

*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

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.)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018

- 8:10 AM † Kevin Soczka (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018

- 8:00 AM † Art Stueck (116 St.)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Orville Heemstra (106 St.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Lori Wankowski (106 St.)
8:10 AM Jerry Halverson (92 St.)
6:30 PM For all the members of the Caecilia Huang
Family (116 St.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018

The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:00 AM † Thomas Dombrowski (92 St.)
4:00 PM † John and Frances Putchinski (116 St.)
4:30 PM † Tom Shanahan (106 St.)

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

- 7:30 AM † Delores Weinberger (116 St.)
8:30 AM Couture Family (106 St.) (Choir)
9:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (116 St.)
10:30 AM † Pasquale Sicoli (92 St.)
11:00 AM † Joe Hurst (106 St.)
7:00 PM † Mary Janet Krauska (92 St.)

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

- 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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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 December 2, 2018

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

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/
Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-
21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
[1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,
3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6



GOD'S WORD

Has there ever been a time when someone has not yearned for God — or anyone — to bring about justice? The signs of the times still clearly reflect the pain of those who suffer. This season calls us to the same awareness as those who walked before us. We demonstrate Christ's presence by courageously advocating for justice, security and peace for all people.

Jer. 33:14-16 God's promise for justice will be fulfilled.

1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Paul offers hope to the waiting Thessalonians.

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36 Stand ready at all times; redemption is at hand.



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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

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

The Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this month
**In Loving Memory of Kathleen Schendzielos and
In Loving Memory of Lori Wankowski**

The Chapel Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this month
**In Loving Memory of Tom Shanahan and
In Loving Memory of Wilfrid Couture**

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK



Advent Penance Service

Tuesday, December 18th at 9:00 a.m. at 106th St. Site
 Wednesday, December 19th at 6:30 p.m. at 116th St. Site

Please Note: In your December Monthly Letter you will be receiving a red Christmas Flower Memorial sheet. Please fill out as you wish and return to the parish office by December 23rd.

Mother of Perpetual Help Advent Giving Projects

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. 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.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
 2018- 2019
 WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Membership.....	\$11,389.00
Offertory Collection	2,405.54
Repair and Maintenance	356.00
Scholarship	152.00
Holy Day	151.00
Thanksgiving	906.00
Total.....	\$15,359.54

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

<u>Sites</u>	<u>Rooms</u>
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, DECEMBER 2, 2018

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 11:00 AM Rejoice! Advent with Mary - BH Living Rm (116 St.)
- 5:00 PM Dance Practice - GH (92 St.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 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, DECEMBER 5, 2018

- 9:00 AM Exploring Sunday Readings Bible Study - ND (106 St.)
- 9:00 AM Women's Ministry - BH (116 St.)
- 9-11 AM SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting - PMR (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, DECEMBER 6, 2018

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 10:30 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - B1/B2 (92 St.)
- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)

FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018

- 9 - 3 PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (92 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 4:30 PM Fish Fry - Hall (116 St.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018

- 7:00 AM MPH Men's Scripture Group - PC 5 & 7 (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 10:30 AM Practice - Christmas Pageant - Gym, PC, Church, ND (106 St.)
- 1:00 PM Cookie and Craft Fair - Hall (116 St.)
- 4:00 PM Fair Trade Products for Sale - Gathering Area (116 St.)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

- 8:30 AM Fair Trade Products for Sale - Gathering Area (116 St.)
- 8:30 AM Hospitality Sunday - Hall (116 St.)
- 9:00 AM Cookie and Craft Fair - Hall (116 St.)
- 9:15 AM Religious Education Classes - Gym/ND/All PC
- 9:30 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
- 10:30 AM Rel. Ed. Christmas Pageant - Church (106 St.)
- 11:00 AM Model A Club - GH (92 St.)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

ADULT AND FAMILY

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



Continuing in ADVENT:
“REJOICE—Advent Meditations with Mary”
Journals available now from Kathy
Go to www.rejoiceprogram.com

to receive weekly Videos during Advent sent directly to your inbox to accompany your journal
Small groups meet on Monday mornings (11am) &
Wednesday evenings (6:30 pm) to discuss;
sign up with Kathy or show up

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 2 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

Saturday, December 8th: Pageant Practice, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 9th: Breakfast, Crafts and Pageant,
9:15 a.m.

