

*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 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.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2019

- 7:00 AM † Garrett Gorzalski (106 St.)
8:00 AM † Joseph Tyborski (116 St.)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2019

- 8:10 AM Brad Rigdon (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2019

- 8:00 AM Jackie Daveley - for health (116 St.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019

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

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019

- 7:00 AM For our veterans (106 St.)
8:10 AM † Jim Rondeau (92 St.)

FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019

- 8:00 AM Mass (92 St.)
4:00 PM † Linda Walczak (116 St.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM † Thomas Kelleher (106 St.)
9:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (116 St.)
11:00 AM † Cindy Scakula and Sherry Betchner (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.

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

- 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)

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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 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**

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 27, 2018

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 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/
Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13/
Lk 4:21-30



GOD'S WORD

Israel was sustained throughout countless struggles by God's word revealed in the law. We Christians do not identify ourselves by the same criterion, but by a larger sense of law disclosed by Jesus, the living revelation of God. His ministry proclaimed a new law rooted in love that is lived out on behalf of others. A liberating law, it requires a searing focus and discipline by us as individuals and as a community. Providentially, the same Spirit that animated Jesus animates us.

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ezra reads the law to the post-exilic Jewish community.

1 Cor 12:12-30 The baptized community is like one body with many parts.

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 Jesus announces his mission to bring good news.

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

Today's readings challenge us to hear, read and put into practice the saving and liberating word of God, thus transforming our lives and to convey the salvation and liberation of Christ to others around us through our renewed lives. Today's Gospel, presenting Jesus' "inaugural address" in the synagogue of Nazareth and outlining his theology of total liberation, marks a great moment in Jesus' public ministry.

Scripture Lessons:

Today's first reading, taken from Nehemiah, and Luke's Gospel both describe a public reading of Sacred Scripture which challenges the hearers to make a "fresh beginning" with a new outlook. In the first reading, after rebuilding the Temple and restoring the city, Ezra leads the people in a "Covenant renewal" ceremony by reading and interpreting the Law. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 19) sings the praises of the Law of the Lord and its effects on those who accept it. The Second Reading, taken from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, reminds us that "together we are Christ's Body, but each of us is a different part of it." This suggests that, as different parts of Christ's Body, each of us has a share, as instruments in God's hands, in bringing the freeing and saving mission of Christ to our world in our times.

Today's Gospel describes how, on a Sabbath, Jesus stood before the people in the synagogue of his hometown, Nazareth, reading and interpreting what Isaiah had prophesied about the Messiah and his mission. Jesus claims that he is the One sent "to bring glad tidings to the poor, liberation to captives, recovery of sight to the blind and freedom for the oppressed"—language that reflects the Biblical year of Jubilee. To the great amazement and disbelief of his own townsmen, Jesus declares that Isaiah's prophecy is being fulfilled at that very moment "in their hearing," because the prophecy foretells and describes Jesus' own mission and ministry. Jesus' mission is still to give liberation to everyone who will listen to his "Good News," accept it and put it into practice. Luke reports that surprise and admiration were the initial reactions of the people who were astonished at the power and eloquence of this son of their soil.

Life Messages:

- 1) We need to receive Christ's freedom, live it and pass it on to others: As members of Christ's Mystical Body, we share in the freeing, saving mission of Jesus. But we are captives of sin. We need Christ to set us free. We are often blinded by our evil habits, addictions and need for financial security. Once we receive true liberation from Christ, we have to share it with those we encounter in our daily lives, families, neighborhoods, parishes and workplaces.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2018 - 2019
WEEK ENDING JANUARY 20, 2019

Membership.....	\$13,407.50
Offertory Collection	1,379.26
Repair and Maintenance	682.50
Scholarship	177.50
Total.....	\$15,646.76

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, JANUARY 27, 2019

9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2019

9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
6:00 PM Holy Loomers - BH (116 St.)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2019

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 30, 2019

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.)
7:00 PM Singles Square Dancers - Hall (116 St.)
7:00 PM Dartball - PC3 (106 St.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 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.)

