

*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, APRIL 21, 2019 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

- 8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (116 St.)
- 11:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (106 St.)
- No 7:00 PM Mass (92 St.)

### MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019

- No 7:00 AM Mass (106 St.)
- 8:00 AM For our veterans (116 St.)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019

- 8:10 AM Sr. Rosie Bonk (92 St.)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2019

- 8:00 AM † Ron Marshall (116 St.)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019

- 7:00 AM † Dorothy Lehr (106 St.)

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019

- 7:00 AM † Erwin and Arline Holz (106 St.)
- 8:00 AM For the sick and elderly (92 St.)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

- 1:30 PM Wedding: Clare Cooper and Bradley Witkowiak (106 St.)
- 4:00 PM † Katherine Burgard (116 St.)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

#### SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

- 8:00 AM † Mary and Sylvester Chesner (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM † Jeff Kusik (116 St.)
- 11:00 AM † Chester Wnuk (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (92 St.)

### Wedding Banns:

III Clare Cooper and Bradley Witkowiak



## PARISH OFFICE / STAFF

### Parish Priests:

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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 April 21, 2019

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/ Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/ Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/ Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/ Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



## GOD'S WORD

Alleluia! Alleluia! God's love never fails! We rejoice today in the light and love of the Resurrection. From this day until Pentecost, our first readings will be drawn from the Acts of the Apostles, the book which offers insight into the formation of the early church and the thoughts and actions of the disciples after the Resurrection. Let us rejoice and be glad that we are a part of that unfolding mystery.

**Acts 10:34a, 37-43** Everyone who believes will receive forgiveness of sins through Christ's name

**Col 3:1-4** Think of what is above, not of what is on earth or

**Cor 5:6b-8** Celebrate the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

**John 20:1-9** Mary of Magdala arrived at the tomb while it was still dark.



### **MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**

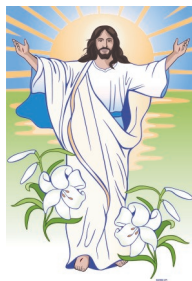
The Sacred Heart Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month  
**In Loving Memory of Dolores King**

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

The Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this month  
**In Loving Memory of Marie Balistriieri**

# FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

## Happy Easter



Hello friends

Fr. Jeff and I along with all the staff would like to wish you a peaceful Easter. His love is renewed every morning (Lamentations 3:23). Let us experience that love each and every day.

Today we reflect on the Gospel of John 20, which includes, the empty tomb, the appearance to Mary of Magdala, (the one who was by the cross along with mother Mary and others during the crucifixion). She cannot leave him alone even after death. That is why she comes back to the tomb seeking that love that lasts even after death (Jn: 20:11-16). She even stays at the tomb crying, even after the disciples returned home. If we can love so much we can experience the risen Lord.

At the sight of an empty tomb Mary thinks that they have taken away the body of Jesus, but actually, what happened was the resurrection. The things we see and the conclusions we make can be wrong. The truth can be something else. The divine interventions can be much greater. To experience that, we should have the willingness to stay around, wait and thirst for Jesus like Mary did (Jn: 20:10-13). The one who seeks Him will find Him (Mt.7:8).

When the disciples reached the tomb they saw the burial cloth and the cloth that had covered his head, and they too believed. (Jn: 20:6-8). From all the signs we have in our daily lives; can we believe that the Risen Lord is with us!

The Risen Lord is close to us and with us, even when we are worried and upset. All the events in the gospel after his resurrection prove that. Jesus appears to Mary of Magdala who was crying (Jn:20). He walks with the frustrated disciples to Emmaus and opens their mind and hearts (Lk: 24). He instills hope in the disciples at Tiberius, who worked so hard all through the night and had nothing (Jn: 21). So let us believe that Jesus is there for us even now, in all our worries and anxieties, and he will listen to our cries if we call upon him.

Let that be our hope during this Easter season and the days ahead.

Once again we wish you a wonderful Easter.

Frs. Jeff and Thomas.

**MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
2018 - 2019  
WEEK ENDING APRIL 14, 2019

Membership.....	\$10,567.50
Offertory Collection .....	1,913.87
Repair and Maintenance .....	332.50
Scholarship .....	57.50
Easter .....	557.50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$13,428.87</b>

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, APRIL 21, 2019

No Book Chat

### MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 6:00 PM Holy Loomers - BH (116 St.)
- 6:30 PM SVDP Meeting - BH (116 St.)
- 6:30 PM First Communion Practice - Church (116 St.)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry - BH (116 St.)
- 11:00 AM Book Buzz - BH Living Rm (116 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, APRIL 24, 2019

- 8:30 AM Exploring Sunday Readings Bible Study - ND (106 St.)
- 9:00 AM Food Pantry - GH (92 St.)
- 9:00 AM Women's Ministry - BH (116 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 5:30 PM Girl Scout Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
- 6-7:30 PM SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 6:15 PM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Single Square Dancers - Hall (116 St.)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019

- 9:00 AM Monthly Mailing Prep - PMR (116 St.)
- 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 Know Chocolate for Lent - ND (106 St.)
- 6:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - PC 7 (106 St.)

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019

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

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

- 7:00 AM Men's Scripture Group - PC 5 & PC 7 (106 St.)
- 9:30-11:30 Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 4:00 PM First Communion - Church (116 St.)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM First Communion - Church (116 St.)



# MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

## ADULT AND FAMILY

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



### *A Blessed Easter to All!*

May 7 join us at the Cleveland Pub and Grill for parts 1-3 of "The Mass" series by Bishop Barron

## CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

First Communion Dates: April 27th/28th and May 5th

Confirmation Date: May 25, at St. Rita Parish

### MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is April 28th  
(9:15-10:45 a.m.) Parish Center 8  
All are welcome!

Coffee, tea and snack provided.

The new book is "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" by Brant Pitre.

### St. Ben's for APRIL 4th Friday, April 26

*Additional servers & food preparers always needed*

*New meatloaf makers needed*

Potato delivery by Wednesday April 24; Washing on Thursday, April 25 at 8AM

*Questions/volunteer:*

contact Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 x25 or kathy@mphwa.org  
BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!



### Tri Parish Book Buzz

Book Buzz will be meeting on April 23, 2019 at 11 A.M. Please note time change at Bethany House in the living room. We will discuss the book entitled "*Paris by the Book*" by Paulette Jiles.

Here's a short summary of the book:

A missing person, a grieving family, a curious clue: a half-finished manuscript set in Paris. Heading off in search of its author, a mother and her daughters find themselves in France, rescuing a failing bookstore and drawing closer to unexpected truths.

Any questions please call Clara Weinberger at 414 321-336.

## MQSCA SCHOOL

Principal: - Michael Derrick 414-476-0751  
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## PARISH NEWS



### Festival News!

Below is the list of the wonderful Committee Chairs who took a leap of faith and are running a booth! They need a large number of volunteers to help make their booths successful! Shifts run anywhere from 2 to 4 hours. If you cannot make it on the weekend, consider coming Thursday or Friday during the day to help with set-up.

Duane Holz	414-771-6079	Beer Chip Sales
Scott Gregory	414-530-3616	Beer Tent
Jon Leonardelli	414-771-1586	Adult Games
Julie Barkow-Peck	414-239-8302	Food Tent
Joe Leair	414-750-7963	Electrical
Kathy Smith	414-704-7191	Kid Games
Mary Kochanik	414-531-5528	Dinners
Mary Kochanik	414-531-5528	Set-up/take-down
Margaret Rondeau	414-520-1894	Raffle Booth

Please contact our Festival Chair, Mary Kochanik at 414-531-5528 if you have any questions.

**Festival Dates: May 24, 25, 26**

### Pilgrimage Through the Footsteps of St. John Paul II

With Fr. Thomas Vathappallil  
(Hungary - Austria - Czech Republic - Poland)  
August 12 - 22, 2019

See the bulletin insert or call the Mother of Perpetual Help office for a flyer (414-453-5192).  
Or you can call Fr. Thomas 262-945-8071  
Deadline is May 12, 2019



## — Ask Council

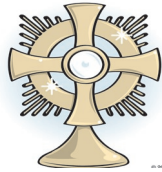
*When will we see Archbishop ListECKi in person to discuss all of these issues?*

A special Task Force was called together to explore the move for the school and other possible ministry topics for our geographic

area. Individuals representing the Central Administration of the Archdiocese, the Office for Catholic Education, the Southwest Deanery, the Seton School Administration, and the Vicar for Clergy, plus all of the West Allis/West Milwaukee Pastors participated in the discussion.

