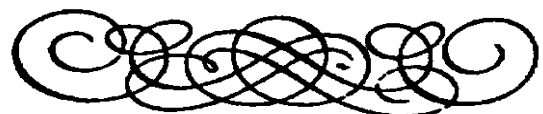
- 7:00 AM † Raymond Hayes (106 St.)
8:10 AM † For the People of Mother of Perpetual
Help Parish (92 St.)

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018

- 4:00 PM † Jon Jorgensen (116 St.)
4:30 PM Kathy Mich in thanksgiving (106 St.)

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2018

- 7:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (116 St.)
8:30 AM † Keith S. Musolff (106 St.)
9:00 AM † Darlene Pankau (116 St.)
10:30 AM † Samantha Blagg (92 St.)
11:00 AM † Darlene Pankau (106 St.)
7:00 PM For the Success of Our Parish (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 22, 2018

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

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and
23 [23b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3,
4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9,
10-11 [10a]/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/
Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
[cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15



GOD'S WORD

The Sunday readings call to mind Pope Francis' strong advice that priests and leaders of the church must be shepherds who smell like sheep. The Scriptures remind us that the shepherd shall bring peace and justice to his people, shall reconcile differences, unite all peoples and teach, minister and serve God's people with compassion that mirrors God's own.

Jer 23:1-6 Israel awaits the shepherd who brings justice and security.

Eph 2: 13-18 Christ establishes peace and reconciliation.

Mk 6:30-34 The shepherd models compassion.

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

Today's readings explain how God, like a good shepherd, redeems His people and provides for them. They also challenge us to use our God-given authority in the family, in the Church and in society, with fidelity and responsibility. Today, pastoral ministry includes not only the pastoral care given by those named or ordained as "pastors" but the loving service given by all Christians who follow different callings to serve and lead others.

Scripture lessons summarized: In the first reading, the prophet Jeremiah (sixth century B.C.), thunders against Israel's careless leaders - the king, some priests and some court prophets - because they have shown no concern for the poor. The prophet also foretells the rise of a good, new shepherd in the family line of David. Then he consoles the Israelites enslaved in Babylon, by assuring them that God will lead them back to their original pasture in Israel. Today's Good Shepherd Psalm (Ps 23) affirms David's faith and trust in God, the "Good Sheherd." The second reading introduces Jesus as the shepherd of both the Jews and the Gentiles and explains how Jesus, the good shepherd, reconciled all of us with His Father by offering himself on the cross. Paul also speaks about another reconciliation between the Jews and the Gentiles, brought about by Jesus who has accepted both into the same Christian brotherhood. The reading from the Gospel of Mark presents Jesus as the good shepherd fulfilling God's promise given through his prophet Jeremiah in the first reading. Here we see Jesus attending to his weary apostles, who have just returned from their first preaching mission, while at the same time expressing his concern for the people who, like "sheep without a shepherd," have gathered to meet him in the wilderness.


Life messages: 1) We need God's grace to become good shepherds: The Christian life is a continuous passage from the presence of God to the presence of people and back again. Prayer is essentially listening to God and talking to Him. We should allow God the opportunity to speak to us and recharge us with spiritual energy and strength by setting aside enough time for Him to speak to us and for us to speak to Him. He speaks to us powerfully when we spend some time every day reading the Bible devoutly and meditating on the message God gives us. We receive strength from God to do our share of the shepherd's preaching and healing ministry by praying to Him individually, in the family and as a community, in the parish Church participating in the Eucharistic celebration.

2) The Church has the double responsibility of teaching and feeding: There can be no true Christianity without the proclamation of the Gospel. Teaching the Word of God is essential to a Christian community. Christians must also display the compassion of Jesus by meeting the social and material needs of others by our works of charity as individual Christians and as a parish community.

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

"While God will - and does - meet us anywhere, he doesn't like to shout. He prefers whispers to earthquakes, shattering winds, roaring fires (1 Kings 19:11-13). When we wonder where he is, we may have to creatively seek out a little stillness: an adoration chapel for holy silence filled with God."
 (Cardinal Robert Sarah, *The Power of Silence*)

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 22, 2018**
 9:30 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
- MONDAY, JULY 23, 2018**
 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
 6:30 PM SVDP Conference Meeting - BH (116 St.)
- TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018**
 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
 6:00 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 25, 2018**
 9:00 AM Women's Ministry - GH (116 St.)
 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
 9:30 AM Staff Meeting - PMR (116 St.)
 6:00 PM Singles Square Dancers - Hall (116 St.)
 6:00 - 7:30 PM SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
 6:15 PM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
- THURSDAY, JULY 26, 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 27, 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 28, 2018**
 7:00 AM Men's Scripture Group - BH (116 St.)
 9:30-11:30 AM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2018**
 9:30 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
 2018- 2019 YEAR TO DATE
 WEEK ENDING JULY 15, 2018

Adult Membership	\$4884.00
Offertory Collection	2173.37
Repair & Improvement	91.00
Scholarship	10.00
Total	\$7158.37

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

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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 24: Who Are Our Favorite Saints and Why?
with Fr. Jeff Prasser

July 31: Images of God in People & Places
Photos with Discussion—BRING YOURS to Share!

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

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

## 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!!!

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## MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is July 29th

(9:30-10:45 a.m.) PC 8 at the parish center

All are welcome!

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

## MQSCA SCHOOL

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## PARISH NEWS

**Registration Is Ongoing**

**Reminder!**

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!**

## 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 1121 S. 116 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.

