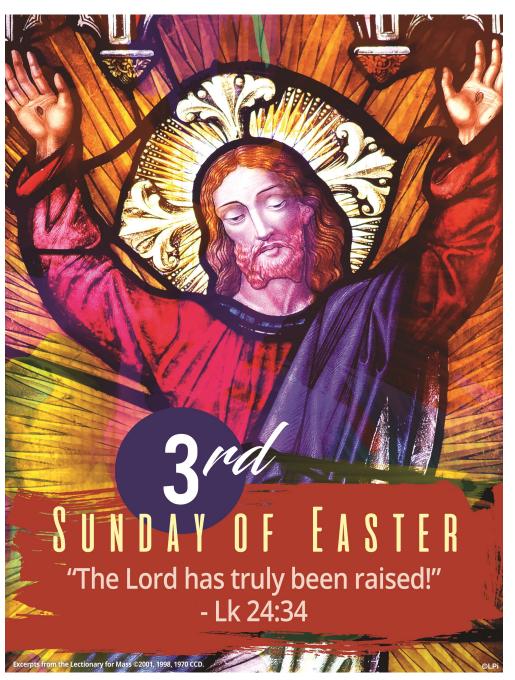
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Mission Statement

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



92ND STREET SITE 1414 S. 92nd Street



106TH STREET SITE 2322 S. 106th Street



116TH STREET STIE 1212 S. 117th Street

MASS INTENTIONS



SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM No Intention (106 St.)

9:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (116 St.)

11:00 AM † Robert Doren (106 St.) 7:00 PM † Larry Bister (92 St.)

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2020

7:00 AM † Mary and Sylvester Chesner (106 St.)

8:00 AM No Intention (116 St.)

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2020 8:10 AM No Intention (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2020 8:00 AM No Intention (116 St.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2020 7:00 AM † Roger and Wilma Nygaard (106 St.)

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020

7:00 AM † Chester Wnuk (106 St.)

8:10 AM No Intention (92 St.)

FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020 4:00 PM † Thomas Rakowski (116 St.)

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM † Samantha Blagg (106 St.)

9:30 AM † George Cindric (116 St.)

11:00 AM † Jim Murack (106 St.)

7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (92 St.)



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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Mary Candle at 106th St. Site is burning this month

In Loving Memory of Sandra Kelleher, Samantha Blagg, Marlene Blagg

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

Celebrating the Sacraments

<u>Baptism</u> 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 2020, 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 at 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.

<u>Weddings</u> 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 26, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

[11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/

Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and

7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/

Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [

1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20

[1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/

Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/

Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/

1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

God's Word

3^{rd} Sunday of Easter/April 26, 2020

First Reading:

"God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father." (Acts 2:32-33a)

Second Reading:

He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you. (1 Pt 1:20)

Gospel:

"The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"
(Lk 24:34)

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

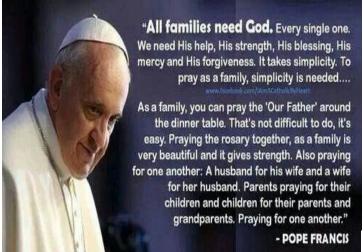
April 26, 2020 Third Sunday of Easter

What does it take for our eyes to be opened? Every day, a man laboriously walks down Main Street of town. With great difficulty but graceful determination, he places one foot in front of the other, uses a crudely made staff for support, and walks. His pace is slow, but he walks. What does he hope to see? Where does he want to go? What does he find? We all walk through life. The type of "walking" life requires is not always physical but is most assuredly emotional and spiritual. We walk, we look, we encounter, and we seek. How we do these things and what we actually find is determined by what we carry and what we allow ourselves to discover along the way.

If walking is too challenging for us, we may choose to isolate and stay alone. If we are afraid to walk, we may become overly dependent on others providing for us and abandon the journey. We can walk and pay attention only to what is in front of our feet and never notice the immensity of what is happening around us. The road is never the same twice. The journey is always different. What kinds of things do you notice as you walk through life? It seems that the disciples on the Road to Emmaus missed a lot at first. We do as well.

We are called to walk with purpose, to listen, and to notice things that may not at first be apparent. We have to allow the One who has a special claim on our soul to enlighten, instruct, and inspire us. The incarnate mystery of God is pulsating in and through all of creation, where the presence of the Word who became flesh can be discovered. He has been with us all along. How could we have missed Him? Our journey brings us back to the breaking of the bread, and something begins to stir within us. We begin to understand, and things look differently. Bread, body, wine, and blood bring us to see that everyone and everything is a "Eucharistic" encounter. We become what we eat and we see what we eat. We continue to walk. Our eyes are now opened, and we recognize Him. Our hearts burn. Stay with us. Please stay with us.

