

*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.
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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018

- 7:30 AM † Walter and Gloria Keller (116 St.)
8:30 AM † Leonard, Clara and Rodney
Tomaszewski (106 St.)
9:00 AM † Michael Iannantuoni (116 St.) (Choir)
10:30 AM † Giuseppe Ferrise (92 St.)
11:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (106 St.)
7:00 PM † Tony Eppohito (92 St.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2018

- 7:00 AM Andrea Steliga (106 St.)
8:00 AM † Mary Ann and Andrew Turicek (116 St.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2018

- 8:10 AM For all those in the Military (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018

- 8:00 AM † Delores Weinberger (116 St.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Richard Steliga (106 St.)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2018

- 7:00 AM † George and Irene Jisa (106 St.)
8:10 AM For the success of our new parish (92 St.)

FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018

- 8:00 AM † Carmelo Fuoti (92 St.)
4:00 PM † Marjorie Wilbur (116 St.)
4:30 PM † Lee Grassel (106 St.)

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

- 7:30 AM † Mary K. Nawrocki (116 St.)
8:30 AM † Irma and Mary Lannan (106 St.)
9:00 AM † Ellen Richardson (116 St.)
10:30 AM † Evelyn Szurma (92 St.) (Choir)
11:00 AM Jerry Paskvan (106 St.)
7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (92 St.)

Mother of Perpetual Help Choir will sing at the following Masses:

- November 25th - 9:00 a.m. (116th Site)
December 2nd - 10:30 a.m. (92nd Site)
December 9th - 8:30 a.m. (106th Site)
December 16th - 9:00 a.m. (116th Site)

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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 Peggy Wipplinger

The Immaculate Heart Votive Light at
116th St. Site is burning this month

In Loving Memory of Dick and Ruth Baker

The Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this month
**for the Gunderman children and grandchildren
And for the recovery of Gina Granger**

The Chapel Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this month
**In Loving Memory of Richard Steliga and
for the Deceased members of the Gunderman and Hanson
Families**

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. Classes will be held quarterly in 2019, so it is recommended you schedule a class early, possibly before your child is born. 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 November 25, 2018

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/
Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rv 15:3b]/
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rv 19:9a]/
Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
[10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab
[1 Cor 16:22b; cf Rv 22:20c]/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/
1 Thes 3:12--4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



GOD'S WORD

As the liturgical year draws to a close, the church includes yearly warning that this life on earth is transient, a trial run for all eternity. We are reminded that Jesus is not the king of nation states, but a servant who comes to redeem and inspire all humanity. He is a shepherd, a ruler of human hearts, and a king of truth and justice. Is this the year we will finally pay attention, surrender our dependence on temporal success and respond with the witness of our faithful lives?

Dn 7:13-14 His dominion is everlasting.

Rv 1:5-8 He is ruler of the kings of the earth.

3 Jn 18: 33b-37 My kingdom does not belong to this world.

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

Dear Members of Mother of Perpetual Help,

Advent is upon us here at the Parish. This year our Advent giving will be organized around three familiar projects. The "Giving Tree" the "Toy Drive" and our Food Pantry.

At 92nd Street our giving efforts this year will benefit the **Food Pantry** at that site. Any time before Christmas, you may bring non-perishable food items to the Church. The Maroon baskets will be available in the Baptismal area behind the pulpit. There will also be envelopes available if you wish to make a monetary donation to turn in at offertory time during the December masses.

At 106th Street our giving efforts will benefit the **House of Peace**. On the weekends of **December 1-2 and December 8-9** you are invited to bring toys that will be distributed to children who are in need in the Milwaukee Area. This weekend you will hear from the Capuchin Friars about this year's effort. Please remember that all toys must be brought to church on the two weekends of the drive to insure they reach the children for Christmas.

At 116th Street we will once again have the **Giving Tree** set up in the Gathering space on Thanksgiving weekend and after. You may choose a tag (or tags) from the tree and bring the items with you to Church. Please attach the tag to the gift so that we know what the package contains. **ALL** giving tree items must be in Church by **DECEMBER 9th** for them to be distributed in time for Christmas.

