

*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, 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.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2019

7:00 AM † Lillian Challis (106 St.)

8:00 AM † Joan Wendt (116 St.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2019

8:10 AM † Vincent Azzolina (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2019

8:00 AM † Janet Fleugle (116 St.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2019

7:00 AM † Garrett Gorzalski (106 St.)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2019

7:00 AM Debbie Lazarczyk (106 St.)

8:10 AM For the sick and elderly (92 St.)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019

4:00 PM Marlene Pflugradt (116 St.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

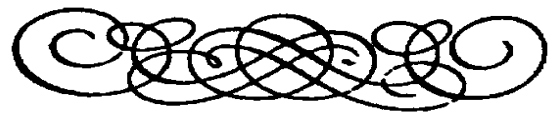
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Richard Steliga (106 St.)

9:30 AM † Kitty Robinson (116 St.)

11:00 AM † Edward Grohall (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:

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

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

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

February 24 - 8:00 a.m. (106th Site)

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

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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!

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 February 3, 2018

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 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11



GOD'S WORD

Who really wants to be called upon to change, let alone promote it in others? The prophets surely didn't, and Jesus early on heard the reaction to his sermon among his own people. Today's readings remind us that our faith is grounded in God's word. That always involves the call to be and live differently. Just as God's love sustained others, we are equipped with spiritual gifts, especially love, to respond to that same call.

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Jeremiah, called to prophecy, will face Resistance.

1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13 Love is the greatest of all gifts.

Lk 4:21-30 Jesus announces his ministry to those considered outsiders.

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

Introduction:

The central theme of today's readings is that we should have and show in our communities the courage of our Christian convictions in our Faith and in its practice, even when we face hatred and rejection because of them.

Scripture Lessons:

The first reading tells us how God called Jeremiah as His prophet and equipped him to face opposition and rejection. In living out his prophetic vocation while encountering rejection and persecution, Jeremiah prefigured Jesus, the greatest of all prophets. The Responsorial Psalm, Ps 71, offers us a prayer in time of persecution and a declaration of our trust in God with its foundation in Him. In the second reading, we hear Paul speaking with the courage of his convictions in correcting the Corinthian Christian community where the exercise of God's gifts was causing competition, jealousy and divisiveness. He courageously presents to them a "way" which surpasses all others, namely, the way of love, and instructs them to exercise their gifts with love. Today's Gospel is a continuation of last Sunday's Gospel presenting his own people's negative reaction to Jesus' "Inaugural Address" at the synagogue of Nazareth when he applies to Himself the words of Isaiah 61, announcing a new time of jubilee, liberation and healing in God's name. The passage shows us how Jesus faced skepticism and criticism with prophetic courage. Jeremiah, Paul and Jesus believed that they were commissioned by God to proclaim a disturbing prophetic message (Jer 1:4-5, 17-19). No matter how strong the opposition, the three had the conviction that God was with them.

Life Messages:

- 1) We need to face rejection with prophetic courage and optimism. Perhaps we have experienced the pain of rejection, betrayal, abandonment, violated trust, neglect or abuse, even from friends and family members, when we reached out to them as God's agents of healing and saving grace. Perhaps we ourselves are guilty of such rejection. Perhaps we, too, have been guilty of ignoring or humiliating people with our arrogance and prejudice. Let us learn to correct our mistakes and face rejection from others with courage.
- 2) Let us not, like the people in Jesus' hometown, reject God in our lives. We reject God when we are unwilling to be helped by God, or by others. Such unwillingness prevents us from recognizing God's directions, help and support in our lives through His words in the Bible, through the teaching of the Church, and through the advice and examples of others.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2018 - 2019
WEEK ENDING JANUARY 27, 2019

Membership.....	\$14,832.00
Offertory Collection	1,658.99
Repair and Maintenance	649.00
Scholarship	154.00
Total.....	\$17,293.99

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, FEBRUARY 3, 2019

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
6:30 PM First Communion Family Mtg. - Gym (106 St.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 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, FEBRUARY 6, 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.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 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 (116 St.)
6:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - PC 7 (106 St.)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2019

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019

- 7:00 AM Men's Scripture Group - BH Living Rm (116 St.)
8:30 AM First Communion Student Only Mtg. - PC 2 (106 St.)
9:30-11:30 Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
4:30 PM Couple's Evening - Hall/Ki (116 St.)
4:45 PM Fair Trade Products for sale - Gathering Area (116 St.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

- 8:30 AM Hospitality - Hall (116 St.)
9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
10:15 AM Fair Trade Products for sale - Gathering Area (116 St.)
5:00 PM Confirmation Dinner and Class - PC 7 & Gym (106 St.)

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ADULT AND FAMILY

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

MPH Annual Couples Evening **REGISTER BY MONDAY, FEB. 4**

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



Lent 2019 Small Groups will begin the week of March 4

MQSCA SCHOOL

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

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- Faith based curriculum
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- Before and After School Care
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Come experience how an education at MQSCA can make a difference in your child's life. Please contact us for a school tour and enroll today!

CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Director: **Becca Bojarski 414-453-0300 ext. 26**
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.

PARISH NEWS

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 24th!

The office will accept donations until Thursday, February 28th 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!

MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is February 10th
(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.

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, February 12th at 6:30 PM at the 106th Street Site (Notre Dame Room).



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!

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
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 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 under "News", dropdown "Pastoral Council".

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



"The psalmist tells us, 'Be still and know that I am God' (Ps 46:10). In this stillness we meet the mystery of God. When we are still, we cast our trust on God, and in that stillness God's healing power ministers to us."
(Sr. Marie Schwan, C.S.J.).

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.

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 106th 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 11th at 6:30 in the 106th St. Parish Center (School Building). Hope you can join us.

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!



Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Fish Fry At the 116th St. Site

Friday, February 15th

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.



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 106th or 116th street site.

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

For additional information please contact Andy or Joe after any of our Masses, or Laurie Cosson at 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 116th 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. 116th St., West Allis 53214

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



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