

*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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018

- 7:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (116 St.)
8:30 AM Balistreri and Elliott Families (106 St.)
9:00 AM † Casey Janiszewski (116 St.)
10:30 AM † Douglas Pederson (92 St.)
11:00 AM † Richard Steliga (106 St.)
7:00 PM † Robert Brekke (92 St.)

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Darlene Pankau (106 St.)
8:00 AM For all the sick and elderly (116 St.)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018

- No 7:00 AM (106 St.)
8:00 AM Communion Service (116 St.)
8:10 AM For the success of our new parish (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2018

- 8:00 AM † Carol Krier (116 St.)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Annakutty Joseph Vathappallil (106 St.)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Margaret Reynolds (106 St.)
8:10 AM † Edward and Frances Kastern (92 St.)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018

- 4:00 PM † Rose Iannelli (116 St.)
4:30 PM † David Prasser (106 St.)

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018

- 7:30 AM † Art Stueck (116 St.)
8:30 AM † Rose Wiza (106 St.)
9:00 AM † Peggy Wipplinger (116 St.)
10:30 AM † Living and Deceased Members of the Zyblikiewicz Family (92 St.)
11:00 AM † Rosalie Mehlos (106 St.)
7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (92 St.)



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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

**The Sacred Heart Votive Light at
116th St. Site is burning this month for
Special needs of Caecilia Huang's Family**

**The Immaculate Heart Votive Light at
116th St. Site is burning this month for
Deceased members of Caecilia Huang's Family**

**Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this month
In Loving Memory of Don Kasinski
and Elliott Family**

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

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 August 5, 2018

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/
Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21,
29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13
[cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,
18-19 [12a]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6,
7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Saturday: Hb 1:12--2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11,
12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/
Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51



GOD'S WORD

The readings this Sunday remind us that the manna in the desert prefigured the true bread from heaven, the Eucharist (CCC #1094). The readings also remind us that just as our ancestors in the desert longed for a sign of God's faithfulness, so, too, the crowds around Jesus asked for a sign that they might "see and believe." We come to the table of the Lord to encourage and deepen our own faith, to become what we receive, to become a sign of Jesus' presence in the world.

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 In the midst of human grumbling and doubt, God remains faithful.

Eph 4: 17, 20-24 Put away your old self and let Jesus' love define you.

Jn 6:24-35 The bread of life does not perish but endures forever.

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

Introduction:

Today's readings challenge us to be more concerned with spiritual food than physical food and to get our spiritual food regularly from the word of God and from the Holy Eucharist – the Heavenly Bread, because only God can satisfy the various forms of our spiritual hunger.

Scripture Lessons:

The first reading shows us how God satisfied the physical hunger of His chosen people in the desert by giving them manna and quail. The restrictions imposed by God for the collecting of manna remind us to acknowledge humbly our total dependence on God and to trust that He will always provide for what we need. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 78), refers to manna as "Heavenly bread" and the "bread of angels" which God provided for Israel and provides for us today. In the second reading, St. Paul advises the Ephesians to satisfy their spiritual hunger by turning away from their former evil ways and by leading renewed lives of love, kindness, compassion and forgiveness. Paul reminds us that our acceptance of Jesus as the real source of our life and the nourishment of our souls effects a total transformation in us. Having been nourished by the Bread from Heaven and the word of God, we need to bear witness to Christ by living lives renewed by the Holy Spirit. Today's Gospel passage is taken from the "Bread of Life Discourse" in John's gospel. Here Jesus makes the unique and bold claim: "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." Jesus is offering the crowd Bread from Heaven, Bread that nourishes them for eternal life, the Bread available to people who have Faith in Jesus Christ. When Jesus instructed those, who had sought after him for earthly food, that they should be fed by the Bread of his word or teaching, some accepted his teaching. But others turned away disappointed, because Jesus' challenge required a commitment that they were unwilling to make.

Life Messages:

- 1) We need spiritual nourishment from the word of God and from the Holy Eucharist: In the Holy Mass, the Church offers us two types of bread: a) the Bread of Life, contained in God's Word and b) the Bread of Life, contained in the Holy Eucharist. Let us nourish our souls with this Heavenly manna and carry Jesus to our homes and workplaces, radiating his love, mercy and compassion all around us. But we should not take for granted the Divine generosity that provides these gifts so readily and gratuitously by sharing in the Bread of Life simply as a matter of habit, without repenting of our sins or showing due attention and proper respect.
- 2) We need to accept God's gifts of spiritual life and strength by understanding what the Holy Eucharist gives us: The Sacrament gives us 1) Courage to carry out God's work in the world, 2) Help to live the life God wants for us, 3) Inspiration to know the will of God in our lives, 4) A deeper Understanding of the holy mystery of Christ's Presence, 5) Encouragement to love others and strengthen the Faith community, 6) Grace to overcome temptation and avoid sin and 7) Joy and Peace of heart, knowing that Christ lives in us and will bring us to God's Heavenly Kingdom. Let us remember that the "Bread of Life" is Jesus Christ himself, not merely human bread. He is Food for our souls giving us a share in God's life and assurance of eternal life with Him.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

