

*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 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, 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.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019

- 7:00 AM For the sick and elderly (106 St.)
8:00 AM Blessings on Jeanette Holz (116 St.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019

- 8:10 AM Jackie Daveley - Health (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2019

- 8:00 AM † Mary Urbanus (116 St.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019

- 7:00 AM For our veterans (106 St.)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019

- 7:00 AM For All of Our First Responders (106 St.)
8:10 AM Kathy Luty - In Thanksgiving (92 St.)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019

- 4:00 PM † Robert Doren (116 St.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (106 St.)
9:30 AM Jerome Pflugradt (116 St.)
11:00 AM † Frank Poplinski and † Tony Zigan
(106 St.)
7:00 PM Wendy Banaszynski - In Thanksgiving
(92 St.)



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

- February 24 - 8:00 a.m. (106 Site)
March 3 - 8:00 a.m. (106 Site)
March 10 - 9:30 a.m. (116 Site)
March 16th - 4:00 p.m. (116 Site)
March 24 - 8:00 a.m. (106 Site)

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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 February 17, 2019

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

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17,
20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2,
3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15,
18-19 [17a]/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23
[20b]/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [cf. 1]/
Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4,
8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38



GOD'S WORD

In these politically-charged times, we often question one another's values. We assume we can identify our own, but it is not always easy. At some point, we all need to consider where our faith is rooted and what difference that makes in our life choices. Today's readings address these centuries-old questions quite directly. They matter, because who and what we believe in undergirds every aspect of our lives. What would our personal inventories reveal?

Jer 17:5-8 The prophet contrasts trust in God with trust in humans.

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Faith must be rooted in Christ's resurrection.

3 Lk 6:17, 20-26 Jesus preaches four blessings and four woes.

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: Today's readings teach us that true happiness, or beatitude, lies in the awareness that we are all children of a loving Heavenly Father and that we will be happy only when we share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need, and when we work to uplift them, thus declaring our "option for the poor," as Jesus did. Contrary to the popular belief, wealth, health, power and influence are not the source of true happiness. The word "beatitude" means "blessedness" in a double sense: both enjoying God's favor and enjoying true or supreme happiness.

Scripture lessons: In the first reading, Jeremiah tells us that true happiness consists in our placing our trust in God and in putting our trust in His promises. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 1), finds beatitude in keeping God's Law. In the second reading St. Paul warns us that true beatitude is obtainable only in Heaven and that Christ's Resurrection gives us our assurance of reaching Heaven for an everlasting life of happiness. In today's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples in the paradoxical blessedness of poverty, hunger, sorrow and persecution. "Blessed are those who are poor, hungry, weeping, hated, excluded, insulted and denounced," because in poverty, we recognize our dependence on God; in hunger, God's providence; in sorrow for sins, reconciliation with God; and in persecution, the true joy of standing for the Faith with heroic convictions. What makes one blessed is not simply poverty or hunger or sadness or suffering for the Faith but living these in the context of our commitment to Jesus and his spirit of sharing. The beatitudes must be understood as eschatological statements which see and evaluate the present in terms of the future glory and everlasting happiness.

Life Messages: 1) We need to respond to the challenge of the beatitudes in our daily life. Millions are starving, persecuted, homeless, and leading hopeless lives. The only way the promises of the beatitudes can become a reality for them is through the efforts of people like us. Hence, let us remember that each time we reach out to help the needy, the sick and the oppressed, we share with them a foretaste of the promises of the beatitudes here and now. 2) Let us light a candle instead of blaming the political set-up. God knows that 50% of His children are hungry, 80% live in substandard housing and 70% have no education. If over half our children were hungry, cold and uneducated, how would we respond to their suffering? God wants us to live as brothers and sisters who care for one another. 3) We must take care to choose our way wisely. "There are two Ways, one of Life and one of Death, and there is a great difference between the two Ways." These are the opening lines of the "Didache" a first century Christian catechism used to teach new Christians the essence of the Christian Faith. The way of life and true happiness is the way of Jesus, the way of the beatitudes, the way of rendering loving service to God by serving our brothers and sisters.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2018 - 2019
WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Membership.....	\$12,649.53
Offertory Collection	1,531.51
Repair and Maintenance	610.00
Scholarship	150.00
Holy Day	0.00
Total.....	\$14,941.04

