

*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 unending 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 7, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM † Thomas Kelleher (106 St.)

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

11:00 AM † Lucille Good (106 St.)

7:00 PM Julie Herbst - In Thanksgiving (92 St.)

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019

7:00 AM † Roger Theriault (106 St.)

8:00 AM † Mary Carney (116 St.)

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019

8:10 AM † June Wilson (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019

8:00 AM For the Merger Process (116 St.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019

7:00 AM † For the sick and elderly (106 St.)

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019

**7:00 AM For the recently deceased priests of the
Archdiocese (106 St.)**

8:10 AM For our veterans (92 St.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019

4:00 PM † Robert Doren (116 St.)

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**8:00 AM † Sandera Kelleher and † Samantha
Blagg (106 St.)**

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

11:00 AM Grant Dobberfuhl (106 St.)

7:00 PM † Christopher Robertson (92 St.)

**Mother of Perpetual Help Choir will
sing at the following Masses:**

April 7th - 8:00 a.m. (106 Site)

April 14th - 9:30 a.m. (116 Site)

Easter Flower Memorials

Help us decorate the church for Palm Sunday and Easter by remembering your loved ones with a Memorial Donation. Donations will be accepted through Easter. Please make out your check to Mother of Perpetual Help.

Thank you!



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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 7, 2019

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/
Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
[4ab]/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21
[2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53,
54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/
Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,
23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49



GOD'S WORD

Today's readings are filled, not only with examples of God's abundant mercy and love, but of right living. Paul reminds us that everything outside of the pursuit of Christ is rubbish. And if we are to call ourselves followers of Christ, we must keep our focus on what lies ahead. Let us begin by letting go of our judgments and our earthly desires so we may enter into this time with our minds and hearts lifted completely to God.

Is 43:16-21 Remember not the events of the past; I am doing something new!

Phil 3:8-14 Continue to pursue God's upward calling.

3 Jn 8:1-11 Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more.

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 Balistrieri

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

WEEK AT A GLANCE



Reminding us of God's readiness to forgive sin, give the sinner a second chance, bind up broken lives, and restore people to His friendship, today's readings challenge us to show the same mercy to the sinners around us and to live as forgiven people, actively seeking reconciliation with God and with one another. The central theme of all three readings is a merciful God's steadfast love. The readings remind us that we should not be self-righteous and condemn the lives of others when God is calling them tenderly to conversion.

Scripture Lessons:

Explaining how a merciful God forgives the sins of His chosen people and leads them back from the Babylonian exile, the first reading reminds us that we too are forgiven, and we are saved from our own sinfulness. In the second reading, Paul presents himself as a forgiven sinner who has been completely transformed by his Faith in Christ Jesus. His life is an example of the Gospel exhortation, "*Sin no more.*" Paul loves Christ so much he wants to share in His sufferings and even in His death so that he may share Christ's Resurrection. The sinful woman's story of sin committed, and sin forgiven in today's Gospel, shows the inexhaustible mercy and compassion Jesus gives to repentant sinners. In addition, by making sinlessness the condition for throwing the first stone, Jesus forces the accusers to assess their own souls and to leave. Thus, He grants justice to the accusers and mercy to the sinful woman. In our own lives, we bear witness to the Justice of God by confessing our sinfulness and resolving to avoid sin, and we bear witness to God's Mercy by accepting the forgiveness of our sins and promising to forgive those who have offended us.

Life Messages:

We need to become forgiving people, ready for reconciliation: Jesus has shown inexhaustible mercy and compassion to sinners by dying for our sins. But we are often self-righteous, like the Pharisees, and ready to spread scandal about others with a bit of spicy gossip. We are judgmental about the unmarried mother, the alcoholic, the drug addict and the shop-lifter, ignoring Jesus' command: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Let us learn to acknowledge our sins, ask God's forgiveness every day and extend the same forgiveness to our erring brothers and sisters. We need to learn to hate the sin but love the sinners, showing them mercy, compassion, sympathy and acceptance, leading them to Jesus' ways by our own exemplary lives.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2018 - 2019
WEEK ENDING MARCH 30, 2019

Membership.....	\$20,002.00
Offertory Collection	1,693.82
Repair and Maintenance	2,043.00
Scholarship	1,291.00
Holy Day	630.00
Total.....	\$25,659.82

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

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 7, 2019

- 6:00 AM Postcard Club - GH (92 St.)
- 9:15 AM Religious Education Classes - Gym/ND/All PC - (106 St.)
- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
- 10:30 AM The Mass Presentation - Hall (116 St.)

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 5:30 PM WI Geographical Society - Hall (116 St.)
- 6:30 PM SVDP Meeting - BH (116 St.)

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 3:15 PM Girl Scout Meeting - Cafeteria (92 St.)
- 6:00 PM Bach Chamber Choir Rehearsal - Church (116 St.)
- 6:00 PM Singles Square Dancers Lessons - Hall (116 St.)
- 6:15 PM School DC Parent Meeting - Cafeteria (92 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, APRIL 10, 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.)
- 5:30 PM Human Concerns Mtg - ND (106 St.)
- 6:15 PM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Singles Square Dancers - Hall (116 St.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 10:30 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - B1/B2 (92 St.)
- 10:30 AM Know Chocolate for Lent - ND (106 St.)
- 1:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - PC 7 (106 St.)
- 2:15 PM Stations of the Cross for the School - Church (92 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, APRIL 12, 2019

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019

- 7:00 AM Men's Scripture Group - PC 5 & 7 (106 St.)
- 9:30-11:30 Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 4:45 PM Fair Trade Products - Gathering Area (116 St.)

