

*Welcome to  
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish  
West Allis*

*Website: [www.mphwa.org](http://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

### 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  
Zyplikiewicz Family (92 St.)
- 11:00 AM † Rosalie Mehlos (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our  
Parish (92 St.)

### MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Michael Stawicki (106 St.)
- 8:00 AM † Jean Ann Kelnhofer (116 St.)

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2018

- No 7:00 AM (106 St.)
- 8:00 AM Communion Service (116 St.)
- 8:10 AM † William Slowik (92 St.)
- 6:30 PM † Eugene Shusta

### ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Johanna Steliga (106 St.)
- 12:00 Noon † Annette Szymanski (92 St.)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Frances Renner (106 St.)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Annette Weitzer (106 St.)
- 8:10 AM For the health of James Megal (92 St.)

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018

- 4:00 PM † Herman Jorgensen (116 St.)
- 4:30 PM Diane Pfeiffer (106 St.)

### TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018

- 7:30 AM † Mary K. Nawrocki (116 St.)
- 8:30 AM † Thomas Kelleher (106 St.)
- 9:00 AM † Mary Ann and Andrew Turicek  
(116 St.)
- 10:30 AM For the Brunner Family (92 St.)
- 11:00 AM Diane Bosdeck In Thanksgiving (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our  
Parish (92 St.)



## PARISH OFFICE / STAFF

### **Parish Priests:**

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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 12, 2018

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

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8--3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21--19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [9a]/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58



## GOD'S WORD

When given seemingly impossible tasks or if we carry burdens of fear and doubt, the Lord does not abandon us. When we question the presence of the Lord in the midst of our very human struggles, he reminds us that he is the living bread that came down from heaven. If we taste and see the goodness of the Lord, if we eat this bread and fervently ask to become what we receive, then anger will dissipate in our lives. The marks of faith in Jesus — kindness, forgiveness and compassion will define our lives.

**1 Kgs 19:4-8** When we are filled with doubt, God remains near.

**Eph 4:30—5:2** Be imitators of God in our daily lives.

**Jn 6:41-51** I am the bread of life come down from heaven; eat and you shall live.

# FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

## Introduction:

We are living in a world where people of all races and creeds hunger more for spiritual sustenance than for physical food. In response to the spiritual hunger of people in his own day, and to us as well, Jesus proclaims himself to be “the Bread of Life that came down from Heaven.”

## Scripture Lessons:

The first reading describes the physical and spiritual hungers experienced by the prophet Elijah. The Bread of Life Jesus speaks about is prefigured in this reading by the miraculous food with which the angel nourished the Prophet Elijah in the desert while he was fleeing from the soldiers of Queen Jezebel. After being nourished by the Lord, Elijah was strengthened for the long journey of forty days to Mount Horeb where God instructed him to continue his prophetic work. The second reading presents Christ Jesus, the “Bread of Life,” as a “sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.” Paul reminds the Ephesian Christians and us that, instead of seeking satisfaction in stale food of anger, slander, bitterness and malice, we are to nourish one another with the spiritual food of compassion, kindness and mutual forgiveness.

Today’s Gospel describes Jesus’ discourse in the synagogue at Capernaum on his return there after his miraculous feeding of the five thousand. During the discourse, Jesus reveals himself as the true “*Bread of Life that came down from Heaven*,” to give life to the world. Jesus proclaims himself as the new and perfect manna, the Incarnate Son of God literally “come down from Heaven.” This means that by the Holy Eucharist, Jesus actually gives us a share of eternal life while we are still on earth. But some of Jesus’ followers would turn away when he explained the source of his mysterious power and his Heavenly origin.

## Life Messages:

- 1) Let us accept the challenge to become bread and drink for others: “You are what you eat?” Let us recognize that Jesus whom we consume in the Holy Eucharist is actually God Who assimilates us into His being. Then, from Sunday to Saturday we will grow into Jesus, as Jesus grows in us, our lives will be transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit, and we will become more like Jesus. Thus, we shall share in the joyous and challenging life of being the Body of Christ for the world – Bread for a hungry world, and Drink for those who thirst for justice, peace, fullness of life, and even eternal life. In other words, the Eucharist challenges us to sacrifice ourselves for others, as Christ has done for all of us.
- 2) Let us appreciate Christ’s presence in the Holy Eucharist: Since the Holy Eucharist is “the Body and Blood, together with the soul and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ,” the Sacrament a) increases our intimate union with Christ; b) preserves, increases, and renews the Sanctifying Grace we received at Baptism; c) cleanses us of past sin and preserves us from future sins; d) strengthens the theological virtue of Charity in us, thus enabling us to be separated from our disordered attachments and to be rooted in Christ; and e) unites us more deeply with the mystery of the Church.