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019

9-3 PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (92 St.)
9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)

FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019

7:00 AM Men's Scripture Group - PC 5 & PC 7 (106 St.)
8:00 AM Mass (Reconciliation to follow until 9:30 AM)
Church (92 St.)
9:30 AM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019

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



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**Lent 2019**

**Small groups will begin the week of March 4**

## CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

**Director: Becca Bojarski 414-453-0300 ext. 26**  
[Becca@mphwa.org](mailto:Becca@mphwa.org)

**Sunday, February 3rd:** Religious Education Program at 9:15 a.m. with service project.

**Sunday, February 10th:** 5:00 p.m. Dinner & Confirmation Class with priest interviews.

**Sunday, February 17th:** Religious Education Program at 9:15 a.m. 11:00 AM Mass

**Sunday, March 3rd:** Religious Education Program at 9:15 a.m. with service project.



### **News from Our** **MPH St. Vincent de Paul** **Conference:**

*Our 106th Street Church Site will now have a collection receptacle in the West entryway (106th St. side) for donations to the Food Pantry. Collections at the 92nd Street site and 116th Street site will continue as they have in the past.*

Thank you for your continuous generosity!!  
No-one will ever be denied food if they are in need!

## MORNING BOOK CHAT

**At 106th Street Site**

**Next Book Chat is February 3rd**  
(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.

## MQSCA SCHOOL

**Principal: - Michael Derrick 414-476-0751**  
[derrickm@mqscateacher.org](mailto: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.

## PARISH NEWS

### ***First Saturday Mass***

**February 2nd at 8:00 AM Reconciliation will follow after Mass until 9:30 AM**

**At**  
**92nd Street**

## **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.

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.

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

**3rd Friday Feb. 15th; 4th Friday Feb. 22nd**

**Drop off potatoes by Wed. 13th & 20th;**

**wash on Thur., 14th & 21st**

*Additional servers & food preparers always needed*

*Questions/volunteer:*

contact Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 x25 or [kathy@mphwa.org](mailto:kathy@mphwa.org)  
**BLESSINGS** to all those so faithful to this ministry!

## PARISH NEWS



### – Ask Council

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. All submissions will remain confidential.

**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



“When we go to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament we have a personal encounter with the living God. We go to our best friend, our soul mate and the one who loves us the most. There is not a thing we can tell Him that will make Him love us less! He knows us better than we can ever know ourselves. He desires our presence, our closeness, our thoughts, words and our hearts. He yearns to become one with us to hold, heal and herald us to eternity. Let us go to Him today and everyday in Mass, Communion and Adoration.”

(Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen).

**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.

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!

# THANK YOU!

### Thank you Ministers of Music!

Our first Christmas season as Mother of Perpetual Help Parish has come to an end and it was a most glorious season to honor the birth of our Lord. Thank you to the choir members, instrumentalists, bell ringers and 7:00 pm. ensemble members who enhanced our liturgies this Christmas season. All of your hard work and dedication to your ministry was appreciated by all in attendance at our Masses!

Would you like to be part of this amazing Music Ministry team? Singers and instrumentalists of all ages are welcome to join us. Our Traditional Choir rehearses on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the church at the 106<sup>th</sup> or 116<sup>th</sup> street site.

Our 11:00 a.m. Ensemble sings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month and rehearses right before that Mass at 9:45 a.m. in the church at the 106<sup>th</sup> street location.

For additional information please contact Andy or Joe after any of our Masses, or Laurie Cosson at [Laurie@mphwa.org](mailto:Laurie@mphwa.org) or 414-453-5192 ext. 14.

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](mailto: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>\*\***



### The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Is in need of soup, soda cracker and canned fruit 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!



### HOSPITAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

Do you have 45 minutes to spare, to bring our Eucharistic Lord to patients at Aurora West Allis Hospital on **one** Sunday a month?

Mary Queen of Heaven has been involved with bringing the Eucharist to patients at West Allis Hospital for over 25 years on the last 2 Sundays of the month. We have an opportunity for 2 volunteers to join us, after the 8:30 Mass, at each of the Sundays mentioned above, 1 person needed for each Sunday.

If you are interested in joining us in this rewarding ministry, or would just like more information, please call Grace Elliott, 262-786-3840 (after 5:00 pm).



A SETON  CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# OPEN HOUSE & REGISTRATION

January 29, 2019  
4 - 6pm

Enroll Now for the 2019-20  
school year.

Your child may qualify for FREE  
tuition!



1435 S. 92ND ST.  
West Allis, WI 53214  
(enter on 93rd St.)

WWW.MQSCA.ORG  
PHONE: 414.476.0751

Overall Score



Significantly Exceeds Expectations

- Academic Excellence
- Formed in Faith
- Safe Environment

**Sponsored by:**  
**Holy Assumption**  
**Mother of Perpetual Help**  
**St. Augustine**  
**St. Florian**  
**St. Rita**