**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.

## PARISH NEWS

### **St. Ben's for JULY**

*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 25th*

*Potato washing Thur. 26th*

*Questions/volunteer:*

contact Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 x25 or

kathy@ihmwestallis.com

MANY THANKS to all those so faithful to this ministry!



### **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.

### **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 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!

### **TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER SHAWL**

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

If it's raining or if the temperature is over 85, then we will meet in Bethany House. Come and enjoy Marge's garden space for the morning of Prayer Shawl activities.



### **THEOLOGY & COCKTAILS**

**Summer 2018**

**Tuesdays, July 24, 31**

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

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

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

**July 24: Who Are Our Favorite Saints  
& Why?**

**With Fr. Jeff Prasser**

**July 31: Images of God (photos) in People and Places  
We Know - Open Discussion  
You May Bring Your Photos to Share Along with Ours**

## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **Mother of Perpetual Help Golf Outing**

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

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

Lunch 1:00pm Tee Time 1:30pm

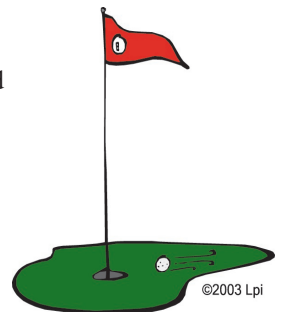
Cost: \$40 per person

Held at The Preserve at Deer Creek  
in New Berlin.

All are welcome!

More information to follow soon.

Contact Troy McGroarty 262-501-7857



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

## **Why do we pray for our dead relatives?**

1) People of all religions have believed in the immortality of the soul, and have prayed for the dead. 2) Prayer for the souls of the departed is retained by Orthodox Jews today, who recite a prayer known as the Mourner's Kaddish for eleven months after the death of a loved one so that he/she may be purified. 3) II Maccabees, 12: 46 is the main Biblical text incorporating the Jewish belief in the necessity of prayer and sacrifice for the dead. The passage (II Maccabees 12: 39-46), describes how Judas, the military commander, "took up a collection from all his men, totaling about four pounds of silver and sent it to Jerusalem to provide for a sin offering" (II Macc. 12: 43). The narrator continues, "If he had not believed that the dead would be raised, it would have been foolish and useless to pray for them." Other pertinent Bible texts are II Timothy: 1:18, Matthew 12:32, I Corinthians, 3:15, Zechariah 13:19, Sirach 7:33. 4) Jesus and the apostles shared this belief and passed it on to the early Church. "Remember us who have gone before you, in your prayers," is a petition often found inscribed on the walls of the Roman catacombs. 5) The Church's official teaching is that there is a place or state of purification called Purgatory, where souls undergoing purification can be helped by the prayers of the faithful (Council of Trent). According to Revelation: 21:27: "nothing unclean shall enter heaven." Holy Scripture (Proverbs 24: 16) also teaches that even "the just sin seven times a day." 6) The early Fathers of the Church encouraged this practice (Tertullian (A.D. 160-240) & St. Augustine (354-430 AD) and the synods of Nicaea, Florence and Trent encouraged the offering of prayers for the dead. The fire of Purgatory is an intense, transforming encounter with Jesus Christ and his fire of love. God can foresee the prayers we offer for our departed dear ones even years following their death and apply it the holy souls as they undergo purification.

### **Additional sources:**

1) <http://www.holyspiritinteractive.net/columns/williamsaunders/straightanswers/98.asp>, 2) <http://www.holyspiritinteractive.net/columns/markshea/sheavings/purgatory.asp>, 3) <http://www.catholic.com/thisrock/1998/9801fea2.asp>

## **Why doesn't the Catholic Church ordain women?**

Rejecting patriarchy in the Church, Pope Benedict XVI said that the Church has no power to ordain women as priests." The Church has 'no authority' to ordain women. The point is not that we don't want to, but that we can't," the pope said in his latest book "Light of the World: The Pope, the Church and the Signs of the Times." He said Christ gave the form of priesthood when he chose his male Apostles and that "man does not have the power to change it." There is no discrimination against women in the Church because women perform so many meaningful functions in the Church and shape its image more than men do. Catholic women have played a central role in the life of the Church, from Lydia in the Acts of the Apostles, through Margaret of Scotland and Jadwiga of Poland and other great queens and women of influence, to the Englishwomen at the Reformation who arranged secret places for Mass, down to Edith Stein, whose quest for intellectual and spiritual truth led her to convent life and did not spare her Auschwitz. The pope also rejected the notion that ordination was restricted to men only because priestesses would have been unthinkable 2,000 years ago. "That is nonsense. Virtually all the pagan religions of Jesus' day had priestesses, and it would have been entirely normal and natural for him to choose women for this task. Besides, Jesus had a number of excellent potential candidates, like his own mother, who accompanied him at his first miracle and stood with him as he suffered on the cross, Mary Magdalene, and Martha and Mary of Bethany. Instead, Jesus chose only men, and he remained immovable on this, continuing right to the end to exhort and train them all, leaving thus a Church which turned out to be safely founded on a rock. From those twelve men a direct line of apostolic succession has given the Catholic Church the bishops and priests it has today. The Catechism of the Catholic Church sets it out clearly: "Only a baptized man (vir) receives sacred ordination. The Lord Jesus chose men (viri) to form the college of the twelve apostles, and the apostles did the same when they chose collaborators to succeed them in their ministry."

### **Additional sources:**

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