

*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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord

- 8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (106 St.)
9:30 AM † Robert Doren (116 St.)
11:00 AM † Julie Karis (106 St.)
7:00 PM † JoAnne Hanson (92 St.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019

- 7:00 AM † Agnes and Victor Stroik (106 St.)
8:00 AM † Florence Soik (116 St.)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019

- 8:10 AM † Rev. Robert Massey (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019

- 8:00 AM † June Wilson (116 St.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019

- 7:00 AM Communion Service - No Mass (106 St.)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019

- 7:00 AM † Deacon Gene Brah (106 St.)
8:10 AM For our Veterans (92 St.)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019

- 4:00 PM † Bernard, Lillian and James Pelnar (116 St.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

- 8:00 AM † Tangie Williams and Darlene Roster (106 St.)
9:30 AM † Ralph Dolata (116 St.)
11:00 AM † Deacon Gene Brah (106 St.)
7:00 PM † June Wilson (92 St.)

REMINDER:

There will be no 7:00 a.m. Mass on Thursdays during the month of January. We will still hold a Communion Service on Thursdays.

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)

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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 January 6, 2018

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/ Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34
Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/ Jn 1:43-51
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



GOD'S WORD

Today's readings speak to us about living as a family and a community. They confirm that both require work, generosity, patience and openness to the unexpected. We look to the Holy Family as a model for ourselves, and we learn — with some relief — that Jesus' parents were as challenged and confounded as we often are. We can be like them because they were like us in so many ways.

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 Hannah offers her only child, Samuel, as a gift to the Lord.

Col 3:12-17 Living as a family and a community.

Lk 2:41-52 Jesus' parents find him in the Temple among the teachers

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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

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

The Chapel Candle at 106th St. Site are burning this month
In Loving Memory of Thomas, Sandra Kelleher and Samantha Blagg

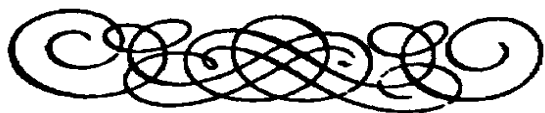


FROM THE PASTORS' DESK



This year we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany on its traditional date. This might be a good year to hold a “Twelfth Night” celebration on Saturday or Sunday evening, marking the Twelve Days of Christmas. Of course, our celebration of the Christmas season does not end with Epiphany but continues until the feast of the Baptism of the Lord next Sunday.

Epiphany brings heightened attention to the universal or global dimension of the Incarnation. The story of the Magi coming from the East signals the divine intent to include all peoples, not just the Jews, in the plan of salvation. St. Paul makes that explicit in today’s second reading: “It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.”



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2018 - 2019
WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 23, 2018

Membership.....	\$14,374.00
Offertory Collection	2,229.76
Repair and Maintenance	487.50
Scholarship	95.50
Holy Day	635.85
Other.....	906.00
Total.....	\$18,728.61

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, JANUARY 6, 2019

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting - ND (106 St.)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 1:00 PM MPH Christian Women Meeting - ND (106 St.)
- 6:00 PM Bach Chamber Choir Rehearsal - Church (116 St.)
- 6:00 PM Singles Square Dancers Lessons - Hall (116 St.)
- 6:30 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Hearts of Harmony - GH (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019

- 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 Human Concerns Meeting - ND (106 St.)
- 6:15 PM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Singles Square Dancers - Hall (116 St.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019

- 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 (106 St.)
- 6:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - PC 7 (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM SNPJ Lodge Meeting - ND (106 St.)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019

- 7:00 AM Men’s Scripture Group - BH Living Rm (116 St.)
- 9:30 AM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 5:30 PM Movie Night - Gym/Ki, ND (106 St.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019

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

SCRIP:

Scrip is a fundraising program where Mother of Perpetual Help sells gift certificates and prepaid cards that can be used at the participating retailers to purchase merchandise. The retailers sell the cards to us at discounted rates and that is how Mother of Perpetual Help Parish makes money on the program. Scrip is sold at the Parish office.

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ADULT AND FAMILY

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Kathy@mphwa.org



A Blessed Epiphany to ALL!

For All NEW Parishioners to the Parish: WELCOME!

Please join us **Tuesday, January 8 from 6-8 PM**

At the Cleveland Pub and Grill back room
14000 W. Cleveland Ave. (corner of Sunnyslope & Cleveland)
All ages are welcome (bring your kids, parents, grandparents, and friends if you like)
Dinner, Games, Prizes with some of the "long-time" parishioners who would love to meet you!



Save the Date:
Couples Evening will be Saturday, February 9



CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Sunday, January 20th: Next class for the Religious Education Program at 9:15 a.m.
Sunday, February 3rd: Religious Education Program at 9:15 a.m. with service project.

MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site
Next Book Chat is January 13th
(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.



MPH SVDP Food Pantry News:

THANK YOU!

Thank you also for your ongoing donations of soup and soda crackers and the many other non-perishables — they are much appreciated!



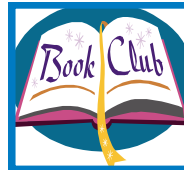
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PARISH NEWS



Book Buzz

Book Buzz will be meeting on January 15, 2019 at 10 A.M. at Bethany House in the living room. We will discuss the book entitled "*The Underground Railroad*" by Colson Whitehead. In this story Cora is a slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia. Life is hellish for all the slaves but especially bad for Cora; an outcast even among her fellow Africans.
Any questions please call Clara Weinberger at 414 321-3363 or Rachel Formolo at 262 782-3017.

~ 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). Thank you to all the Women of the Parish who have worked this past year to support the Parish. See you at the January meeting.

SAVE the DATE

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



St. Ben's for JANUARY

3rd Friday Jan. 18th; 4th Friday Jan. 25th
Drop off potatoes by Wed. 16th & 23rd;
wash on Thur., Jan. 17th & 24th
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

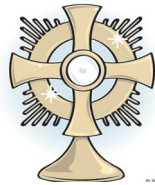


– Ask Council

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



“It is the time of the Eucharist. When we spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament, we feel a power similar to that during elevation of the Host. We encounter a holiness second only to Mass. While nothing is more powerful than the liturgy, Adoration comes in second. During Adoration, which keeps the Blessed Sacrament right there before us, prayers are heard and answered.”

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

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

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

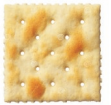
A woman's silent retreat will be held next April at the JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE on the shores of Lake Winnebago, Hwy 45 about 5 miles south of Oshkosh, WI. This is a sacred and holy place which brings you the opportunity to deepen your relationship with God. The director for next year's retreat will be **Lynn Ann Reesman**. All faiths are welcome to this silent, preached retreat in the Ignation tradition. All rooms are private with amenities and delicious meals included. The retreat house is handicapped accessible, and has recently been extensively remodeled. This makes an EXCELLENT gift for someone you love. For more information about Lynn Ann, 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 call Beth at 414-545-1518, or Monica at monicajmahler@hotmail.com.

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!



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ALL NEW PARISHIONERS Are Invited to Help Our New Parish WELCOME in 2019

You Will Be Welcomed by Some of Our “Long-Time”
Parishioners Who Would Love to Meet YOU!

JOIN US AT:

The Cleveland Pub & Grill (back room)

1400 W. Cleveland Ave. (corner of Sunnyslope & Cleveland, New Berlin)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8 from 6-8 PM

Pizza, Drinks, Dessert, Games & Prizes

Bring your children, parents, grandparents, friends!

Mother of
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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!!*

