# 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.

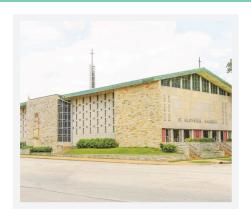
May our worship give glory to God.

May our service find its model in your discipleship.

Make us living witnesses of unfailing hope in our troubled world.

 $\label{eq:mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.}$  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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

7:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (116 St.)

8:30 AM Diane Pfeiffer (106 St.)

9:00 AM † Darlene Pankau (116 St.)

10:30 AM † Rev. Bernard Berger (92 St.)

11:00 AM † Richard Steliga (106 St.)

7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (92 St.)

**LABOR DAY** 

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2018

9:00 AM † Johanna Steliga (106 St.)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018** 

No 7:00 AM (106 St.)

8:00 AM Communion Service (116 St.)

8:10 AM For the sick and elderly (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

8:00 AM † For the Parishioners (116 St.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018

7:00 AM † Lucille Janasiak (106 St.)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

7:00 AM † Annette Weitzer (106 St.)

8:10 AM For the Living and Deceased Members

of the Jurczak Family (92 St.)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018** 

4:00 PM † Rita Beres (116 St.)

4:30 PM † Ronald Miresse (106 St.)

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

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7:30 AM † Michael Iannantuoni (116 St.)

8:30 AM † Terry Lampone (106 St.)

9:00 AM † Harry Mushall (116 St.)

10:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our

Parish (92 St.)

11:00 AM † Mary Rosa (106 St.)

7:00 PM † Robert Brekke (92 St.)



# Parish Office / Staff

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John Cvikota (414) 313-8756

#### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



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

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

Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this month

In Loving Memory of Don Kasinski and Richard Steliga

# 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 September 2, 2018

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/ Sunday:

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 Monday:

[97]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,

13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, Wednesday: 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44

1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2,

Thursday: 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6,

27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39 Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c

[Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Next Sunday: Īs 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/

Mk 7:31-37

# God's Word

We are challenged to balance God's laws with our love of others. Sometimes, like the Pharisees, we place rules and conditions on how we share our love and who is worthy of receiving the gifts and love we have to offer. Jesus is both faithful to the law of Moses and to the immediate needs of the people before him. He is the perfect example of a hearer — and doer — of God's word. Today we are called to be — and do — the same.

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Advantages of fidelity.

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Be doers of the word, not hearers only.

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 That which comes from within defiles.

# From The Pastors' Desk

#### Mother of Perpetual Site Meetings

Part of the process of merging into one parish is to answer the question; "Will we ever be located at one site?"

The first two meetings to discuss this possibility will be held on Thursday, September 6th at 6:30 PM at the 106th street site in the Gym, and again on Saturday, September 8th at 10:00 AM in Gonzaga Hall at the 92nd Street site.

At these meetings you will be invited to view and discuss possible plans for each site as we try to discern the answer to the question. There will be a graphic presentation and you will be given a link to "walk through" each proposal at your leisure using your home computer.

Hard copies of the presentations will also be available for each meeting. An additional meeting will be scheduled at the 116th Site in the next several weeks.

# Dr. Mario Joseph

Mario Joseph (originally named Sulaiman) was born to a Muslim family in 1978 in the state of Kerala, India. At the age of eight, he joined Darusalam Arabic College for his religious studies and at the age of thirteen started to preach about Islam. When he was ordained as a Muslim cleric at the age of eighteen, he was one of the youngest clerics in Islam. His search to find out who Jesus Christ was began with the Muslim holy book, the Quran. It was from the holy Quran itself that he recognized the divinity of Jesus.

He studied the Holy Bible at the Divine Bible College and Bedezda Bible College in India. He completed his Master of Arts in Religion and Philosophy from Madurai Kamaraj University, India. He is also the author of several books. For the last few years he has been preaching in seven different languages at the Divine Retreat Center, Kerala to approximately 10,000 retreatants every week, where he lives with his wife, Gigi, and two daughters, Adona and Abiyah. Additionally, he is a teacher of philosophy at Mary Matha Major Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary, Jeppu, and he conducts retreats for priests and religious.

Mario is very passionate about his faith and his testimony is dynamic, engaging and incredibly inspirational. We invite you to join us September 15th and 16th as we welcome him to Southeastern Wisconsin at Divine Mercy Parish, 800 Marquette Avenue in South Milwaukee, to hear his story and help us grow in our faith.

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### KEY

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

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018**

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

#### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2018**

**Labor Day (Parish Office Closed)** 

**Eucharistic Adoration Closed** 

No Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018**

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

6:00 PM Bach Chamber Choir Rehearsal - Church (116 St.)

6:30 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)

Square Dancers, lessons - Hall (116 St.) 6:30 PM

7:00 PM Hearts of Harmony - GH (92 St.)

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 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.)

Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.) 6:15 PM

7:00 PM Singles Square Dancers - Hall (116 St.)

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018

Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.) 9:30 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - B1/B2 (92 St.) 10:30 AM 6:30 PM Parishioner Meeting - Gym (106 St.)

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

9:00-3:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (92 St.) 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018**

9:30-11:30 AM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.) 10:00 AM Parishioner Meeting - GH (92 St.)

4:00 PM Fair Trade Products for Sale - Gathering Area

(116 St.)

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**

8:30 AM Fair Trade Products for Sale - Gathering Area (116 St.)

8:30 AM Hospitality Sunday - Hall (116 St.)

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

#### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

2018- 2019 YEAR TO DATE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 26, 2018

Stewardship	\$17,384.00
Offertory Collection	
Repair and Maintenance	635.00
Scholarship	
Holy Day	
Total	\$20,216.77

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

A Happy, Blessed and Safe Labor Day to All!

