

*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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

- 7:30 AM † Walter Keller (116 St.)
8:30 AM Special Intention (106 St.)
9:00 AM † Carol Krier (116 St.)
10:30 AM For the success of our new parish (92 St.)
11:00 AM Louis and Audrey Laszkiewicz -
58th Wedding Anniversary (106 St.)
7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (92 St.)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Joseph and Mary Jisa (106 St.)
8:00 AM † Delores Weinberger (116 St.)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 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 19, 2018

- 8:00 AM † Annette Szymanski (116 St.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Frances Renner (106 St.)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Dick Zablocki (106 St.)
8:10 AM Jerry Halverson (92 St.)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

- 4:00 PM † Art Stueck (116 St.)
4:30 PM † Thomas Shanahan (106 St.)

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

- 7:30 AM † Mary K. Nawrocki (116 St.)
8:30 AM † Art Stueck (106 St.)
9:00 AM † Sylvia Stangler (116 St.)
10:30 AM † Russell Shumway (92 St.)
11:00 AM † Isabell Keller (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
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**

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

**The Chapel Candle at 106th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Gene Shusta**

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 16, 2018

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
[1 Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [3]/
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31--13:13/Ps 33:2-3,
4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2,
16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/
Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/
Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37



GOD'S WORD

Within our Scripture readings today are deep, and at times, controversial questions. Jesus asks his disciples: "Who do people say that I am?" Then he asks Peter, "But who do you say that I am?" Like Peter, all Christian faiths today proclaim that Jesus is the Christ, the anointed one. Despite our common proclamation, the second reading often serves as a proof text that separates Catholics from our Protestant brothers and sisters. Does faith alone save or does faith combined with corporal and spiritual works save us? These questions invite us to delve more deeply into the mysteries of God.

Is 50:5-9a The Lord God is my help.
Jas 2:14-18 Faith without works is dead.
Mk 8:27-35 Who do you say that I am?

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

Introduction:

Today's Gospel explains the basis of our Faith as acceptance of Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God and our Lord and Savior. It also tells us that Christ Jesus became our Savior by his suffering, death and Resurrection. Finally, it outlines the three conditions of Christian discipleship, namely, denying oneself, taking up one's cross and following Jesus.

Scripture Lessons:

Jesus saw aspects of his own life and mission foreshadowed in Isaiah's Servant Songs. Hence, a large portion of the Third Song of the Suffering Servant is presented as the first reading today. Like the servant described in today's first reading, Jesus' life was one of radical obedience and conformity to God's will. Thus, the Servant passage provides background for the revelation of Jesus as the suffering Messiah. In today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 116), the Psalmist invites us to turn to the Lord for help amidst the trials of this world. It is in God that we will find deliverance from trouble and relief from our afflictions. (Ps 116). Today's second reading, taken from the Letter of James to the Church, reminds us that suffering is not only something to be accepted but also something to be alleviated. James explains how our Faith in Jesus, the Messiah, should help us to alleviate the sufferings of others by our works of mercy, both corporal and spiritual. In the Gospel, in response to Peter's profession of Faith in him as God's Messiah and Savior, Jesus foretells for the first of three times his passion, death and Resurrection. Today's Gospel consists of two sections: 1) the Messianic confession of Peter, who acknowledged Jesus as "*the Christ (Messiah), the Son of the living God.*" and 2) Jesus' prediction of his passion, death and Resurrection, followed by his clear teaching on the three conditions of Christian discipleship: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me."

Life Messages:

- 1) Jesus wants to become a living, present reality for us, loving us, forgiving us, helping us, transforming our lives and outlook and building a personal relationship with us. The knowledge of Jesus as Lord and personal Savior needs to become a living, personal experience for each Christian drawing each of us to loving response. The relationship deepens and grows as we listen to Jesus through the daily, meditative reading of the Bible, speak to him in our daily, personal and family prayers, offer him our lives on the altar in the Holy Mass and see reconciliation with him, asking his forgiveness for our sins every night and in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In the Eucharistic celebration today, we are celebrating and experiencing in our lives the death and Resurrection of Christ, the Messiah, our Lord and personal Savior.
- 2) We need to surrender our life to Jesus whom we experience as our Lord and Savior: The next step is the surrender of our lives to Jesus Whose love we have experienced by rendering humble and loving service to others with the strong conviction that Jesus is present in every person. The final step is to praise and thank God in all the events of our lives, good and bad, realizing that God's love shapes every event of our lives.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

