

# *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

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## MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SITES

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**92ND STREET SITE**  
*1414 S. 92nd Street*



**106TH STREET SITE**  
*2322 S. 106th Street*



**116TH STREET SITE**  
*1212 S. 117th Street*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

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### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018**

- 7:30 AM** Living and Deceased Members of Our  
Parish (116 St.)
- 8:30 AM** O'Brien and Gerth Family (106 St.)
- 9:00 AM** † John Couture (116 St.)
- 10:30 AM** † Ziggy Choroszy (92 St.)
- 11:00 AM** † Richard Steliga (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM** † Genevieve Berger (92 St.)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018**

- 7:00 AM** † Darlene Pankau (106 St.)
- 8:00 AM** † MaryAnn and Andrew Turicek (116 St.)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018**

- 8:10 AM** † Anton Martinez (92 St.)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018**

- 8:00 AM** † Karen Grabowski (116 St.)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018**

- 7:00 AM** † Dick Zablocki (106 St.)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018**

- 7:00 AM** † Lori Wankowski (106 St.)
- 8:10 AM** For the sick and elderly (92 St.)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018**

- 4:00 PM** † Leon Marks (116 St.)
- 4:30 PM** † Richard Zablocki (106 St.)

### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018

- 7:30 AM** Living and Deceased Members of Our  
Parish (116 St.)
- 8:30 AM** † Ronald Miresse (106 St.)
- 9:00 AM** † Annette Szymanski (116 St.)
- 10:30 AM** † Timothy and Leo Kostuch (92 St.)
- 11:00 AM** † Joseph Hurst (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM** † Vincent Angelier (92 St.)



## PARISH OFFICE / STAFF

### Parish Priests:

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### Emails

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### Parish Website

www.mphwa.org

### Gym Rental for 92nd Site

John Cvikota (414) 313-8756

## 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 at 3:00 pm on the 116th Street site. 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 October 7, 2018

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/  
Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12  
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/  
Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13,14ab, 14c-15  
[24b]/Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/  
Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72,  
73-75 [69]/Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6  
[5]/Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/  
Lk 11:27-28  
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/  
Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



## GOD'S WORD

The readings this Sunday call us to a renewed understanding of the complementarity of married love. God created man and woman as partners and equals who, at their best, will live faithfully all their days. In marriage, couples bear witness to God's command to love one another and to form community.

**Genesis 2:18-24** I will make a suitable partner for him.

**Hebrews 2:9-11** Jesus became one with us in taking on human nature.

**Mark 10:2-16** Man and woman are equal in creating a lifelong marriage.

### 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 Annette Szymanski  
(Mother of John Weber)

The Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this month  
for the Elliott and Balistreri Families  
And In Loving Memory of John Couture

The Chapel Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this month  
In Loving Memory of Samantha Blagg and  
for the Elliott and Balistreri Families





## FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

### Introduction

Today's Scripture readings are about the bond of love that marriage creates between a man and a woman, a bond that God intends to be permanent. These readings challenge the spouses to practice the fidelity of their ever-faithful God, honoring their holy covenant commitment before Him.

### Scripture Lessons

The first reading, taken from Genesis explains God's original plan concerning sex and marriage. It teaches us that God made man and woman for each other. Hence, in marriage they are no longer two but one, united by an unbreakable bond. The reading also describes the institution of marriage and shows that monogamy was God's intention from the very beginning. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 128) expands the marital theme of the first reading and the Gospel to include the children born of the union. Since the children enrich the lives of their parents, the Psalmist prays: "May you see your children's children." The second reading, taken from the Letter to the Hebrews, reminds us that Jesus became one of us, bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. As one of us, Jesus "tasted death for everyone." He was not only the Sacrifice, but also the High Priest. We are now his brothers and sisters, bonded with him, and through him bonded with God. Thus, Christ became the brother and Savior of all people – the good and the bad, the divorced, gays, lesbians – everyone. Jesus' prohibition of divorce can be a source of suffering for those who face difficult married lives. Paul suggests that we have to accept pain as Jesus did, as the suffering we should endure on the way to glory. Today's Gospel gives Christ's explicit teaching on marriage and divorce, the Divine origin of marriage, the sacredness of family life and the indissolubility of marriage. These are difficult messages to preach in a society that embraces co-habitation and ignores both the escalating divorce statistics and the dangerous consequences of divorce. The Gospel teaches that family life is sacred, that husband and wife are partners with equal rights and that the destruction of the family by divorce will result in the destruction of society.

### Life Message:

- 1) The spouses need to work hard to create a good marriage: Marriage demands that they should become the right persons for each another. Marriage is a union based on committed sharing, and forgiving, sacrificial agape-love. It requires many mutual adjustments; much generosity and great good will to forgive and ask for forgiveness; sincere cooperation in training children and raising them as practicing Catholic Christians; and daily strength from God obtained through personal and family prayers and punctual participation in the parish liturgy.

### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

2018- 2019

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Stewardship .....	\$8,775.00
Offertory Collection .....	2,004.54
Repair and Maintenance .....	573.00
Scholarship .....	69.00
Holy Day .....	5.00
Total .....	\$11,426.54

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

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### KEY

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

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

9:15 AM Religious Education Program - All PC, ND  
Gym  
9:30 AM Confirmation Parent Meeting - Gym (106 St.)  
9:30 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018

9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)  
10:30 AM "The Mass" - BH Living Room (116 St.)  
6:00 PM WI Geo Society - Hall (116 St.)  
6:30 PM SVDP Conference Meeting - BH Pantry (116 St.)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 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.)  
6:30 PM MPH Christian Women Meeting - ND (106 St.)  
7:00 PM Hearts of Harmony - GH (92 St.)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018

9:00 AM Exploring Sunday Readings Bible Study - ND (106 St.)  
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.)  
5:30 PM Human Concerns Meeting - ND (106 St.)  
6:15 PM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)  
7:00 PM "The Mass" - BH Living Room (116 St.)  
7:00 PM Singles Square Dancers - Hall (116 St.)  
7:00 PM Dartball - PC 3 (106 St.)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018

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.)  
7:00 PM SNPJ Lodge Meeting - ND (106 St.)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018

9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)  
7:00 PM St. Aloysius Alumni Class Reunion - GH (92 St.)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018

7:00 AM MPH Men's Group - PC 5 & 7 (106 St.)  
9:30-11:30 AM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)  
4:00 PM Fair Trade Products - Gathering Area (116 St.)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018

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



# MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

## ADULT AND FAMILY

**Director: Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 ext. 25**  
**Kathy@mphwa.org**

### *Every Week:*

**Wednesday Mornings 9:00-10:30**  
106th St. Site Notre Dame Room  
"Exploring the Sunday Readings"  
Reflecting on the upcoming Sunday Readings  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**  
**COME WHEN YOU CAN!**

### *Begins this Week:*

Small Groups discussing the new DVD Series from  
**Bishop Robert Barron**  
"THE MASS" A 6-week series  
Oct. 8-Nov. 12; Oct. 10-Nov. 14  
**Bethany Living Room** (south end of 117th St. parking lot)  
**Mondays 10:30 AM-Noon**  
**Wednesdays at 7:00-8:30 PM**  
Watch the DVD, facilitated group discussion, drinks & snacks  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**  
**Pre-registration not necessary.**

## 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 21st at 9:15 a.m.

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



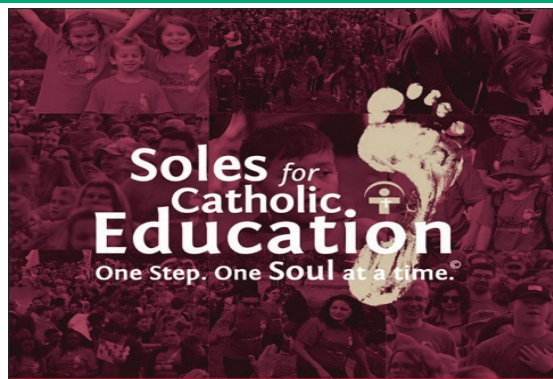
### **Register Now for the 2018 Women of Christ Conference**

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 Listeki. 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.

## MQSCA SCHOOL



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Saturday, Oct. 20**

Volunteers are needed to make the 6th annual  
Soles for Catholic Education Walk a success.  
Volunteers are needed on Saturday morning,  
October 20 at Mount Mary to help with parking,  
route management, hospitality, logistics and food.  
Volunteers are also needed at Mount Mary on  
Friday, October 19 to help set-up. We encourage  
our volunteers to be Safeguard trained.

#### **REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER AT**

[catholicschoolswalk.org/volunteer](http://catholicschoolswalk.org/volunteer)  
or contact Marcy Stone, 414-769-3507,  
stonem@archmil.org

## PARISH NEWS

### **MORNING BOOK CHAT**

**At 106th Street Site**

**Next Book Chat is October 14th**

(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.

### **The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**

Is in need of soup and mac & cheese 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!*



### **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Please join thousands of cities across  
America in saying the Rosary at the  
Northwest Corner of Hwy 100 & Lincoln  
on **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at**  
**NOON** (rain or shine) for the intention  
to save America from today's immorality  
and secularism.

Questions: Cheryl Murray 262-894-9522



## PARISH NEWS

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

During Our Lady's apparitions, at Fatima, she requested that we center our lives on the Holy Mass, Holy Communion, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary. If we follow her requests she said, "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph."