Sunday, December 16th: Dinner and Confirmation Class,
5:00 pm

Senior Christmas Party
December 18th at
Meyers Restaurant

Anyone interested in attending, a reservation is required.

Cost: \$16.00 per person
(paid in advance)

If you would like a gift, you must bring a gift \$5 and up.
Please bring something that you would like to receive.
Any questions call Mary Margaret 262-786-9542.



Fish Fry

Friday, December 7th

Serving from 4:30-7:00 PM in the church hall at the 116th St. Site. 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.

MQSCA SCHOOL

Principal: - **Michael Derrick 414-476-0751**
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Overall Score



Significantly Exceeds Expectations

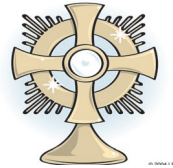
Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy recently received a state report card rating of *Significantly Exceeding Expectations* (5 stars), the highest level awarded by the state of Wisconsin. According to a report from the Journal Sentinel, we have the *3rd highest score of all private schools in the state of*

Wisconsin. We are the only 5-star school in West Allis-West Milwaukee.

Thank you, parishioners, for your continued support of the school.

PARISH NEWS

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



“Now is the time to cling to the Eucharist and join our prayers to the prayers of the faithful around the world, in his living presence. I encourage every Catholic to devote an hour this week to adoration. Bring the Lord everything in your heart so he can share the divine mercy and love in his heart with you.”

(Michelle Schroeder, *The Handy Little Guide to Adoration*, Our Sunday Visitor Press, 2018).

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

MORNING BOOK CHAT
At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is **December 9th**
(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.

St. Ben’s for DECEMBER

3rd Friday Dec. 21st & 4th Friday Dec. 28
Drop off potatoes by Wed. the 19th, and

on Wednesday the 26th ;
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!

PARISH NEWS



Introducing new Bulletin addition – Ask Council

With everything that is happening within the Parish, we know you have questions and we want to make it easy for you to ask them. Your questions and Council's answers will be published in the weekly bulletin. For your convenience, we have created a dedicated mailbox for you to submit your questions: Council@mphwa.org or if you prefer to use a handwritten note, there will be boxes located near the bulletin boards at each site.

Additionally, Pastoral Council Minutes are available online at mphwa.org and on the bulletin boards at each site.

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



MPH SVDP Food Pantry News: *PARISHIONERS* as well as *RELATIVES OF PARISHIONERS*

who are in need are ALWAYS welcome at the MPH Food Pantry 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.



THANK YOU FOR ALL THE TURKEYS!!

Many thanks to our very generous parishioners and friends who donated a record number of turkeys this year!!

We also had a record number of people who needed a Thanksgiving meal this year so it worked out perfectly!
God bless all of you!



Thank You!



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

FR. MARK TOUPS

Rejoice!

Advent Meditations
with Mary

Small Group Meetings on
Monday mornings 11:00 AM & Wednesday Evenings 6:30 PM
Bethany Living Room
116th Street Site
(old convent, south end of the parking lot)

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

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
for details & to sign up for
emails and videos
Contact Kathy Smith for a
journal or to join a group

kathy@mphwa.org
Or
414-453-0300 x25



MPH Annual
Christmas Cookie and Craft Sale
(Cookies are assorted, pre-packaged, in 1 pound clear boxes
and will be sold at all 3 sites)



Dec. 8 & 9
after all the masses
(Also 116th Street Hospitality Sunday)

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

Bring them to the MPH Office
8 am - 4 pm, Dec. 3-6
or to the 116th Hall on Sat., Dec.8 after 1 pm

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