KEY

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

9:15 AM Religious Education Classes - Gym/ND All PC (106 St.)
 9:30 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
 6:30 PM Adult Formation Committee Mtg. - PMR (116 St.)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 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.)
 6:30 PM Square Dancers, lessons - Hall (116 St.)
 7:00 PM Hearts of Harmony - GH (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

8:30 AM Exploring Sunday Readings Bible Study - ND (106 St.)
 9:00 AM Women's Ministry - BH (116 St.)
 9:00-11:00AM SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
 9:30 PM Girl Scout Meeting - ND (106 St.)
 6:15 PM Sheephead - PC 7 (106 St.)
 7:00 PM Singles Square Dancers - Hall (116 St.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 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.)
 1:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - PC 7 (106 St.)
 6:30 PM Divine mercy Cenacle - PC 7 (106 St.)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

7:00 AM Men's Scripture Group - BH Living Rm (116 St.)
 7:30 AM Loaves and Fishes - ND (106 St.)
 9:30-11:30 AM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

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

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

2018- 2019 YEAR TO DATE
 WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Stewardship.....	\$5,007.00
Offertory Collection.....	2,031.05
Repair and Maintenance	313.00
Scholarship	0
Holy Day.....	35.00
Total.....	\$7,386.05

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

Beginning this week on September 19:
Wednesday Mornings 9:00-10:30
106th St. Site Notre Dame Room
"Exploring the Sunday Readings"
Reflecting on the upcoming Sunday Readings

Coming in October

Small Groups discussing the new DVD Series from
Bishop Robert Barron
"THE MASS"
Watch for details
Kick-off Evening for these groups is
Tuesday, October 2, 7 PM at the Cleveland Pub
Join us for a preview of the series

We regret to inform you that
"The 3 1/2 Days of Christmas" program with Frank Runyeon
that had been scheduled for November has been cancelled. Thank
you for your understanding!

CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Next class for the Religious Education Program will be on
October 7th at 9:15 a.m. Parent meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Registration for the 2018-2019 Religious Education program
can be found on our website: www.mphwa.org under Faith
Programs tab (Child & Youth).

Special Event at the Marian Shrine 141 N. 68th St.

Saturday, September 22nd at 12:00 noon

We will be praying and asking our Blessed Mother, invoking her
aid under title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, for those
suffering from some kind of addiction. They need our prayers
and sacrifices.

In the words of Saint Faustina, "When we invoke the name of
Mary, streams of graces flow upon us.."

We will have Miraculous Medals available for all.

The Miraculous Medal is an instrument bringing a person's
prayers into focus and submission to God's plan. It was given to
St. Catherine LaBoure in a vision.

MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is September 23rd
(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



Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

At the 116th St. Site

2018-2019

FISH FRY SCHEDULE

October 5

November 2

December 7

January 4

January 25

February 15

March 15 (Lent)

March 29 (Lent)

April 12 (Lent)

May 3

May 24 (Festival)

Adult dinners —> \$10.00
Kids ages 5 to 11 —> \$5.00
Kids 4 and under eat free

Save the Date: St. Aloysius alumni all classes reunion will
be held Friday, October 12th in Gonzaga Hall starting at 6 p.m.
For more details contact Barb Zaffiro at 414-425-7063 or on
Facebook under "st. aloysius alumni all classes reunion."

NEW HORIZONS

Healing Retreat for Separated & Divorced

Register this week!