KEY

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2018

9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
 7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting - Hall (116 St.)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 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, AUGUST 8, 2018

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018

9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
 10:30 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - B1/B2 (92 St.)
 7:00 PM SNPJ Lodge Meeting - ND (106 St.)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018

9:30-11:30 AM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
 4:00 PM Fair Trade Products for Sale (116 St.)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018

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



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
 2018- 2019 YEAR TO DATE
 WEEK ENDING JULY 29, 2018

Adult Membership	\$5,209.00
Offertory Collection	2,425.54
Repair & Improvement.....	466.00
Scholarship.....	10.00
Holy Day	1.00
Total	\$8,111.54

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

SUMMER FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, August 17

Movie, Popcorn, Ice Cream
MPH 116th at 6:30 PM
All ages welcome!

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

Thursday, November 29  
6:30 PM

**Frank Runyeon returns with:  
THE 3 1/2 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS**

An interactive play for the whole family  
with children's parts for as many angels and shepherds  
as we can recruit!!

*Put this on your calendar now for the week after  
Thanksgiving!*

## CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

**Director: Becca Bojarski 414-453-0300 ext. 26**  
[Becca@mphwa.org](mailto: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!!!

**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 at 92 St. Site)**

## MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is August 12th  
(9:30-10:45 a.m.) Parish Center 8

All are welcome!

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

## MQSCA SCHOOL

**Principal: - Michael Derrick 414-476-0751**

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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<sup>th</sup> St.) or visit our Parish Website [www.mphwa.org](http://www.mphwa.org). We would be glad to talk with you about the possibilities.

## Please Note Regarding Scrip:

Scrip will still be sold after Masses at the 106th St. site and at the Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Office at 1121 S. 116<sup>th</sup> St.



## PARISH NEWS

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



Whenever you think that your visit to Our Lord in the Adoration Chapel has little meaning, remember this:

**St. John Vianney (Cure d'Ars) saw with his own eyes Jesus cup the face of each person who visited Him in the Blessed Sacrament and give each one a tender kiss of *gratitude*.**

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

### The Mother of Perpetual Help Human Concerns

Committee recently made a \$1,500 donation to La Sagrada Familia, the Archdiocesan sister parish in the Dominican Republic. The money represented the profits of the last several years from the sale of Fair Trade products once a month at the 116th Street site after masses. The money was given to support educational advancement of high school students from La Sagrada Familia Parish. It allows young people to attend high quality schools and improve their chances for life-long success.

**Many thanks** to the numerous parishioners who have purchased fair trade coffee, tea and chocolate to make this possible. The thank you letter from Antoinette Mensah, Director of the Office for World Mission said "In Acts 20:35 we are reminded that we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus who said 'It is more blessed to give than receive.' May God reward and bless the faithful members of Mother of Perpetual Help in all your ministries through the Human Concerns Committee."

*Interested in joining the MPH Human Concerns Committee?  
Contact Kathy Smith*

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

- Rummage Sale  
September 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.

**Please Note: Change to Mass Schedule**  
Starting Tuesday, August 7th, there will no longer be a 7:00 a.m. Tuesday Mass at the 106th St. site. Mass will be held at 8:10 a.m. at the 92nd St. Site.

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, August 17, MPH 116 Parish Hall  
All Ages Welcome! 6:30-8:30 PM 1212 S. 117th St., West Allis  
NO COST  
Serving popcorn, drinks and ice cream  
Bring a snack or ice cream topping to share if you like;  
Blanket or beach towel for floor watching

Polynesian theme – you are welcome to dress in tropical attire!

# MOANA

### REMINDER:

Christian Women Organization Board Meeting  
August 14th at 10:00 a.m.  
Notre Dame Room (106th Site)

### St. Ben's for AUGUST

3rd Friday—August 17th; 4th Friday—August 24th

Drop off potatoes by Wednesday 15th & 22nd

Potato washing Thur. 16th & 23rd

Questions/volunteer:

contact Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 x25 or kathy@mphwa.org  
MANY THANKS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

# 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



## Attention all Women!

In an upcoming mailer you will have an opportunity to sign-up or renew your membership in the Christian Women Organization. Our first meeting will be held on September 11th at 1:00 pm at the 106th site in the Notre Dame Room. All are welcome!

# MPH RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

Sept. 28-29



106th St. and Lincoln Ave.

(formerly Mary Queen of Heaven Parish)

donations may be brought in on

Wed. Sept 26 (6 - 8 pm) and

Thurs. Sept. 27 (9 am - 5 pm)

*donations and workers needed*

Call Mary Margaret 262-786-9542 or

Joan 414-771-2334 for more info



Sale Hours

Fri. 9 am - 4 pm

Sat. (Bag Day) 9 am - 12 noon