

*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



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018

- 7:30 AM † Gloria Keller (116 St.)
8:30 AM † Michael Kelleher (106 St.)
9:00 AM † Michael Iannantuoni (116 St.) (Choir)
10:30 AM † Timothy and Leo Kostuch (92 St.)
11:00 AM † Frances Renner (106 St.)
7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (92 St.)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Wilfrid Couture (106 St.)
8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Dekeyser and
Dumak Families (116 St.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2018

- 8:10 AM † Lloyd Tetzloff (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2018

- 8:00 AM † Lincoln Damask (116 St.)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Annette Weitzer (106 St.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2018

- 7:00 AM † Alice and Bill Selner (106 St.)
8:10 AM † Kevin Soczka (92 St.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2018

- 4:00 PM † Peggy Wipplinger (116 St.)
4:30 PM † Lee Grassel (106 St.)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2018

- 7:30 AM † Cecilia Burgad (116 St.)
8:30 AM † Frances and Claudia Renner (106 St.)
9:00 AM † Carol Krier (116 St.) (Choir)
10:30 AM † Sarah Foti (92 St.)
11:00 AM † Kathleen Schendzielos (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:**

December 16th - 9:00 a.m. (116th Site)
December 24th - 11:00 p.m. (92nd 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 16, 2018

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/
Lk 3:10-18

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/
Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13,
18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a,
5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Thursday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
[cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12,
20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/
Lk 1:46-56

Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/
Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45



GOD'S WORD

Today's readings continue the themes of hope and expectation, adding the element of rejoicing — for Israel, for those awaiting the Messiah and for us. But there is also a summons to repentance and reformed conduct. The good news is tempered with a call to responsibility on our part. Like those before us, we are urged to hope and rejoice. In addition, we must ask the question: "What should we do?"

Zep 3:14-18a Repentant, exiled Israel is called to hope and joy.

Is 12 Cry out with joy and gladness, among you is the Holy One of Israel.

Lk 3:10-18 John teaches repentance and proclaims Christ's coming.



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**

FAREWELL TO SAM

Dear Members of Mother of Perpetual Help Parish,

Many of you who know me well know that I take great pride in my parish; starting at St. Aloysius Gonzaga for the first 22 years of my life and then becoming MPH. With all the changes we are experiencing and the shift in the Mass Schedule, it became clear that there would also need to be a change in the staffing situation of the Liturgy and Music department of MPH. It is with a heavy heart that I inform you that I have resigned from my position as the Director of Music and Liturgy at the St. Aloysius site of our parish. This was not an easy decision to make by any means because I would literally bend over backward and do a million cartwheels for a place that has meant so much to my life and development as a person. St. Aloysius is always going to be home, despite the new name that the Archbishop chose for us. Mary Queen of Heaven has become a second home in many respects and as our cluster took its shape, Immaculate Heart of Mary became yet another piece of my home. It was our three unique identities that I learned to grow and love so much and I will forever glory in them. And now we move forward in bringing all of these personalities together and forming a community to better serve each other and the greater West Allis area.

I would like to let you know, however, that I am not moving far away. I have accepted a position at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Milwaukee as the full-time Director of Music and Liturgy. I already feel a great acceptance from the staff and the few parishioners I have met. There is a deep hunger for liturgical excellence and I am honored to be the one chosen to bring Blessed Sacrament to a new level. Don't worry; I will still be a faithful member of MPH.

My last liturgy with all of you will be the 10:30am Liturgy at the St. Aloysius site (92nd St.) on December 30, 2018. We plan to have the choir, some brass, and also a ton of fun making music as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family on that day. I hope to see all of you there and have a chance to say "see you later," because it really isn't "goodbye." You are always welcome to visit at Blessed Sacrament; and I know that you will always be here for me. It's with sincere gratitude that I thank you for your many years of support, especially to my original parish family of St. Aloysius Gonzaga.

Blessings and love to all of you,

Sam Skogstad

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2018-2019
WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 9, 2018

Membership.....	\$31,344.00
Offertory Collection	1,925.01
Repair and Maintenance	1,367.00
Scholarship	417.00
Holy Day	635.85
Other	906.00
Christmas Flowers	205.00
Total.....	\$36,799.86

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 16, 2018

- 9:30 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
- 5:00 PM Confirmation Dinner & Class - PC 7 & Gym (106 St.)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2018

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2018

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 1:30 PM MQSCA Christmas Concert - Church (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 MQSCA Christmas Concert - Church (92 St.)
- 7:00 PM Hearts of Harmony - GH (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 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.)
- 5:30 PM Girl Scout Meeting - ND (106 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 20, 2018

- 8:00 AM Potato Washing - Kit/Hall (116 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 10:30 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - B1/B2 (92 St.)
- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (92 St.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2018

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2018

- 7:00 AM MPH Men's Scripture Group - PC 5 & 7 (106 St.)
- 7:30 AM Loaves and Fishes - ND (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2018

- 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



*Continuing in ADVENT:
"REJOICE—Advent Meditations with Mary"
Journals still available 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
All are welcome!*

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Save the Dates:
Welcome Evening for New &
Long-time Parishioners
Tuesday, January 8, 6-8 pm*

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Couples Evening will be
Saturday, February 9, 4-8pm including mass*



CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

Sunday, January 20th: Next class for the Religious Education
Program at 9:15 a.m.