September 28-30 at the Schoenstatt Retreat Center

To register call 414-758-2214 or email

marriageandfamilylife@archmil.org

Download the brochure at:

[http://www.johnpaul2center.org/JohnPaulIIcenter/
NazarethProject/SeparatedandDivorced/NewHorizons-
Brochure-2018.pdf](http://www.johnpaul2center.org/JohnPaulIIcenter/NazarethProject/SeparatedandDivorced/NewHorizons-Brochure-2018.pdf)

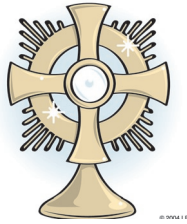
You may also contact Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 x25 or
kathy@mphwa.org

PARISH NEWS

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

“If we could see just a fraction of the graces available before the Blessed Sacrament, we would flock to the nearest chapel each and every day for Eucharistic Adoration.”

(Michael Brown, *Secrets of the Eucharist*).



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

THANK YOU for your generous donations to the FALL Simply Give Campaign by Meijer Foods.

We collected over \$1,100 after the masses Sept. 2-3 which we turned in on the double match day which becomes \$3,300 in food gift cards that we use to buy meat and essentials for the pantry patrons.



THANK YOU!!
We do still need donations of Soup,
Mac & Cheese and canned fruit.



Our patrons thank you!!

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)

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!



September is St. Vincent de Paul Awareness Month

With the merger of our 3 parishes, comes the merger of our 3 parish St. Vincent de Paul Conferences into one new Conference:

Mother of Perpetual Help,
which will officially happen on October 1
(the beginning of the SVDP fiscal year).

At this point in time we will continue to have our Food Pantry at the MPH 116th Street Site and it will serve all those within the former 3 parish

geographic boundaries as well as all parishioners.

That site will continue to be open 2 days/week.

There will be a parish (not SVDP) food pantry that will also continue to be located at the 92nd St. Site.

Watch the September bulletins for additional information about SVDP and consider joining this amazing group of people!!

Just A Reminder:

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

Senior Social Club Meeting and Lunch Tuesday, September 18, 2018 12:00 noon

All are welcome! Lunch is served at 12:00 noon and then a social to follow until 3:00 pm. Dues are \$2.00 a person and if you would like to bring a dish to pass, it is appreciated. Any questions call Mary Margaret 262-786-9542.



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.

MPH RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE 2018 September 28th and 29th 106th and Lincoln Ave. (Formerly Mary Queen of Heaven Parish)



Donations may be brought in on
Wednesday, September 26th 6-8 p.m.
And Thursday, September 27th 9-5 p.m.

Donations and workers needed!

Call Mary Margaret 262-786-9542

or

Joan 414-2334 for more
information.



Sale Hours

Friday, September 28th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday, September 29th (bag day) 9:00 am - 12 noon

Jewelry Needed:

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





The Spotlight

Charity of Choice Group for September:

Project RETURN (Returning Ex-offenders To Urban Realities and Neighborhoods), is an interfaith ministry that exists to help men and women who have experienced incarceration, make a positive and permanent return to community, family, and friends.

Services Offered:

REEP: (Re-Entry Employment Program) Working with the Project Return staff, men and women held in minimal security facilities can do a job search and contact potential employers.

Jobs Task Force: The Jobs Task Force is held every Tuesday and Thursday. Through this program, new clients join Project RETURN and utilize the services. Clients, over 1,500 in 2010, work one-on-one with a case manager to assess and help in the best way possible. They utilize the computer lab, obtain assistance with transportation and clothing needs, and when available, get help with personal needs such as appliances and furniture, hygiene products and other needs.

Fatherhood Initiative: Through these groups, men learn basic "soft skills" of employment, while also focusing on values, goals, and other issues affecting the person's job search. Participants may engage in fatherhood classes, designed to help the individual become more active in their child's life and, as a result, stay out of trouble.

Support Groups: Help with alcohol and drug addiction issues is available through classes and support groups.

How YOU Can Help:

There is a great need for travel-size personal care items for those recently released from prison:

Toothbrushes

Shaving Cream

Plastic bags (1 gal. resealable)

Small Washcloths

Hand Sanitizer

Deodorant (for both men and women)

During the month of **September**, you can place these items, marked for Project Return, in the marked container at each church site. They will be used to make "Dignity Kits" for newly released prisoners.

Contact Information – Wendel Hruska (414-374-8029)

Project Return – 2821 N. 4th St. Suite 202, Milwaukee, WI 53212

Website: <http://www.projectreturnmilwaukee.org/>

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