Beginning in OCTOBER: Tuesday Mornings "Exploring the Sunday Readings"

# CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

First Class for the Religious Education Program will be on September 16th.

**Registration** for the 2018-2019 Religious Education program can be found on our website: <a href="www.mphwa.org">www.mphwa.org</a> under Faith Programs tab (Child & Youth).

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)

# Register Now for the 2018 Women of Christ Conference

The 10th annual WOMEN OF CHRIST CONFERENCE will be held November 3rd, 2018 at Washington County Fair Park, West Bend. This year's theme is Take Courage...Be the Light. Conference BEGINS with 8:15 Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jerome Listecki. Outstanding speakers include, Scott Hahn, Sisters of Life, Crystalina Evert, Fr. Philip Schumaker. Confession and Adoration available all day. Group (5 or more) discounts apply.

Watch the bulletin boards for more information. If interested, please contact Grace Elliott 262-786-3840 after 5:00 p.m. We will car pool.

# **MORNING BOOK CHAT**

At 106th Street Site Next Book Chat is September 9th

(9:30-10:45 a.m.) Parish Center 8 All are welcome!

The book will be "<u>The Healing Power of the Eucharist"</u> by John Hampsch.

# **MQSCA School**

# Principal: - Michael Derrick 414-476-0751

derrickm@mqscateacher.org

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# Parish News



Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd. Mass will be held at 9:00 AM at 106th St. Site.

**Please Note:** The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd.



# Tri Parish Book Buzz

Book Buzz will be meeting on September 11, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. at Bethany House in the living room. We will discuss the book entitled "A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towels". This book tells the story of Count

Alexander Rostov. When, in 1922, he is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, the Count is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin.

Any questions please call Clara Weinberger at 414 321-3363.

# **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: visit www.johnpaul2center.org/marriageministry to print a flyer with registration form or to register online.

# Parish News

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

(Please Note: The Adoration Chapel will be closed on Monday, September 3rd (Labor Day).



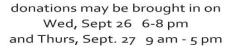
"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease."

(St. John Paul II, Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1380).

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



Sept. 28-29 106th and Lincoln Ave. (formerly Mary Queen of Heaven Parish)



donations and workers needed call Mary Margaret 262-786-9542 or Joan 414-771-2334 for more info



Sale Hours Fri. 9 - 4 Sat. (bag day) 9 -12



# Jewelry Needed:

Do you have any old, unwanted jewelry to donate? If so, please drop it off at the parish office. For more information call Mary Margaret at 262-786-9542.

#### 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.

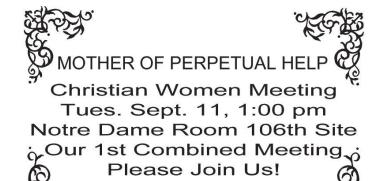
1st & 3rd Thursday Every Month 6-7:30 PM

**Aurora West Allis Medical Center** 

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

#### **Just A Reminder:**

Please make out your stewardship checks to Mother of Perpetual Help Parish. Thank you!



Once again, our MPH Food Pantry will be the beneficiary of the FALL Simply Give Campaign by Meijer Foods in Greendale (5800 W. Layton Ave.). Buy a





\$10 Simply Give gift card FROM THAT Meijer Store at the checkout, and \$20 will be donated to our Pantry. The campaign runs until Saturday, September 15, 2018.

#### St. Ben's for SEPTEMBER

3rd Friday—Sept. 21st; 4th Friday—Sept. 28th Additional servers always needed

Drop off potatoes by Wednesday the 19th & 26th Potato washing Thur. 20th & 27th Questions/volunteer:

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

#### HOLY HILL ART AND CRAFT FAIR

The Holy Hill Arts and Crafts Fair returns for its 44th year on September 15, 2018 from 10am to 5pm. Come visit the scenic grounds of Holy Hill and enjoy more than 230 artists and craftsmen displaying their work. Refreshments, entertainment, free parking and shuttle service are available. You don't want to miss this fair!

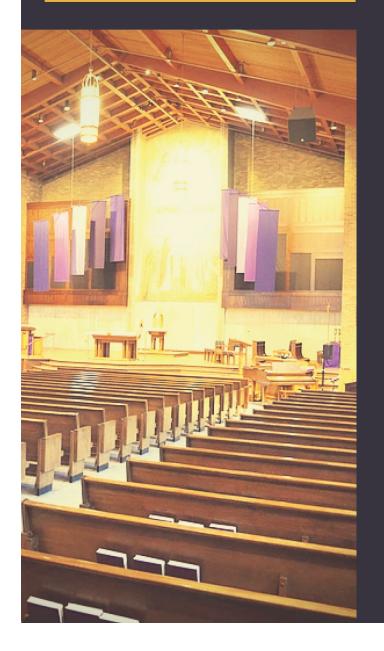
Admission is just \$5 and children 12 and under get in FREE! Volunteers are needed for the fair. Volunteers benefit from free admission, food tickets and nearby parking at this fun and rewarding event! To register to volunteer or for more information, visit www.holyhillartsandcraftsfair.com.

#### Can you spare three hours a week?

Fr. Gene's Help Center has achieved some success, but much needs to be done in order to take care of those who desperately need help. Since 1969, the center has provided clothes free of charge to the poor and marginal men, women and children of our community. Volunteer one day a week. Call 414-258-9023 ask for Jan Schuk.



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# **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH**

\*IN THE MAIN CHURCH

1-3:30pm EVANGELIZATION (for parish leaders and volunteers)

6-8:30pm PERSONAL TESTIMONY (all are welcome)

# **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH**

\*IN THE LOWER LEVEL

9-10:30am THE DOMESTIC CHURCH (for parish and school families)

FREE WILL OFFERING