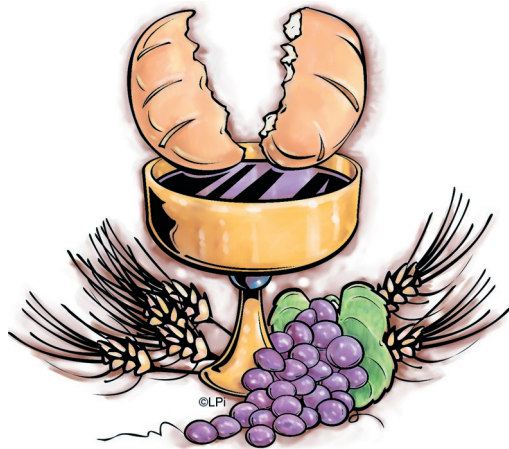


*Welcome to  
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish  
West Allis*

*Website: [www.mphwa.org](http://www.mphwa.org)  
(414) 453-5192*



*First Communion 2019*

*Brynn Borkowski  
Addison Burant  
Evelina Carmona  
Michael Cataldo  
Ernesto Chavez  
Perla Chavez  
Evan Demos  
Charlotte Dombrowski  
Alexander Granneman  
Caley Gant  
Evelyn Islas  
Amelia Lazarczyk  
Madison Locke  
Ava Molthen  
Clara Molthen*

*Gable Orosco  
Dylan Ostrowski  
Audrey Prindiville  
Angela Ruiz  
Elena Sanchez-Curiel  
Luke Singer  
Sofia Ulin-Hernandez  
Javier Ulin  
Joaquin Ulin  
Piper Ustruck  
Nathan Vanderhoef  
Alexis Weis  
Reyna Zarate  
Shayla Zarate*

**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



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**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.)

**MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019**

- 7:00 AM † Richard Steliga (106 St.)  
8:00 AM † Deacon Gene Brah (116 St.)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2019**

- 8:10 AM † Joseph Schwarz (92 St.)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019**

- 8:00 AM † Clement Huber (116 St.)

**THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019**

- 7:00 AM † Margaret Duffy (106 St.)

**FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019**

- 7:00 AM † Sue Mickelson (106 St.)  
8:10 AM † Edward and Frances Kastern (92 St.)

**FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019**

- 8:00 AM † Stephen Soik (92 St.)  
4:00 PM † Jacqueline Servi (116 St.)

**SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019 (First Communion Sunday)**

- 8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our  
Parish (106 St.)  
9:30 AM † George Cindric (116 St.)  
11:00 AM † Thomas Rakowski (106 St.)  
7:00 PM † Walter Kalamarz (92 St.)



### **Wedding Banns:**

- I Jill Hynek and Brian Vetter  
I Ruth Heidman and John Bosnjak



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### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Chapel Candle at 106th St. Site are burning this month  
**In Loving Memory of Hui Ya and De Jen Huang**

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

## 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 28, 2019

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

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a,  
7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5  
[1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
[7a]/Jn 3:16-21

St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/  
Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf.17b]/  
Mt 13:54-58

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/  
Jn 3:31-36

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13  
[2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



## GOD'S WORD

Today, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. The church teaches that St. Faustina, a 20th-century Polish nun, recorded revelations that she received from Jesus who, as she wrote in her diary, desired that "a Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls." The readings tell the story of God's abundant mercy and love for us. We ask for the grace to more clearly respond to these great signs and wonders of mercy and love that God continues to bestow on us and our world.

**Acts 5:12-16** Many signs and wonders were done among the people.

**Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19** I am the first and the last, the one who lives.

**Jn 20:19-31** Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.



# FROM THE PASTORS' DESK



## Divine Mercy

The readings for this Sunday are about God's mercy, the necessity for trusting Faith and the need for the forgiveness of sins. The opening prayer addresses the Father as "God of everlasting Mercy." In the Responsorial Psalm (Ps 118) we repeat three times, "His mercy endures forever!" God revealed His mercy, first and foremost, by sending His only-begotten Son Jesus who would become our Savior and Lord through His suffering, death and Resurrection. Divine Mercy, or the unconditional love of God, is given to us also in each celebration of the Sacraments, especially that of Reconciliation.

### Scripture Lessons:

The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, explains how the Risen Lord continued to show His Divine Mercy to the sick through the healing and preaching ministry of the apostles in the early Church. The Faith of the apostles enabled them to minister to the people, giving them the Lord's healing love in "signs and wonders." The second reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, given by Jesus to the Apostle John in exile on Patmos, was intended to comfort and bolster the Faith of persecuted Christians for all time. Today's selection assures us of the presence of the merciful Lord in our lives and encourages all of us to fight fear with Faith, and trepidation about the future with trust and Hope. Today's Gospel recalls Jesus' institution of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Sacrament of Divine Mercy. The Risen Lord gave his apostles and their successors the power to forgive sins with the words, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (Jn 20: 19-23). Presenting the doubting Thomas' famous profession of Faith, "My Lord and my God," the Gospel illustrates how Jesus showed his mercy to the doubting apostle and emphasizes the importance of Faith.