We truly appreciate your care and sharing during this Holy Season. We also want to make sure that the efforts at each site are accomplished in a way that helps the most people this Christmas, so thank you for observing the special time frames that have been set up. The joy of knowing that we can help so many people have a brighter Christmas is reward enough, but we also remember every outreach effort reminds us of the message of Jesus as he says: "Whatever you do for the least of my Sisters and Brothers, you did it for me" *Matt 25:41*.



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

2018-2019

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 18, 2018

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|------------------------------|-------------|
| Membership..... | \$21,286.50 |
| Offertory Collection | 2,091.67 |
| Repair and Maintenance | 670.00 |
| Scholarship | 109.00 |
| Holy Day | 262.00 |
| Total..... | \$24,419.17 |

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

| Sites | Rooms |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 92nd Street Site - (92 St.) | ND—Notre Dame Rm |
| 106th Street Site - (106 St.) | GH - Gonzaga Hall |
| 116th Street Site - (116 St.) | BH - Bethany House |
| | PC - Parish Center |
| | PMR - Parish Meeting Room |

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2018

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

11:00 AM Rejoice! Advent with Mary - BH Living Rm (116 St.)

6:00 PM Holy Loomers - BH (116 St.)

6:30 PM SVDP Conference Mtg. - BH Pantry (116 St.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2018

9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry - BH (116 St.)

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

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

6:30 PM Amazing Parish Liturgical Event - PC/Gym (106 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, NOVEMBER 28, 2018

9:00 AM Exploring Sunday Readings Bible Study - ND (106 St.)

9:00 AM Women's Ministry - BH (116 St.)

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

6-7:30 PM SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

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

6:30 PM Rejoice! Advent with Mary - BH Living Rm (116 St.)

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2018

9:00 AM Monthly Letter Prep - PMR (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 Choir Rehearsal - Church (116 St.)

6:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - PC 7 (106 St.)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2018

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

6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - BH (116 St.)

FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018

7:00 AM MPH Men's Scripture Group - BH Living Rm (116 St.)

8:00 AM Mass (reconciliation to follow until 9:30 a.m.)

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

9:15 AM Religious Education Classes - Gym/ND/All PC - (106 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

Beginning THIS WEEK

For ADVENT:

“REJOICE—Advent Meditations with Mary”

Journals available now from Kathy

Go to www.rejoiceprogram.com

And scroll down to sign up to receive weekly Videos during Advent directly to your inbox to accompany your journal

Small groups will meet on Monday mornings (11am) & Wednesday evenings (6:30 pm) to discuss; sign up with Kathy

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**Tuesday, Dec. 4**

**6:30 pm Cleveland Pub & Grill**

**Come and DECORATE COOKIES for**

West Central Interfaith Older Adults in our Community  
We provide the decorating tools, you bring a dozen (or more) cookies—sugar, chocolate chip, molasses all work well

**ALL AGES (and abilities) WELCOME!**

## 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 **December 2nd** at 9:15 a.m.

### MORNING BOOK CHAT

**At 106th Street Site**

**Next Book Chat is December 2nd**

(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.

### ATTENTION!

### NOTE CHANGE!

Cookie Baking for the Cookie Sale will be on Wednesday, November 28th from 9:00 - ?, in the Hall on 116th St. Site. Thank you!

### St. Ben’s for DECEMBER

**3rd Friday Dec. 21, 4th Friday Dec. 28**

**Drop off potatoes by Dec. 19 & on the 26th and wash on Thur., Dec. 20th & 27th**

*Additional servers always needed*

*Questions/volunteer:*

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

## MQSCA SCHOOL

Principal: - Michael Derrick 414-476-0751  
derrickm@mqscateacher.org

**Our school is having a Pajama and Cereal Drive**  
**November 8th - 26th**

**Needed:** NEW Pajamas, sizes infant - Adult and/or boxes of cereal.

You may drop the items off at the school office.