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019

- 9:15 AM Religious Education Family Event - Gym/ND/All PC - (106 St.)
- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Hospitality Sunday - Hall (116 St.)
- 4 10:15 AM Fair Trade Products - Gathering Area (116 St.)

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ADULT AND FAMILY

Director: Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 ext. 25

Kathy@mphwa.org

We will welcome 4 people into the Roman Catholic Faith at the *Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 20 at 8PM*
At the 116th Street Site

Please join us for this Triduum Celebration and help to welcome them into our parish family!

CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Becca@mphwa.org

Sunday, April 14th: Family Day Event, breakfast, crafts and prizes.

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

MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is April 14th

(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.

Reminder: Please make sure to make out your checks to "**Mother of Perpetual Help.**" Also, the bank will only cash checks that are written in **black** or **blue** ink and dated 2019.

Thank you!

Please Note: The Adoration Chapel will be **closed** Holy Thursday, April 18th and Monday, April 22nd.

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

Friday, April 12th

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.



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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- Partnered with Seton Catholic Schools

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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 booth 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

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

Festival Dates: May 24, 25, 26

St. Ben's for APRIL

3rd Friday, April 19, 4th Friday, April 26

Additional servers & food preparers always needed

New meatloaf makers needed

We will be making & serving meatloaf on the 3rd Friday which is also Good Friday

Potato delivery by Wednesday, April 17 and April 24; Washing on Thursday, April 18 and 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!

PARISH NEWS



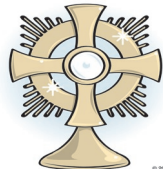
– Ask Council

If you have a question, you are probably not the only member who would like an answer to it. Please send it 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 Parish 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



Please Note: The Adoration Chapel will be **closed** Holy Thursday, April 18th and Monday, April 22nd.

Eucharistic Adorers are needed for the following hours:
Wednesday, 10-11 a.m. and Thursday, 12 noon- 1p.m.

“If the Pope himself would give you a special invitation to visit him in the Vatican, this honor would be nothing in comparison to the honor and dignity that Jesus Himself bestows upon you with the invitation of spending one hour a week with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. *‘The Divine Eucharist bestows upon the Christian people an incomparable dignity.’*”

(Pope St. Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*).

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

MPH Christian Women Meeting

All women of Mother of Perpetual Help parish are invited to attend the next Christian Women Meeting which will be held on Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30 PM at the 106th Street Site (Notre Dame Room).

Thank you in advance for your Layette items. Also, if you're interested in the Layette dinner, your reservation fee of \$9.00 will be collected at the meeting.



Lenten Outreach

We would like to thank all who generously contributed to our Lenten Outreach. We have collected \$14,276.58 for the Guatemalan Water Project. Your support is very much appreciated.

Penance Services

April 9th 9:00 AM at 116th St. Site

Pray, Reconcile and Rejoice 12 Hours of Reconciliation

April 10th 8:00 AM-8:00 PM St. Mary's - Hales Corners



Stations of the Cross with the MQSCA School

During Lent the school children will have stations on Thursdays, at 2:15 p.m. at the 92 Street site.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM



Holy Thursday, April 18th - Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 PM - 106th Street Site

Good Friday, April 19th - Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord
1:00 PM - 92nd Street Site
6:30 PM - Stations of the Cross - 92nd Street Site

Holy Saturday, April 20th
2:00 PM - Blessing of the Food - 106th Street Site
8:00 PM - Easter Vigil - 116th Street Site

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

Know Chocolatz for Lent

If you missed the movie it is available on Netflix

Join us for the **Chocolate Feast**

Which will include the history of chocolate; the church & chocolate; lessons from Scripture & the movie; &... CHOCOLATE!



If you missed the small group meetings but would like to experience this Lenten Resource...

Chocolatz Feast
Thursday, April 25
6:30 PM
Notre Dame Room, 106th St. Site



Helping us reflect on the significance of the gifts we often take for granted: the gift of chocolate and the gift of faith!

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

the 9th Annual

Ballpark

day of Faith



Watch for Details!

MASS. TAILGATE. THE GAME.

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY 06.23.19 MILLER PARK



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URGENT EMAIL SCAM ALERT

Within the past few months, parishes within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee (and nation-wide) have fallen victim to various forms of financial fraud.

Some parishioners have notified us that they received scam emails appearing as if they are coming from their pastor, requesting that the email receiver purchase gift cards on his behalf. Although many who have received these emails have found them suspicious enough to inquire before moving forward, some have followed through with these purchases, thinking the gift cards they are purchasing are being sent to their pastor.

The scammers are very creative, and many people and organizations have been swindled by their fraudulent tactics. They have access to email strings, will mention names of people you know, and can mask the phone number or email they are using to look legitimate.

If you receive an email that looks like it is coming from your pastor that is asking for money, gift cards, or requesting any items of purchase, please notify the parish and **DO NOT MOVE FORWARD WITH THE PURCHASE.**

Name _____	Envelope # _____
Address _____	Date: _____
Check # _____	Parish/Stewardship \$ _____
Cash _____	Building Maintenance \$ _____
	Scholarship \$ _____
	Holy Day \$ _____
	Other \$ _____
	TOTAL \$ _____