If you would like to see more pictures of the youth at the retreat,
please go to: <https://mphwa.org/photo-gallery>.

MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site
Next Book Chat is December 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.

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!

MQSCA SCHOOL

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

Why choose Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy?

- Experienced and licensed faculty
- Faith based curriculum
- Smaller class sizes
- Full day K3, K4, and K5 programs
- Fine Arts/Music/Spanish
- Before and After School Care
- Partnered with Seton Catholic Schools

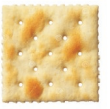
PARISH NEWS



The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Is in need of soup and soda cracker
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!



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.



SAVE the DATE

"Annual Trivia Night"
Save the date for February 23, 2019
at 106th St. site.



~ Christian Women Meeting ~

All women of Mother of Perpetual Help are invited to attend the
next Christian Women Meeting which will be held on Tuesday,
January 8th at 1:00 PM at the 106th Street Site (Notre Dame
Room). There is no Christian Women meeting in December.
Thank you to all the Women of the Parish who have worked this
past year to support the Parish. Wishing everyone a Blessed and
Merry Christmas and see you at the January meeting.

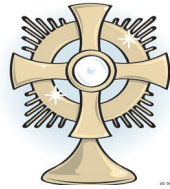
PARISH NEWS



– Ask Council

Ask Council – Be sure to submit any questions you may have either via email to council@mphwa.org or drop your note in one of the boxes identified with the mailbox logo located near the bulletin boards at each site. We look forward to hearing from you!

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



“My Jesus, what a lovable invention this Holy Sacrament is that You would hide under the appearance of bread to make Yourself loved and to be available for visits by anyone who desires You.”

(St. Alphonsus Ligouri).

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



MPH SVDP Food Pantry News:
Next up is our Christmas meal
give-away: we are in need of 3-5 lb.
boneless hams by
Wednesday, Dec. 19

(we will accept any size ham, however!!)
Thank you in advance!

Thank you for the ongoing donations of soup and soda crackers—they are much appreciated!

Women's Silent Retreat
Jesuit Retreat House, Oshkosh
April 11-14, 2019

Registration is now available on line for all 2019 retreats including the women's silent retreat to be held next April at the JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE on the shores of Lake Winnebago, Hwy 45 about 5 miles south of Oshkosh, WI. This is a sacred and holy place which brings you the opportunity to deepen your relationship with God. The director for the upcoming year's retreat will be Lynn Ann Reesman. All faiths are welcome to this silent, preached retreat in the Ignation tradition. All rooms come with a private bathroom. All amenities and delicious meals are included. The retreat house is handicapped accessible, and has recently been extensively remodeled. This makes an **EXCELLENT GIFT** for someone you love. To register or to order gift certificates in any amount please contact the Jesuit Retreat House at 800-962-7330 or by e-mail at www.jesuitretreathouse.org, or for more information about these retreats or Lynn Ann call Beth at 414-545-1518, or e-mail Monica at monicajmahler@hotmail.com.



Advent Penance Service

(Please note locations and times!)

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



Mother of Perpetual Help Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve (Monday, December 24)

4:00 PM (116th Street Site)
4:30 PM (106th Street Site)
11:00 PM (92nd Street Site)
10:30 PM Choir Prelude

Christmas Day (Tuesday, December 25)

9:00 AM (116th Street Site)
9:30 AM (106th Street Site)
10:30 AM (92nd Street Site)
(No 7:00 PM Mass at 92nd St. Site)

The Solemnity of Mary - New Years Eve (Monday, December 31st)

6:30 PM (116th Street Site)

(Tuesday, January 1st) - New Years Day

9:00 AM (106th Street Site)



Year-end Reminders

A few “business” things to remember as we approach the end of the year:

- All donations must be received no later than December 31 in order to be applied to your 2018 contribution records. Donations at the December 31 Mass will count toward 2018, donations at the January 1 Mass will be applied to 2019. Because of IRS rules we cannot make any exceptions.
- The parish office will be open limited times through the holiday season. If you are planning on dropping off your year-end donation please call to be sure there will be someone available.



MOVIE NIGHT

Free Family Event for EVERYONE

Mother of Perpetual Help
106th Street Parish Center

Doors open at 5:15pm with pre-feature cartoons at 5:30pm

Saturday January 12th 5:30pm

featuring Disney and PIXAR's
"COCO"

Popcorn, Licorice, Hot Dogs, and Juice provided

Bring your own camping chairs, blankets sleeping bags

You may also bring your own snacks and beverages!!