The decision was made by the Archbishop, based upon the recommendations of the Task Force and the Pastors, to move the School. That was communicated to us and shared with three specific groups: (1) the School Families and Staff, (2) Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Members, and (3) the wider community that comprises our two clusters. The timeline for that communication was very short—one week to be exact. Since then we have written twice to our members, once with the school announcement and again with the Q & A regarding the school move. As the decision has been made after a wide consultation and communicated using the time frame given to us, we do not anticipate Archbishop ListECKi coming to discuss these issues at this time.

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



**Please Note:** The Adoration Chapel will be closed Monday, April 22nd.

“Why do we come here to adoration? . . . Adoration is a way of submitting to divine love—a submission that liberates us deep within. Every time we ardently turn to the divine mystery in adoration, we turn away from crippling self-sufficiency. . . .”  
(Father Peter John Cameron, O.P.)

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



## Easter Mass Schedule

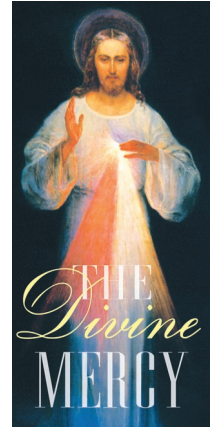
**Easter Sunday, April 21st**

8:00 AM 106th Street Site  
9:30 AM 116th Street Site  
11:00 AM 106th Street Site

**No 7:00 PM Mass will be held at 92nd Street Site**

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th, **Celebrate God’s Mercy** with a sincere Confession, join in our prayer service beginning at 3:00 PM followed by Mass at 5:30 PM and a light supper afterwards. It is an opportunity to receive a Plenary Indulgence. Our Lord said in St. Faustina's Diary 699, “On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open, I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy.”

Come and Celebrate with us at St. Veronica Parish, 4001 S. Whitnall Ave, Milwaukee, 53207 - The Divine Mercy Cenacle of Mother of Perpetual Help Parish.



**Please Note:** The Adoration Chapel will be **closed** Monday, April 22nd.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION-106th STREET:

It’s time once again to schedule for our June-November weekend masses at the 106th street site. Since we do not have any definitive information regarding our 106th street site, our next 6 months assignments will be scheduled for the period from June, 2019-November, 2019. Anyone wishing to make changes to your current assignment (change mass time, become a regular/sub, off for a few months, volunteer, retire for new ministry, etc.) or if you have new contact information/new address, please call Beth at 414-545-1518 by May 1st. If I do not hear from you, I will keep you at your current position. Your new schedule will be ready for you to pick up by May 18th in the sacristy. Thank you and blessings to all.

## Mother of Perpetual Help Spring Luncheon

Thursday, May 2nd  
All are welcome!

Any questions or to make a reservation contact Mary Margaret at 262-786-9542.



**SUNDAY 6/23/19 MILLER PARK**

**the 9th Annual BALLPARK DAY OF FAITH**  
MASS. TAILGATE. THE GAME.  
Tickets Available NOW at <http://www.dayoffaith.com>

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Schedule:**  
Arrive: 9:30-10:15am Miller Park Uecker parking lot  
Mass: 10:15am Fr. Paul Hartmann presiding (chairs provided)  
Tailgate: 11:15am-12:45pm  
Game: 1:10pm (post-game kids can run the bases)



The Parish Office will be closed **Monday, April 22nd** for the Easter Holiday.



## EASTER 2019

*Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.  
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia. – Sequence Victimae Paschali Laudes*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Let us rejoice, for Christ has indeed risen from the dead! We rejoice not out of habit or routine, as if the celebration of Easter was irrelevant to our lives today. No, we rejoice each year on this sacred feast because we recognize just how much our lives have been changed by the resurrection.

When Jesus rose from the dead 2,000 years ago, he conquered more than his own death. That moment also conquered the daily deaths we experience of sin, suffering or trial. We experience his resurrection through receiving the sacraments and participating in the life of the Church. This changes our daily lives. Christ's resurrection becomes an ever-present moment in our lives, as we experience forgiveness, triumph over vice with virtue, strive for peace and justice, and ardently love one another. At Easter, we celebrate the moment that continues to transform and enliven all the moments of our lives today.

This Easter, I pray that all of us, together, can more fully receive the gift of Christ's life. I pray that His resurrection becomes the rejuvenating life of our great archdiocese and the cause of our joy. May God bless you and your families with his amazing grace.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Jerome E. Listecki*

**Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki**  
Archbishop of Milwaukee