

*Welcome to
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
West Allis*

*Website: www.mphwa.org
(414) 453-5192*



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,
"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise
of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

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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

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SITES



92ND STREET SITE
1414 S. 92nd Street

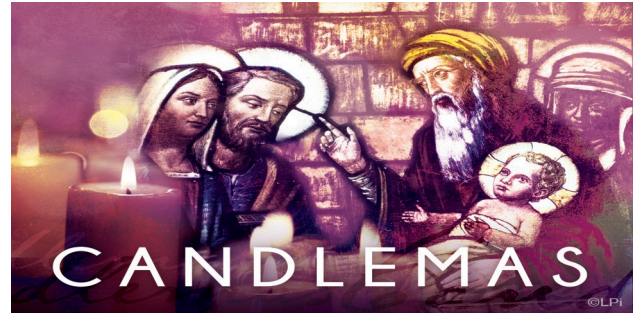


106TH STREET SITE
2322 S. 106th Street



116TH STREET SITE
1212 S. 117th Street

MASS INTENTIONS



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
8:00 AM Clemens Family (106 St.)
9:30 AM In Thanksgiving (116 St.)
11:00 AM † Jim Murack (106 St.)
7:00 PM † Maria Ausonio (92 St.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020
7:00 AM Alex Blessing (106 St.)
8:00 AM † Andy and Mary Ann Turicek (116 St.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020
8:10 AM Henry Harrits (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020
8:00 AM In memory of the departed Lee Family
(116 St.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020
7:00 AM In memory of the departed Weston
Family (106 St.)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020
7:00 AM † Mike Shakula (106 St.)
8:10 AM Maureen and David Kearn for
health and healing (92 St.)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020
4:00 PM † Linda Walczak (116 St.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 2020
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM † Valerie Stern (106 St.)
9:30 AM † Jim Murack (116 St.)
11:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of our
Parish (106 St.)
7:00 PM † Norm Windorski (92 St.)

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

Saturday, February 8, 4:00 PM (116 Site)
February 16, 8:00 AM (106 Site)
February 23, 9:30 AM (116 Site)

PARISH OFFICE / STAFF

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John Cvikota

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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 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 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 2, 2020

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/
Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—
19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,
12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13 this is correct

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/
Mt 5:13-16



GOD'S WORD

The Presentation of the Lord/ February 2, 2020

First Reading:

Thus says the Lord GOD: Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me. (Mal 3:1a)

Second Reading:

Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested. (Heb 2:18)

Gospel:

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation.” (Lk 2:29-30)



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 2nd, 2020
Presentation of the Lord

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” Very often, having more light is not something we desire as it forces us to confront something we really do not want to see. There can be comfort found in darkness. It has an eerie sense of security to it. We do not have to challenge ourselves or be challenged and can simply exist in some fabricated state of self-fabricated blissfulness. Jesus came to bring light, and it is a light that is resisted by many and hated by some. It is a light that causes us to see things as they really are and not as we would want or need them to be.

It is no wonder then that Simeon boldly and honestly proclaims to Mary, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” We have to take the Gospel message as it is and not just use those parts that are useful to us or more palatable. Taking Jesus at face value can and will lead to turmoil and dissention. Hearts will be pierced. Whether we like it, Jesus’ proclamation of what the world God created really ought to look like has real and absolute social implications.

It has a lot to say about how we treat our brothers and sisters: spiritually, personally, economically, and globally. It has everything to do with the poor, the immigrant, the scared, the unborn, the vulnerable, the sick, and the broken. The light opens us to a challenging, table-turning experience that may not be something we want to see but shows us where we need to be.

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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2019 - 2020
AND WEEK ENDING JANUARY 19, 2020

Membership	\$12,592.61
Offertory Collection.....	1,678.87
Repair and Maintenance	498.00
Scholarship	152.50
Holy Days	155.50
Festival Replacement Fund.....	2,560.00
Total.....	\$17,637.48

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 2, 2020

- 9:15 AM Religious Education Classes - Gym/ND/All PC - (106 St.)
- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020

- 8 AM-9PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 6:30 PM First Communion Family Mtg - PC/Gym (106 St.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020

- 8 AM-9PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 6:00 PM Bach Chamber Choir - Church (116 St.)
- 6:30 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Hearts of Harmony - GH (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020

- 8 AM-9PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- 9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)
- 9-11 AM SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 9:00 AM Exploring the Sunday Readings - ND (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting - PMR (116 St.)
- 6:00 PM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Dartball - PC 3 (106 St.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020

- 8 AM-9PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 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.)

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020

- 9:00AM-3:00PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (92 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020

- 7:00 AM MPH Men’s Scripture Group - BH Living Rm (116 St.)
- 8:00 AM First Communion Student Only Class - PC 6 (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 4:15 PM Fair Trade Sales - Gathering Area (116 St.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020

- 6:00 AM Wis. Sports Collectors Assn - GH (92 St.)
- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
- 10:15 AM Fair Trade Sales - Gathering Area (116 St.)
- 10:30 AM Hospitality Sunday - Hall (116 St.)
- 11:00 AM MAFCA Meeting - Cafeteria (92 St.)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

ADULT AND FAMILY

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

For future planning:

Ash Wednesday Morning of Reflection
Returns in 2020

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

9:00 AM Mass 116th St. Site with Breakfast, Reflection and Stations of the Cross to follow in the Hall

Lenten Reflection Books will be out the weekend of
Feb. 22, 23

Lenten small groups will meet Monday mornings
10:30-Noon March 2-April 6
Bethany Living Room at the 116th St. Site
Watch for details

MQSCA SCHOOL

Principal: Jennifer Vega 414-476-0751
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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!

