

*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

## 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 20, 2019

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our  
Parish (106 St.)

9:30 AM † Mary K. Nawrocki (116 St.)

11:00 AM † Deacon Gene Brah (106 St.)

† Douglas Pederson

7:00 PM † David and Leona Colling (92 St.)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019

7:00 AM † Keith Steven Musolff (106 St.)

8:00 AM † Ralph Dolata (116 St.)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2019

8:10 AM † June Wilson (92 St.)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2019

8:00 AM † John and Frances Putchinski (116 St.)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019

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

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019

7:00 AM † Frances Renner (106 St.)

8:10 AM Barbara Zorn - Good Health (92 St.)

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

4:00 PM † Carolyn Cindric (116 St.)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

#### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our  
Parish (106 St.)

9:30 AM † Cecilia Burgad (116 St.)

11:00 AM † Don and Shirley Long (106 St.)

7:00 PM David Dempsey - In Thanksgiving (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.

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

January 19th - 4:00 p.m. (116th Site)

January 27th - 8:00 a.m. (106th Site)

February 3rd - 8:00 a.m. (106th Site)

February 10 - 9:30 a.m. (116th Site)

February 16 - 4:00 p.m. (116th Site)

## PARISH OFFICE / STAFF

### Parish Priests:

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### Emails

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### Mother of Perpetual Help Office:

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### Parish Website

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### 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. 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.

**Anointing of the Sick** is celebrated communally on the First Saturday of the month after the evening mass at the 116th Street site. 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 20, 2018

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/  
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and  
10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4  
[4b]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10,  
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2  
[Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a,  
10 [3]/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf.  
Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27/  
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



## GOD'S WORD

From the beginning of and throughout his ministry, Jesus revealed who he was. Today's first reading describes God's relationship with Israel in spousal terms, so it is not surprising that Jesus' first sign took place at a wedding feast. All that he did was essentially about God's unending love for us. Every aspect of life, including marriage, can speak to us of this deep, pervading, unifying love. How is that expressed in our own particular lives?

- Is 62:1-5** God loves and restores Israel as a spouse.
- 1 Cor 12:4-11** The Spirit bestows many diverse but equal gifts.
- Jn 2:1-11** Jesus' first sign is at the wedding feast at Cana.

### 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

## Central Theme:

This week we are at a wedding in Cana where Jesus reveals his Divine power by his first miracle, transforming water into wine. The Bible begins with one wedding, that of Adam and Eve in the garden (Genesis 2:23-24), and ends with another, the marriage supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:9, 21:9, 22:17). Throughout the Bible, marriage is the symbol of the Covenant relationship between God and His chosen people. God is the faithful Groom and humanity is His beloved bride. Let us pray for God's daily miracles in our families.

## Scripture Lessons:

We see this theme beautifully presented in today's first reading, where Isaiah uses the metaphor of spousal love to describe God's love for Israel. God's fidelity to his people is compared to a husband's fidelity to his wife. Isaiah predicts God's salvation of Jerusalem after the return of the Babylonian exiles and visualizes it as a wedding between God and Jerusalem. Jesus' provision of abundant wine for the wedding feast in Cana signifies that the day foreseen by Isaiah has arrived. Anticipating the joy of this wedding, the psalmist urges us in the Responsorial Psalm (Ps 96), "Sing to the Lord a new song." In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds us that the new wine that Jesus pours out for us is the gift of the Holy Spirit, given to his bride. In today's Gospel, John describes the first of the seven "signs" by which Jesus showed forth his Divinity. When the wine "ran short," Jesus' Mother told him about it. At first Jesus seemed to refuse to do anything about it. But later he told the servants to fill six large stone jars with water and take some of the miraculous water-made-wine to the headwaiter. When they did so, the headwaiter expressed his surprise that such a great wine had been reserved for late use.

## Life Message:

- Let us, "invite Jesus and Mary to remain with us in our homes" when we feel shortages in our family lives. The spouses need Jesus and Mary when their dreams are gone, mutual love seems dried up, the relationship becomes boring, and raising the children becomes a burden draining all their energy. The awareness of the presence of Jesus and Mary in the family will encourage parents to create an atmosphere of prayer, Bible-reading, mutual love and respect with a spirit of forgiveness and sacrificial service at home. It will refresh and renovate family life, removing its boredom.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
2018 - 2019  
WEEK ENDING JANUARY 13, 2019

Membership.....\$20,827.41  
 Offertory Collection .....1,762.68  
 Repair and Maintenance .....1,367.00  
 Scholarship .....654.00  
 Holy Day .....40.00

**Total.....\$24,651.09**

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 20, 2019

- 9:15 AM Religious Education Classes - Gym/ND/All PC - (106 St.)  
 9:30 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)  
 10:15 AM Fair Trade products for sale - Gathering Area (116 St.)

## MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019

### No Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)

- 6:30 PM Adult Formation Committee Meeting - PCR (116 St.)

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2019

- 9:30 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.)  
 6:00 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 23, 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.)  
 6:15 PM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)  
 7:00 PM Singles Square Dancers - Hall (116 St.)

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 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.)

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)  
 4:30 PM Fish Fry - Hall (116 St.)  
 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - BH (116 St.)

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

- 7:00 AM Men's Scripture Group - BH Living Rm (116 St.)  
 9:30 AM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

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

## Please Note:

If you would like to sponsor a candle in memory of your loved one at one of the sites, please contact the parish office at 414-453-5192. Thank you!

# MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

## ADULT AND FAMILY

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

### *MPH Annual Couples Evening*

*Saturday, February 9*

Begins with 4PM Mass at 116th St. Site  
Followed by appetizers, wine, dinner and  
music; a game in the middle (prizes) and then  
concludes with dessert and a  
Blessing in the 116th St. Hall  
All Engaged & Married Couples Welcome  
RSVP with a piece of advice for newlyweds



## MQSCA SCHOOL

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

### **MQSCA Open House**

Our Open House will be Tuesday, January 29th from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

We will be accepting registration for 3K-8th grade for the 2019-2020 school year beginning Monday, January 28th.

The registration fee (per family) will be FREE during Catholic Schools Week. The registration fee will be \$100 per family beginning February 4th.

## 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.

## PARISH NEWS

### **Just a Reminder:**

To schedule Masses at any of the three sites, please stop in at the parish office located at the (116th Street site). The parish secretary, Kelly Simkowski, handles the scheduling of Masses for all three sites. If you are unable to stop at the parish office, you can call the parish at 414-453-5192, inform Kelly you would like to schedule a Mass. She will be happy to assist you.

### **MORNING BOOK CHAT**

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is January 27th  
(9:15-10:45 a.m.) Parish Center 8

All are welcome!

Coffee, tea and snack provided.

The book will be "The Healing Power of the Eucharist"  
by John Hampsch.

### **St. Ben's for JANUARY**

*4th Friday Jan. 25th*

*Drop off potatoes by Wed. 23rd;  
wash on Thursday 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!



Mother of Perpetual  
Help Parish



Invites You  
to Our:

**Annual Evening for Married/Engaged Couples**

**Saturday, February 9, 2019 at the 116<sup>th</sup> Street Site**

4:00 PM Mass in Church

5:00 PM Appetizers; Drinks; Dinner; Music; Wisdom Sharing  
Dessert; Blessing of Couples in Hall

Reservations by Feb. 4 for the catering

Cost: \$50/Couple

RSVP to Kathy@mphwa.org or Kathy Smith @ 414-453-0300 x25

Checks to "MPH" may be mailed to or dropped off at the office

1121 S. 116<sup>th</sup> St., West Allis 53214

**\*\*Bring a wedding photo and "Words of Advice for a Happy Marriage" (1-2 sentences) with you on the 9<sup>th</sup>\*\***



## PARISH NEWS



### – Ask Council

*How are member contributions allocated? Does the money from the Repair & Maintenance go toward payment of the existing debt? Also what is the Membership category?*

Money from Repair and Maintenance DOES NOT go towards the debt. It is used for repairs and maintenance of facilities.

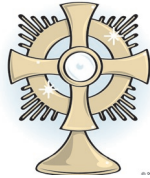
The membership category is regular stewardship (this is just a name we have given it).

Descriptions of your contributions can be found in the parish website [mphwa.org](http://mphwa.org) under “Online Giving-Find Out More” By choosing “Make A Donation” a more extensive listing is given for some of the categories.

Please submit any questions you may have either via email to [council@mphwa.org](mailto: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. Please include your name—anonymous questions will not be answered.

**NOTE:** Pastoral Council Minutes have moved...they can now be found at [www.mphwa.org](http://www.mphwa.org) under “News”, dropdown “Pastoral Council”.

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



“St. Francis Xavier, that seemingly indefatigable missionary, said that he refreshed himself and drew strength for his labors from his nightly visits to the Blessed Sacrament.”  
(St. Alphonsus Liguori).

**Eucharistic Adorers are needed for the following hours:**  
Tuesday, 8-9 am and Thursday 8-9 am.

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](http://www.jesuitretreathouse.org), or call Beth at 414-545-1518, or **Monica** at [monicajmahler@hotmail.com](mailto:monicajmahler@hotmail.com).

## Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Fish Fry At the 116th St. Site Friday, January 25th



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 Religious Education Program will be working on two service projects to benefit Senior Citizens. Would you be willing to donate to help with these projects?

#### **WE NEED:**

**TUBE SOCKS** – to make hot/cold packs  
**LOW CUFF or DIABETIC SOCKS** – to make non-slip socks



Drop Off your Donations in the Bins located at the church entrances until **Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>!**

The office will accept donations until **Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** during regular business hours:  
Mon - Thu 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (closed 12 – 1 pm for lunch)

If you can’t go shopping – you can always send in a monetary donation labeled RE Service Projects!

### 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!*



## An Invitation from the Social Committee Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

We have two invitations for you.

**The first is an invitation to our next upcoming event which is:** Our annual trivia night on February 23 in the 106<sup>th</sup> St. parish center. Please mark this date down, gather your team, come and enjoy.

**The second is to join us at one of our next meetings.**

The Social Committee is a group that plans and runs different events that offer an opportunity for parish members to interact with each other on a social level; to have some fun with each other. In the past we have done things like a parish picnic, a sit down dinner and show, and a Packer Party / Chili Cook-off.

6 Our next meeting is Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the 106<sup>th</sup> St. Parish Center (School Building). Hope you can join us.



***MOTHER of ALL TRIVIA NIGHTS***  
at

***MOTHER of PERPETUAL HELP Parish***

held at 2322 South 106th Street in West Allis

**Saturday, February 23th, 2019**

*Doors open 6pm- Trivia Starts 7pm*

>>>>> \$50 per table for up to 10 people per team

>>>>> Buy mulligans at \$5 each (maximum 3/team)

>>>>> Prizes for highest team score & best theme

>>>>> Bring your own snacks!!



1 Free Soda per person

Beer & Soda available for purchase

***Recruit family and friends to form a Trivia Team***

***Register Early - Space is limited***

*[Remember to choose a theme and be creative]*

/-----complete and submit the form below to register-----/

**Team Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_



Drop off or mail with your \$50 to Mother of Perpetual Help Office on 116th Street

for more info contact John Gomez 262.814.1145 or [mphsocialevents@gmail.com](mailto:mphsocialevents@gmail.com)