### Life Messages:

- 1) Let us accept God's invitation to celebrate and practice mercy: One way the Church celebrates God's mercy throughout the year is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Finding time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is another good way to receive and give thanks for Divine Mercy. It is mainly through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy that we practice mercy in our daily lives and are enabled to receive God's merciful judgment.

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

Membership.....	\$7,988.00
Offertory Collection .....	4,066.71
Repair and Maintenance .....	580.00
Scholarship .....	650.00
Easter .....	830.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$14,114.71</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 28, 2019

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

### MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 6:30 PM First Communion Practice - Church (92 St.)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 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.)
- No Rosary - Church (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Hearts of Harmony - GH (92 St.)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019

- 8:30 AM Exploring Sunday Readings Bible Study - ND (106 St.)
- 9-11 AM SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St)
- 9:00 AM Women's Ministry - 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, MAY 2, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 10:30 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - B1/B2 (92 St.)
- 11:00 AM Spring Luncheon - Hall (116 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.)

### FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019

- 9:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (92 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 4:30 PM Fish Fry - Hall (116 St.)

### SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019

- 7:00 AM Men's Scripture Group - BH Living Rm (116 St.)
- 8:00 AM Mass -reconciliation to follow until 9:30 a.m. (92 St.)
- 9:30-11:30 Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

### SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

- 8:00 AM First Communion - Church (106 St.)
- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
- 11:00 AM First Communion - Church (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM First Communion - Church (92 St.)



# MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

## ADULT AND FAMILY

**Director: Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 ext. 25**  
[Kathy@mphwa.org](mailto:Kathy@mphwa.org)

### “The Mass”

May 7 join us at the Cleveland Pub and Grill for parts 1-3 of “The Mass” series by Bishop Barron  
6:30-8:00 PM  
Refreshments will be served

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A limited number of “Little White” Easter Season Reflection books are available at all 3 church sites

## CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

**Director: Becca Bojarski 414-453-0300 ext. 26**  
[Becca@mphwa.org](mailto: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 May 3rd  
(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.



## Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Fish Fry

At the 116th St. Site

Friday, May 3rd

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.

## St. Ben's for MAY

3rd Friday, May 17; 4th Friday, May 24

*We will prepare food for May 24 but will not be serving due to the Parish Festival that day*

Potato delivery by Wednesdays May 15th & 22nd;  
Washing on Thursdays, May 16th & 23rd at 8AM

*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!

## MQSCA SCHOOL

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

**Why choose Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy?**

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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!

## 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 Lear          | 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



Did you know that MPH has Fair Trade items for sale at the 116th Street site after all Masses on the 2nd weekend of each month? Sale items include coffee, tea and delicious chocolate.

The chocolate and coffee wrappers tell about the cooperatives and explain the symbols on the wrappers so be sure to read them.

Proceeds go to our Archdiocesan sister parish, La Sagrada Familia, in the Dominican Republic. The money gets used for scholarships to attend high school (which may be in the “big city” which is why it costs money and is an honor to go).

***What is Fair Trade?** Fair Trade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world. By requiring companies to pay sustainable prices (which must never fall lower than the market price), Fair Trade addresses the injustices of conventional trade, which traditionally discriminates against the poorest, weakest producers. It enables them to improve their position and have more control over their lives. Many food commodities are produced under slave like and ecologically unsustainable conditions. When you, as a thoughtful consumer, make a conscious decision to purchase these products made under Fair Trade conditions, you are helping to change the global economic system from profit driven “free trade” to “Fair Trade.”*

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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**



Jesus said to St. Faustina: “Mankind will not have Peace until it turns with trust to my Mercy. The throne of Mercy is the Tabernacle.”

(Jesus to St. Faustina Kowalska, Divine Mercy Diary, 300, 1484).

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

**MPH Annual SPRING LUNCHEON**  
116th Site Hall



Thurs. May 2, 2019  
Doors open 11 am \* Lunch served at 12 noon  
Call for Reservations \* \$15 per person

Mary Margaret 262-786-9542 or  
Joan 414-771-2334

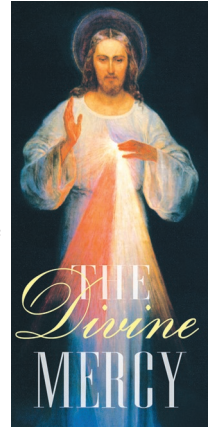


Easy Days Quartet  
Raffles, Door Prizes, Homemade desserts

You are invited today to **Celebrate God’s Mercy** beginning at 3:00 PM followed by Mass at 5:30 PM and a light supper at St. Veronica Parish, 4001 S. Whitnall Ave, 53207.

