

*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

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## MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SITES

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**92ND STREET SITE**  
*1414 S. 92nd Street*



**106TH STREET SITE**  
*2322 S. 106th Street*



**116TH STREET SITE**  
*1212 S. 117th Street*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

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### 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.)

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2019

- 7:00 AM † Joe Hurst (106 St.)  
8:00 AM † Albert Puhek (116 St.)

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019

- 8:10 AM † Marcella Schmitt (92 St.)

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019

- 8:00 AM † Rosalyn Ross (116 St.)

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2019

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

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2019

- 7:00 AM † Robert Doren (106 St.)  
8:10 AM For the health of Karen Kassees (92 St.)

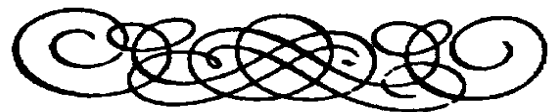
### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019

- 4:00 PM JoAnn Dobberfuhr (116 St.)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

#### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM † Bob and Marie Gawronski (106 St.)  
9:30 AM † Mary K. Nawrocki (116 St.)  
11:00 AM † Frances Renner (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 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)

## PARISH OFFICE / STAFF

### Parish Priests:

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Fr. Thomas Vathappallil, MCBS

### Emails

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Deacon Keith Marx

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(414) 453-5192

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Becca@mphwa.org

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Kathy@mphwa.org

### Parish Website

www.mphwa.org

### 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 February 10, 2019

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

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and  
12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
[2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,  
29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/  
Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/  
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26



## GOD'S WORD

Today's readings attest to the fact that God's call list is littered with seemingly unworthy people. And God's call has come — and still comes — in countless ways, including in lofty visions, among crowds of people, and in the midst of unabashedly simple work. The presence of the so-called "Hound of Heaven" is everywhere. Thinking "I am not worthy" didn't work for others, and it won't work for us. We may as well put our energy into watching and listening.

**Is 6:1-2a, 3-8** God's dramatic call to Isaiah.

**1 Cor 15:1-11** Paul was called as the least of the apostles.

**Lk 5:1-11** Jesus calls disciples from among fishermen.

### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



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

#### **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!

# FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

## Introduction:

The central theme of today's readings is God's call to a person, and the positive response to this call which leads the person to discipleship. As in our own lives, God's call has three steps: 1) the revelation of God Himself in the Old Testament, or of Jesus as the Messiah sent from God in the NT; 2) the recognition and confession of one's unworthiness and inadequacy to receive this call; and 3) the word of reassurance from God, or Jesus, and a call to share in His life-giving mission. Today's readings tell us that God has His own criteria for selecting people to be prophets and ministers. Presenting the special calls, or vocations, of Isaiah, Paul and Peter as life-changing events, the readings challenge us to examine our own personal calls and responses to conversion and discipleship.

**Scripture Lessons:** Isaiah in the first reading and Peter in today's Gospel express their unworthiness to be in the presence of God's great holiness, and Peter and Isaiah both immediately receive their Divine calls. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 138) gives us a prayer that could reflect the gratitude experienced by those who follow God's call. Today's second reading describes the call of another great apostle, Paul, who judges himself to be unworthy of the name or the call as he was a former persecutor of the Christians. It was by giving these three men a strong conviction of their unworthiness and of their need for total dependence on His grace that God prepared them for their missions. The Second Vatican Council teaches that we are all called to ministry by virtue of our Baptism into Jesus Christ.

## Life Messages:

- 1) We need to pray that our encounters with the holiness of God may lead us to recognize our sinfulness. God, who calls us and commissions us for His service, wants us to realize His presence everywhere and in everyone, to repent of our sins, and to remain in readiness to speak and act for Him in our life circumstances as He shall direct us through His grace and His Holy Spirit.
- 2) We need to teach and practice expressions of reverence for the Lord. We need to express our reverence for God through appropriate bodily gestures. For example, when we come into Church, we need to show reverence for Jesus' presence in the tabernacle by making a deep bow or by genuflecting and blessing ourselves with sign of the cross. Then we need to honor Him by listening to the word of God and by actively participating in the liturgy's prayers and singing. This same sense of reverence can be expressed by keeping the Bible, God's living word to us, in a prominent place in our homes and by kissing it each time we read from it. True reverence for God naturally leads us to the reverent, respectful love of our neighbors, as God dwells in them.

**MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
2018 - 2019  
WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Membership.....\$14,535.50  
 Offertory Collection .....1,571.90  
 Repair and Maintenance .....1,249.00  
 Scholarship .....200.50

**Total.....\$17,556.90**

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, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)  
 10:15 AM Fair Trade Products for sale - Gathering Area (116 St.)  
 10:30 AM Hospitality - Hall (116 St.)  
 11:00 AM Model A Club - GH (92 St.)  
 5:00 PM Confirmation Dinner and Class - PC 7 & Gym (106 St.)

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)  
 6:30 PM Social Committee Mtg. - ND (106 St.)

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 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.)  
 6:30 PM MPH Christian Women Meeting - ND (106 St.)  
 7:00 PM Hearts of Harmony - GH (92 St.)

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 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.)  
 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.)  
 7:00 PM Dartball - PC3 (106 St.)

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 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.)  
 7:00 PM SNPJ Lodge Meeting - ND (106 St.)

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)  
 4:30 PM Fish Fry - Hall (116 St.)

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019

- 7:00 AM Men's Scripture Group - PC 5 & PC 7 (106 St.)  
 8:30 AM First Communion Student Only Mtg. - PC 2 (106 St.)  
 9:30-11:30 Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

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

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## ADULT AND FAMILY

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

### SAVE THE DATES:

Lent 2019 Small Groups will begin the week of February 24



Tuesday, March 5  
MARDI GRAS at the Cleveland Pub 6:30-9:00pm

Sunday, March 3 to April 7  
The Mass Series by Bishop Barron

## CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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.

## MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is February 17th

(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.

Note: We will be starting a new book "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" by Brant Pitre on February 17th.

## 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!

If you are the one in need—don't hesitate to come, we are here to help. If you can help, thank you!!

## MQSCA SCHOOL

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

Why choose Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy?

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- Faith based curriculum
- Smaller class sizes
- Full day K3, K4, and K5 programs
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- Before and After School Care
- Partnered with Seton Catholic Schools

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!

## 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 24<sup>th</sup>!

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!

## Did You Know:

The Religious Education classes made 135 survival kits for those who are homeless in Milwaukee.

Here is the link for the rest of the pics on our site:

<https://mphwa.org/photo-gallery>



## St. Ben's for FEBRUARY

3rd Friday February 15th; 4th Friday February 22nd

Drop off potatoes by Wednesday 13th & 20th;

wash on Thursday, 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

*What happened to the weekly envelopes?*

The Parish discontinued having the weekly envelopes printed due to the expense and the limited number of individuals who were using them.

For those who would like to use them, envelopes will be placed at each site where the Council Mailboxes are located. You can also call the business office (414-453-5192) and either pick up or request envelopes be mailed to you.

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**



“Private time spent in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament is one of the most effective ways of drawing closer to Jesus. The world is filled with noise. We all need quiet time to gather our thoughts, to speak to God and to listen to Him. If we can do this in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we are very fortunate.” (Bishop Thomas Daily).

**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 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.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Have you settled into the new Mass schedule only to find yourself attending weekend Mass at a new site? Do you miss serving God and your fellow parishioners through your liturgical ministry and want to be included in the scheduling for your “new normal” Mass time? Are you one of many people searching for a ministry that will help you feel more “connected” to God and the rest of the parish? Never fear!! Just contact the office and the wonderful people on the other end of the line can help you get information about all of the opportunities to assist at Mass! See you there!!”

### The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



Is in need of soup, soda cracker and cereal 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!*



### 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.

### 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.



### 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).



***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)