MQSCA Open House will be on Tuesday, February 4th from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Director: Becca Bojarski 414-453-0300 ext. 26
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February 3rd:	First Communion - Family Meeting, 6:30 pm - Gym (106 St.)
February 8th or 15th:	First Communion - Student Only Class, 8:00 AM
February 16th:	9:15 AM Religious Education Classes - Gym/ND/All PC -(106 St.) 11:00 AM Mass with parents

PARISH NEWS

MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

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

The new book is "Not a fan – becoming a completely committed follower of Jesus" by Kyle Idleman
 All are welcome!

Immigration: The Civil Rights Issue of the 20's?

The Formation and Human Concerns Committees of St. Rita Parish are sponsoring this informative session. The human catastrophe at our southern border is but the tip of the iceberg of the global migration crisis. What are the causes of forced migration? What's the difference between a migrant, a refugee and an asylum-seeker? What should Catholics know about the Church's positions and how can we respond as Christians and U.S. citizens?

Presenter: Mark Peters, Catholic Coalition for Migrants and Refugees.

Please join us on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th** at 6:30 p.m. at St. Rita Church, 60th Street & Lincoln Avenue in West Allis. Please enter Church doors on 60th Street. If you have any questions, please call Barbara at 414-541-7515.

Can We Help?

A Message To:
 Our MPH Parish Community &
 West Allis Neighborhood
 Community

"YOU'RE NOT IN THIS ALONE."

From

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society,
 Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Conference**

Parish phone: 414-453-5192

Main SDVP Milwaukee County phone: 414-462-7837

117th Street Food Pantry Hours:

Every Saturday 9:30-11:30; last Wednesday of the month

6-7:30 pm; all other Wednesdays 9-11:00 am

For Emergencies call 211



Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like to help!

Our Services are FREE!

In 2019: we made over 100 one-on-one home visits; Served nearly 1,000 people at our Food Pantries; And our volunteers logged over 3,300 service hours!

If:

You are having difficulty making ends meet; lost a job; can't keep up with the utilities bills; need someone to talk to; or your fridge/cupboards are looking bare – Contact us at the parish & let us help!!

**Mother of Perpetual Help
 Parish Fish Fry
 At the 116th St. Site
 Friday, February 14th
 (Valentine's Dinner– live music)**



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.

Prayer Service

Against Human Trafficking

Sat., Feb. 8th • 9:30AM

St. Mary Catholic Church
225 S. Hartwell Ave. · Waukesha, WI

Join us in prayer on the Feast Day of the Patron Saint of Trafficking Victims, **Saint Josephine Bakhita.**

Families welcome!

Sponsored by the Catholic Community of Waukesha's Stop Human Trafficking Committee



Stained Glass of St. Josephine Bakhita, Saint John Paul II Chapel, Mundelein | photo by Fr. Gaurav Shroff | flickr



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



“The three Fatima seers, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, became models of devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. During his final illness, Francisco said what hurt him most was that he couldn’t go to the church ‘and stay awhile with the Hidden Jesus.’ It was his favorite name for Jesus in the Eucharist, hidden in the tabernacle. Francisco, who received and lived the requests of Our Lady of Fatima, had become very devoted to the Blessed Sacrament, spending hours on end before the tabernacle to console the Hidden Jesus.”

(Joseph Pronechen, “*Our Lady of Fatima & Eucharistic Devotion*”).

You are most welcome to stop in our Adoration Chapel for a visit or a few minutes of prayer.

St. Ben’s for FEBRUARY

3rd Friday, Feb. 21; 4th Friday, Feb. 28th

Potato delivery by **Wednesday Feb. 19th & 26th**

Washing on **Thursday, 20th & 25th** at 8AM

In the 116th St. Kitchen

Questions/volunteer:

contact Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 x25 or kathy@mphwa.org

New Serving Volunteers always welcome & needed!

BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

LENT 2020 at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

THE ASCENSION
Lenten Companion

A Personal Encounter with the Power of the Gospel



ASCENSION



LENT Begins on Feb. 26 with Ash Wednesday
A Morning of Reflection

9-Noon Hall & Church at 1212 S. 117th St.
Fr. Mark Toups invites us into a personal encounter with the Power of the Gospel
Includes: Breakfast; DVD presentation; Stations of the Cross with Mary
Cost for the Morning: \$5

Lent Continues with Small Groups
Monday mornings 10:30-Noon

Bethany Living Room at 116th St. Site March 2-April 6
Using the “Lenten Companion” book with readings and reflections for each day of Lent
DVD presentation and book discussion
Snacks and Coffee
Cost of Book: \$5

OR

Continue Lent on your own
Simply using the “Lenten Companion” book
Book Cost: \$5

To Register for Ash Wednesday, the Small Group, or to obtain a book,
contact Kathy Smith 414-453-5192 or kathy@mphwa.org



A SETON  CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, Feb. 4

4:30 – 6:30 PM

Meet the teachers and see why we are the **highest rated** grade school in West Allis!

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1435 S. 92nd Street
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414-476-0751

Quality

Academic

Education

Only Catholic
School in West
Allis

Five Star State
Report Card

Extra-Curriculars

Before/after
school care

Service

Opportunities

Supporting parishes:

**Mother of Perpetual
Help**

Holy Assumption

St. Augustine

St. Florian

St. Rita