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, 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.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 6:30 PM Square Dancers Member Mtg. - Hall (116 St.)
- 6:30 PM Adult Formation Committee Mtg. - PCR (116 St.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 11:00 AM Senior Social Club - Hall (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, FEBRUARY 20, 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.)
- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting - PMR (116 St.)
- 5:30 PM Girl Scout Meeting - ND (106 St.)
- 6:15 PM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019

- 9:00 AM Monthly Mailing Prep - Hall (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 Choir Rehearsal - Church (116 St.)
- 6:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - PC 7 (106 St.)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019

- 7:00 AM Men's Scripture Group - BH Living Rm (116 St.)
- 9:30-11:30 Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 7:00 PM Trivia Night - Gym/ND (106 St.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

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 on Thursday mornings

Tuesday, March 5

MARDI GRAS at the Cleveland Pub 6:30-9:00pm

Bishop Barron's series on "The Mass"

Will be shown and discussed on Sunday mornings
March 3-April 7 from 10:30-11:30

CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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.

Sunday, March 17th: Religious Education Program at 9:15 a.m. 11 AM Mass
* Letter of intent to Bishop Haines Due

MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is February 24th
(9:15-10:45 a.m.) Parish Center 8

All are welcome!

Coffee, tea and snack provided.

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

Know Chocolate for Lent
Instead of "No" Chocolate for Lent

Thursday Mornings
10:30-Noon
Notre Dame Room
106th St. Site
Begins Feb. 28
Ends Apr. 4

A Six Week Series
for Adults
For Lent 2019

Cost \$10
Materials provided

A reflection on the significance of the gifts we often take for granted: the gift of chocolate, and the gift of faith

Based on the movie "Chocolat"
Resource written by Anna L. Liechty & Phyllis Vos Wezeman

MQSCA SCHOOL

Principal: - Michael Derrick 414-476-0751
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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 24th!

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!

Senior Social Club Meeting

February 19th

Hall at 116th St. Site

11:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

\$2.00 fee

All seniors welcome!

If you wish you may bring a dish to pass.

St. Ben's for FEBRUARY

4th Friday Feb. 22nd

Drop off potatoes by Wed. 20th;

wash on Thur., 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



News from Our MPH
St. Vincent de Paul Conference:
A few fun facts from the last 12 months:
 The Food Pantry was open 1,776.5 hours and 2994 people were served.

2,709 volunteer hours were spent by our members (unloading the Hunger Task Force truck, picking up donated bread, visits to people in need, serving the community meal on the south side, and in meetings). 136 people were served in 103 personal visits.

Are YOU interested in being a part of this amazing group of people?

Visit us at one of our meetings: 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month at 6:30pm in Bethany House (the old convent) on the grounds of our 116th Street site.

We would love to meet you, give you a tour, answer your questions and have you come shadow us.

Can't wait to see and meet you!



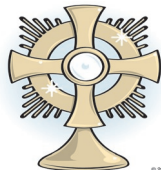
– Ask Council

Please submit any questions you may have either 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 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



“Among all the devotions this one of adoration of the sacramental Jesus is the first after the sacraments, the dearest to God and the most useful to us. O, what a beautiful delight to be before an altar with faith and to present to Him our needs as a friend does to another friend with whom one has full confidence.”

(Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI).

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.

MPH Book Buzz

Book Buzz will be meeting on February 26, 2019 at 11 a.m. Please note the time change at Bethany House in the living room. The next book is *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles. Here's a short summary of the book:

“In the wake of the Civil War, Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd travels through northern Texas, giving live readings from newspapers to paying audiences hungry for news of the world. An elderly widower who has lived through three wars and fought in two of them, the captain enjoys his rootless, solitary existence.

FESTIVAL NEWS

The common question has been...are we having a festival this year? The answer is...**YES WE ARE!**

Planning has begun and we are asking all of you to consider volunteering your time to make the **MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP FESTIVAL** a huge success.

- We are in need of volunteers to lead the raffle booth and chicken dinner.
- We also need many volunteers to help in the adult games booth, beer tent, food tent and set-up and take-down. Most shifts run 2-3 hours.
- Please contact our Festival Chair, Mary Kochanik at 414-531-5528 to offer your assistance, or if you have any questions.

Festival Dates: May 24, 25, 26



LENT, 2019 at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

Sundays, 10:30-11:30 AM March 3-April 7

116th Street Site in the Parish Hall

(Follows the 9:30 AM Mass)
 1212 S. 117th St., West Allis

Pre-registration **NOT** required
 No Cost – Free Will Donations Accepted
 Coffee, Juice, Bakery served

APPROPRIATE FOR ALL AGES **** BRING A FRIEND!



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!!



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