## PARISH NEWS



### Fish Fry

**Friday, December 7th**

Serving from 4:30-7:00 PM in the church hall – Come join us for fried or baked cod, fried shrimp, parsley buttered potatoes, French fries, potato pancakes, mac & cheese, green beans, rye bread, dessert, coffee or milk. All

this for \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 5-11, kids under 5 eat free. Have a family member who hates fish? Alternates are available with a slight wait. Come and meet old friends make new friends and enjoy a great meal.

### 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!*



# Thank You!

Thank you to all who donated to the Religious Education project. Your donations were very much appreciated!

### MPH SVDP Food Pantry News:

**PARISHIONERS as well as RELATIVES OF PARISHIONERS**

who are in need are ALWAYS welcome at the MPH Food Pantry. This is in addition to members of the general geographic community who are in need. Our pantry is located at the 116th Street site in Bethany House, the old convent building.

- ♦ The **Fall Simply Give Campaign** in partnership with the **Greenfield Meijer Store**, raised **\$3,890** which we will use for our Thanksgiving and Christmas food giveaways as well as helping to stock the shelves.
- ♦ **MANY THANKS** to all who generously donated to this campaign!

## PARISH NEWS

### Immaculate Conception Saturday, December 8th Mass Schedule

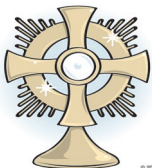
Friday, December 7th 6:30 p.m. 116th St. Site  
Saturday, December 8th 9:00 a.m. 92nd St. Site

## Thank You!

We would like to thank the staff and parishioners of Mother of Perpetual Help Parish for the outpouring of love and support shown to us upon Deacon Gene's passing. Our family is so appreciative of your generosity and love. Thank you so much!

Karen Brah and family

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



"Eucharistic Adoration has for its object the Divine Person of Our Lord Jesus Christ present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. In this Sacrament He lives and He wishes us to speak to Him and He will speak to us. Everyone may speak to Our Lord. Is He not there for all? Does He not say: 'Come ye all to me?'"

(St. Peter Julian Eymard, *My Eucharistic Day*).

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

**First Saturday Mass  
December 1st at 8:00 AM Reconciliation will  
follow after Mass until 9:30 AM.**

**At  
92nd Street Site**

### MPH Annual Christmas Cookie and Craft Sale

*Cookies are assorted, pre-packaged,  
in 1 pound clear boxes  
and will be sold at all 3 parish sites on  
December 8th and 9th after all Masses.*



*We need donations of your favorite fancy, small, homemade  
Christmas cookies.*

*Bring them to the MPH office  
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., December 3rd-6th  
or to the*

*116th Street Hall on Saturday, December 8th after 1:00 p.m.*

**Have crafts to sell?  
(Craft Sale only at 116th St. Site)  
Call Mary Margaret (262) 786-9542  
to reserve a table**

**All parish members welcome! (Note date change)  
Come help us bake on Wednesday, November 28th, 9:00 a.m. - ?  
(116th site kitchen)**

FR. MARK TOUPS

# Rejoice!

Advent Meditations  
with Mary

Small Group  
Meetings on

Mon. group runs  
Nov. 26-Dec. 17;  
Wed. group runs  
Nov. 28-Dec. 19

Monday mornings  
11:00 AM &  
Wednesday  
Evenings 6:30 PM  
Bethany Living  
Room

116<sup>th</sup> Street Site  
(old convent, south end  
of the parking lot)

ASCENSION

## Join us this Advent For this Special Program

Each participant receives  
a Journal with daily  
reflections, prayers and space  
for journaling

You may do the program on  
your own or join/start a  
group  
Journals are \$5

See

[www.rejoiceprogram.com](http://www.rejoiceprogram.com)  
for details & to sign up for  
emails and videos  
Contact Kathy Smith for a  
journal or to join a group

[kathy@mphwa.org](mailto:kathy@mphwa.org)  
Or  
414-453-0300 x25



**Mother of Perpetual Help  
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2018-2019**



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