We offer you an afternoon of prayer, adoration, veneration of the Divine Mercy Image and recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with a guest speaker. Priests will be with us to hear confessions.

Please join the Celebration hosted by The Divine Mercy Cenacle of Mother of Perpetual Help Parish.



**First Saturday Mass**  
**May 4th at 8:00 AM Reconciliation will follow after Mass until 9:30 AM.**  
**At 92nd Street Site**

### Mother’s Day Rose Sale

Roses will be sold after all Masses at both 116th and 106th sites on Mothers Day May 12th for \$2. Proceeds benefit Wisconsin Right to Life. Your participation support their pro-life efforts and is very much appreciated.



**MOVIE NIGHT**  
**Mother of Perpetual Help**  
**106th Street Parish Center**  
Doors open at 5:15pm with pre-feature cartoons at 5:30pm  
**Saturday May 18th at 5:30pm**  
featuring Disney's  
**"CHRISTOPHER ROBIN"**

Popcorn, Licorice, Juice and more provided.  
You may bring a dish to pass, but it's not required.  
Bring your own camping chairs, blankets, sleeping bags.  
You may also bring your own snacks and beverages!!  
Kids, Parents, Grandparents, Friends and Neighbors are all **WELCOME!**

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



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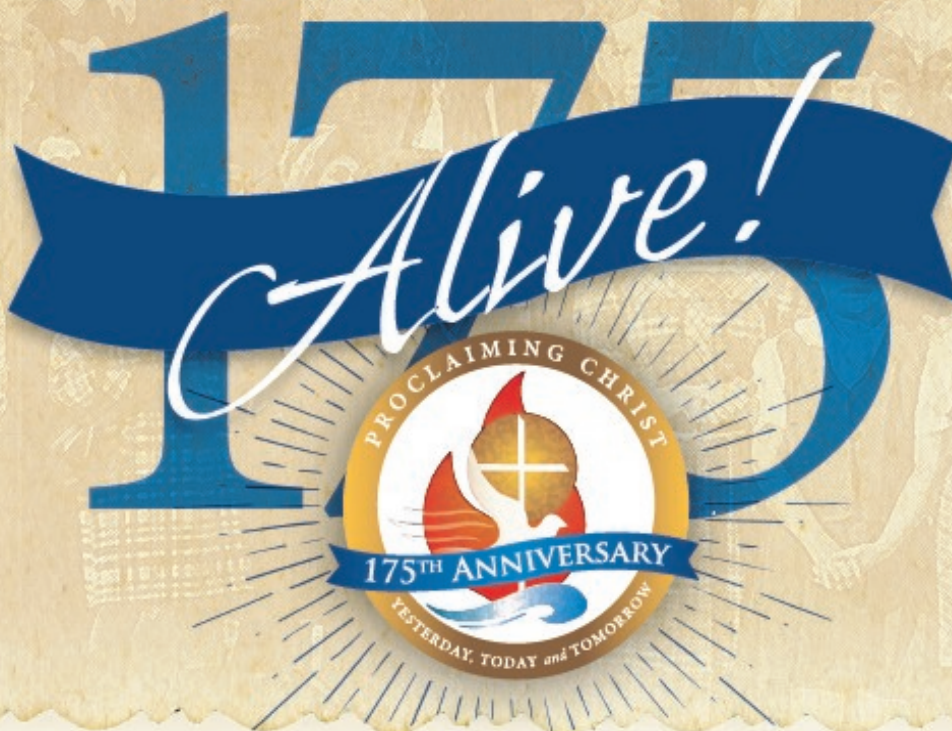
the 9th Annual  
**BALLPARK DAY OF FAITH**  
MASS. TAILGATE. THE GAME.  
Tickets Available NOW at <http://www.dayoffaith.com>

Put together an MPH group with family and friends, then purchase your tickets together at <http://www.dayoffaith.com>

**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)



# ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE



## CELEBRATING COMMUNITY Join us! May 4, 2019

Join us on May 4, 2019 to commemorate and celebrate the day the first Bishop of Milwaukee, Bishop John Martin Henni, arrived in Milwaukee in 1844. The celebration will start in Pere Marquette Park, then process to the Cathedral for an 11 a.m. Mass. We will continue our celebration in Cathedral Square, as we join together in a fun-filled family day of music, food and games.