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## KEY

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

## MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2018

9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)  
 6:00 PM Wis. Geo Society - Hall (116 St.)  
 6:30 PM St. Vincent De Paul Conference Mtg.– BH (116 St.)

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2018

9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)  
 10:00 AM Christian Women Board Meeting - ND (106 St.)  
 6:00 PM Bach Chamber Choir Rehearsal - Church (116 St.)  
 6:30 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)  
 6:30 PM Square Dancers, lessons - Hall (116 St.)  
 7:00 PM Hearts of Harmony - GH (92 St.)

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 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.)  
 6:15 PM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)  
 7:00 PM Singles Square Dancers - Hall (116 St.)

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018

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

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2018

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

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018

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

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018

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



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
 2018- 2019 YEAR TO DATE  
 WEEK ENDING AUGUST 5, 2018

Adult Membership .....	\$5,147.50
Offertory Collection .....	2,339.98
Repair & Improvement.....	305.00
Scholarship.....	35.00
Total .....	\$7,827.48

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](mailto: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 19th  
(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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difference in your child's life. Please contact us for a school tour  
and enroll today!

## PARISH NEWS

### Mass Schedule Holy Day of Obligation The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Vigil - Tuesday, August 14**

6:30 PM (116th St. Site)

**Wednesday, August 15**

7:00 AM (106th St. Site)

12:00 Noon (92nd St. Site)



## Jubilee Celebration for Married Couples

Join the Office for Marriage & Family Life in celebrating your  
silver or golden wedding anniversary! The annual Archdiocesan  
Jubilee Celebration is Saturday, October 6, 2018, beginning at  
10:00 a.m. at St. John the XXIII (St. Peter Campus), 1800 N.  
Wisconsin St. Port Washington, WI 53074. This Mass honors  
those married in 1993 or 1968, celebrating their 25th (silver) or  
50th (golden) wedding anniversaries. Couples married over 50  
years are also welcome to attend this celebration. A reception  
will follow the Liturgy. Cost is \$40.00 per couple and includes a  
commemorative certificate and a professional photo. For more  
information, please call 414-758-2201. To register: complete and  
mail the form below, or visit  
[www.johnpaul2center.org/marriageministry](http://www.johnpaul2center.org/marriageministry) to print a flyer with  
registration form or to register online.

## Please Note Regarding Scrip:

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



## PARISH NEWS

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



“All shrines of Mary, scattered throughout the world, have become above all centers of devotion to the Eucharist, as if the Mother of Jesus had appeared in order to lead the faithful to the adoration and love of her blessed Son.” ( St. John XXIII).

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*

#### Healing After the Loss of a Loved One Due to Addiction

A grief support group for survivors of a passing of a loved one due to addiction or drug related deaths. This group provides a supportive environment that fosters healing, hope, and recovery with consideration of a death related to substance use.

For mature adolescents and adults only.

Registration is not required for this FREE program.

**1st & 3rd Thursday Every Month  
6-7:30 PM**

**Aurora West Allis Medical Center**  
8901 W. Lincoln Ave., West Allis  
Check in at information desk  
Questions? Call 414-328-7524

*Heartland Hospice of Milwaukee is looking for committed, reliable volunteers in the West Allis area, and surrounding communities, to provide friendly visits, companionship and socialization to our terminally-ill patients. Please contact Heartland Hospice Volunteer Coordinator Emilee at 414-944-2016 or [emilee.high@hcr-manorcare.com](mailto:emilee.high@hcr-manorcare.com) for more information on how to get started on this life-changing journey.*

### 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!

NO COST

6:30-8:30 PM

1212 S. 117<sup>th</sup> St., West Allis

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!



### REMINDER:

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

### MEIJER “SIMPLY GIVE”

The Meijer “Simply Give” campaign for Fall begins Sunday, August 19 and will run through Saturday, September 15 For our MPH Food Pantry. There will be \$10 cards just like last year. Watch for details!



### 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](mailto:kathy@mphwa.org)  
MANY THANKS to all those so faithful to this ministry!



### The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Is in need of soup and cereal 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!



### 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 St. 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