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



### Diaconate Formation

Are you considering serving the Church as an Ordained Deacon? The Church calls men to be deacons "in-service" to the People of God. If you are a man (married or single), that feels this call and wants to know more, please contact the Office for Diaconate Formation at 414-758-2207 or [maldonadom@archmil.org](mailto:maldonadom@archmil.org). You can also go to the *INQUIRY FOR DISCERNMENT PROGRAM*. The schedule of the sessions can be found at: <http://www.archmil.org/offices/Diaconate.htm>

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

**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

### Mass of Hope and Healing Monday, October 15, 2018 7:00 PM

**Christ King Parish**  
2604 N. Swan Blvd.  
Wauwatosa, WI 53226

Please join us for a special concelebrated **Mass of Hope and Healing** for parents, grandparents, siblings, relatives and friends who have **suffered the loss of a child** during pregnancy or after. During the Mass, the names of the children we have lost will be read aloud and added to the Book of Remembrance. If you would like your child's name to be included, please contact Rich Harter at 414-758-2215 or [harterr@archmil.org](mailto:harterr@archmil.org).

## LIFECCHAIN

The first Sunday of October marks the beginning of the Respect Life Month. On **Sunday, October 7th** between 2:00-3:30 pm, we have an opportunity to participate in the 29th annual Milwaukee Area LifeChain. During our time of gathering pro-life participants from Mother of Perpetual Help Parish are invited to stand on the East side of Hwy 100 from Lincoln to Hayes Avenue, or the West side of Hwy 100 between National Avenue and Oklahoma Ave. Signs will be passed out by Oscar's or across from Perkins restaurant. This pro-life movement will help save unborn babies.

Your presence will affirm the sacredness of human life.

### St. Ben's for October

**3rd Friday—Oct. 19th; NO 4th Friday**

*Additional servers always needed*

**\*\*\*\*\*Drop off potatoes by MONDAY THE 15TH  
Potato washing TUESDAY THE 16TH**

*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!

### *Interfaith Volunteer Drivers Needed!*

Seniors are missing their medical appointments when they do not have a way to get to the doctor. Please join UNISON's Interfaith West Central Office as a volunteer to provide an occasional ride to a senior in need. Contact the West Central Office to get started in this important area of outreach. 414-774-1747 or [therro@unisonmke.org](mailto:therro@unisonmke.org)

**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.**"



### Honoring Grief... Finding Our Way through the Holidays

**Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8:30 pm**  
**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**  
**12700 W. Howard Ave., New Berlin**

**Presenter Pete Reinl, CSG, co-founder of  
Healing Life's Losses grief support services**

The holidays can be one of the most intense, foreboding and apprehensive times of the year for those who are grieving. This **FREE** educational and supportive seminar for grieving adults will explore and honor the:

- common and unique effects of loss,
- power and impact of the grieving process,
- significance of mourning in healing, and
- practical strategies to help find our way through the holidays.

Seton's Bereavement Ministry is sponsoring this seminar and welcomes anyone who is touched by grief. **RESERVATIONS by OCT. 15 are preferred so we have enough materials and refreshments but are not essential.** Call Diane at 262-786-4569 or Mary at 262-786-3671 with your name, phone number and number attending.



# Look for the Spotlight



This is a test! What is the

FIRST principle of Catholic Social Teaching? And what does the Women's Care Center have to do with it? **READ this and you'll have the answer to the questions!**

**The Women's Care Center** offers a loving, non-judgmental approach to needy pregnant women and new mothers in our community. The Center offers many free services to pregnant women and new mothers including:

- pregnancy testing and verification
- options counseling
- ultrasounds
- referrals for medical and social services
- a 24 hour hotline
- parenting classes with access to free cribs, car seats, clothing and infant supplies



**How Can You Help?** Women's Care Center is 100% privately funded. Monetary donations are necessary to keep the services free to those who need them. You can make a donation by using the donation cards and envelopes in the pews or by using the website: <http://www.womenscarecenter.com>

And the answer to the question at the top –

**The first Principle of Catholic Social Teaching commits us to uphold the sanctity of human life and the inherent dignity of every human person**

*The Spotlight and Spaghetti Dinner are sponsored by your MPH Human Concerns Committee*

**MPH's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner**

Honoring our Parishioners' Mission Work  
**ALL PROCEEDS TO: Congo Helping Hands**

**Adults & Children 10+: \$9 in advance \$10 at the Door**  
**Children 10-2+: \$5**  
**Under 2: Free**

**Saturday, Oct. 27 from 4-6:30 PM**  
**MPH Parish Hall**  
1212 S. 117<sup>th</sup> St., West Allis

➤ Homemade Desserts  
➤ Coffee/Milk  
➤ Wine available  
➤ Carry-outs available

**Catered by LEAH'S Restauranté, Janesville Rd. in Muskego**

**RESERVED TABLES AVAILABLE FOR PARTIES OF 6 OR MORE**