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MASS AND ROSARY NOW ON VIDEO

Thanks to the efforts of Fr. Jeff, Fr. Thomas, Margaret, Becca, Grace and anyone else behind the scenes, we now have availability to a Rosary video and Sunday Mass. You can access the video from our website at www.mphwa.org - simply click on the link at the top of the homepage.

You may also access these YouTube videos directly using the following link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJS8KsrDvckKyz2270XF9PA.

We are asking you to please contact your fellow parishioners and spread the word about the availability of the Rosary and our Sunday Mass, inviting them to join with all of us on Sundays and Tuesday evening in prayer as a parish family.



MPH Spring Luncheon POSTPONED

The Spring Luncheon has been postponed .We are planning on rescheduling on November 5th and we will have "The Making of Milwaukee" presented by John Gurda as the entertainment. Any questions please call Mary Margaret (262) 786-9542 or Joan (414) 774-2334.

Broadcasting Sunday Mass LIVE

FOX6 News Milwaukee will be broadcasting Sunday Mass LIVE EVERY SUNDAY at 11 a.m. during this time when individual parish Masses are suspended. Every Sunday will be LIVE from The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee. Please share with family and friends, and join us! A special thank you to Fox 6 News Milwaukee for their generosity.

Prayer Chain

If you, a loved one or someone you know is in need of prayers you can call Nell Lee at (414) 529-1642.



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

2019 - 2020 WEEK ENDING APRIL 19, 2020

Total	\$10,136.00
Festival Replacement Fund	410.00
Holy Day	
Scholarship	
Repair and Maintenance	200.00
Membership	\$8,986.00

Our deep gratitude to parishioners and guests for their commitment to the ongoing work of Christ at Mother of Perpetual Help

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS



UPDATE & Thank You from your MPH St. Vincent de Paul Conference TODAY is Ozanam Sunday

Frederic Ozanam was born on April 23, 1813 in Milan, Italy. On April 23 Frederic and 6 companions founded the Society of St. Vincent

de Paul. Also St. Vincent de Paul was born on April 24, 1581. To commemorate these events the Society in the US celebrates the last Sunday of April as **Ozanam Sunday**.

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society are committed to visiting people in need and working with them to resolve their problems. They are one of the important outreaches of our parish and give witness to the Lord's special concern for all who experience difficulties. During this time of strife for all, Vincentians continue their outreach ministry safely (making phone calls vs. house calls and following social distancing at the pantry which remains open). This weekend, we want to THANK THEM as well as ALL of our parishioners who, on behalf of the Church, reach out to God's most vulnerable. Vincentians do this week after week, year after year, often making a lifetime commitment to help others. We pray that their example may lead others to a life of service.

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us. Blessed Frederic Ozanam, pray for us.



MQSCA SCHOOL

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Even without the students in the building, school is still up and running. All students have been given weekly academic packets to continue strengthening their skills and knowledge. Teachers have regular office hours and are connecting with students and families online. I am proud of how our MQSCA team has risen to the challenge of remote learning. In addition, we are providing daily breakfast and lunch to any school family who requests it. We are praying for all of our parish communities during this unprecedented time and wish everyone good physical and mental health!

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St. Ben's for MAY—to be determined

Questions/volunteer:

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

CHRISTIAN WOMEN

Please Note: No meetings will be held until further notice.

STAYING AT HOME GOT YOU DOWN?



HERE'S SOMETHING FUN TO THINK ABOUT!

We know that times are very different now.

We know we have to look to the future.

We know the isolation will end.

Did you know your MPH Social Committee may have just the right FUN event planned for you when this all ends?

We are still planning a Casino Night – not as a fund raiser this year – but as a social event. Soon we will be back together as parish community, to pray together and socialize together again.

With that in mind, we want you to **SAVE THE DATE - OCTOBER 24, 2020** for this special event. We will be offering several casino games, food, refreshments, and a lot of **FUN!** We are limited to 150 people, so mark your calendar. Tickets will be available when we are more certain the event will happen. Watch the bulletin and website for more information in the coming months.

In the meantime, let's continue to pray for a speedy end to this invisible virus.



MPH On-line Giving!

To help simplify parishioners' lives, our parish is offering an online contribution system. This system will allow parishioners to automate recurring and/or one-time contributions to the parishes.

How to create your online giving account. It's as easy as 1-2-3 to create your account online right on our parish website.

- 1) Visit <u>mphwa.org</u> and click on the Online Giving Donation Button.
- 2) Set up your account
- 3) Choose a payment option and customize your donation.

This system will offer a convenient payment method by eliminating the need to remember to write a check and bring the envelope to church.

Any questions or for help setting up your account, please contact Mary at the Parish Office 414-453-5192.





Please Note: For your convenience, for those of you who give weekly, we are including a contribution form that you may submit with your weekly payment. Thank you!

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