

*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 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.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2019

- 7:00 AM** † Fr. Thomas Tierney (106 St.)
- 8:00 AM** † Joseph Tyborski (116 St.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019

- 8:10 AM** † Carmelo and † Nancy Fuoti (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019

- 8:00 AM** † Jacqueline Servi (116 St.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019

- 7:00 AM** † Fr. Thomas Campion (106 St.)

FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019

- 7:00 AM** † Nick, Erwin and Arline Holz (106 St.)
- 8:10 AM** For those in prison (92 St.)

FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019

- 8:00 AM** Mass - Reconciliation until 9:30 AM (92 St.)
- 4:00 PM** † Art Stueck (116 St.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 AM** In Thanksgiving (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM** † June Wilson (116 St.)
- 11:00 AM** Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM** Melissa Olson and Family (92 St.)

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

- February 24 - 8:00 a.m. (106th Site)
- March 3 - 8:00 a.m. (106th 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 24, 2019

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

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/ Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [cf. 5]/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175 [165a]/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 [35a]/ Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 17]/ Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/ 1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45



GOD'S WORD

Today's readings seem especially pertinent to us living in a climate of sarcasm and insults, offensiveness and bullying, violence and hatred. Sparing — let alone forgiving and loving — one's perceived enemies, or refusing to judge others is hardly "natural" to most of us. But God sees it differently, and we are faced with the choice of whether we will too. Considering what this requires of us is a good way to enter the immanent season of Lent.

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 David spares his enemy.

1 Cor 15:45-49 Live as spiritual, not natural beings.

3 Lk 6:27-38 Jesus' challenge about loving and forgiving.

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

Dear Members of Mother of Perpetual Help,

We would like to share two pieces of information this week. The First concerns our Lenten outreach and the second, our planning process.

THE WATER PROJECT

This year, Sr. Jan's Water Project in Guatemala will share in our Lenten almsgiving. Sr. will be present at our parish masses on the weekend of March 2-3. On March 9-10 and 16-17 we will have a second collection to help provide drinking water to the people of Guatemala. We look forward to welcoming this special effort to each of our sites as a part of our Lenten Almsgiving.

THE PLANNING PROCESS

As we pass the half year mark of our Parish Merger Process, we are looking ahead to the future of our parish family. We are almost finished with the Parish Registration Process in which the Evangelization Committee of our Transition Team has tried to reach out to every unregistered household from our three former parishes.

We are also planning to initiate various efforts to take stock of our current ministries. The recent call to all Liturgical Ministers to renew their current Commitments and for those who have moved on to a new mass time to minister at a different site is the first of these efforts.

Christian Formation, especially in the form of the Day school, Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy, has also been on our minds. The School community, in conjunction with the Archdiocesan Office for Schools and the Seton School Administration, has been testing various ideas for the future growth of the West Allis/West Milwaukee campus, now located at the former St. Aloysius building.

Please read your next monthly mailing carefully to hear of updates regarding future Christian Formation projects regarding the grade school.

Fr. Thomas and Fr. Jeff

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2018 - 2019
WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Membership.....	\$7,253.63
Offertory Collection	1,507.90
Repair and Maintenance	493.00
Scholarship	80.00
Holy Day	
Total.....	\$9,334.53

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

Sites	Rooms
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 24, 2019

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2019

9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
6:00 PM Holy Loomers - BH (116 St.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019

9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry - BH (116 St.)
9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
11:00 AM Book Buzz - BH Living room (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 27, 2019

9:00 AM Exploring Sunday Readings Bible Study - ND (106 St.)
9:00 AM Women's Ministry - BH (116 St.)
9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
6-7:30 PM SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
6:15 PM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
7:00 PM Singles Square Dancers - Hall (116 St.)
7:00 PM Dartball - PC3 (106 St.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 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.)
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (116 St.)
6:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - PC 7 (106 St.)

FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019

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

FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019

6:00 AM Stamp Show - GH (92 St.)
7:00 AM Men's Scripture Group - PC 5 & PC 7 (106 St.)
8:00 AM First Saturday Mass - Church (92 St.)
9:30-11:30 Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

6:00 AM Stamp Show - 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.)

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, 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

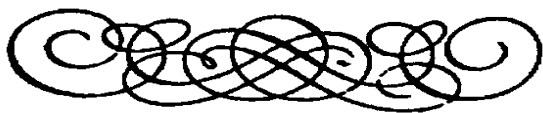
At 106th Street Site

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



St. Ben's for MARCH

3rd Friday Mar. 15th; 4th Friday Feb. 22nd

Drop off potatoes by Wed. 13th & 20th;
wash on Thur., 14th & 21st

Additional servers & food preparers always needed

New meatloaf makers needed

Questions/volunteer:

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

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



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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!

Just a Reminder:

To schedule Masses at any of the three sites, please stop in at the parish office located at the (116th Street site). The parish secretary, Kelly Simkowski, handles the scheduling of Masses for all three sites. If you are unable to stop at the parish office, you can call the parish at 414-453-5192, and Kelly will be happy to assist you.

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. We will discuss the book entitled *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.

PARISH NEWS



– 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.

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



“The reasons for visiting Jesus are many. Some visit to adore, some to intercede, some to give thanks, some to get consolation, but all visit Him to love and to them He is a power of heavenly grace and a fountain of many good things.” (Fr. William Faber).

Eucharistic Adorers are needed for the following hours:
Tuesday, 9-10 am and Wednesday 3-4 pm.

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

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



Is in need of soup, soda cracker and cereal donations! Please use the boxes in the Gathering Area at 116th St. and the west entryway at 106th St. or bring them to the parish office.
Monday - Thursday 8:30-4:30
Thank You!



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 to shadow us.

Can't wait to see and meet you!

First Saturday Mass

March 2nd at 8:00 AM Reconciliation will follow after Mass until 9:30 AM.

At
92nd Street Site

Ash Wednesday, March 6th Mass Schedule



7:00 AM	106th Street Site
8:10 AM	92nd Street Site
12:00 Noon	92nd Street Site
6:30 PM	116th Street Site

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

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

Cost \$10
Materials provided

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

Prayer Chain

If you, a loved one or someone you know is in need of prayers you can call the Parish Office at (414) 453-5192.

The Mass STUDY PROGRAM

An eye-opening series that makes you realize how much you may have been missing all these years!

A DVD series followed with discussion
From Bishop Robert Barron and Word on Fire Ministries

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!



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Lent is fast approaching (**Ash Wednesday is March 6**). Consider making an hour of Eucharistic Adoration each week of Lent and spend time with Jesus.

Mother Teresa (St. Teresa of Calcutta) says, “If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to the Eucharist and to Jesus. . . We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist. People ask me: ‘What will convert America and save the world?’ My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of Prayer. The Eucharist involves more than just receiving; it also involves satisfying the hunger of Christ.

He says, ‘Come to Me.’ He is hungry for souls.”

“I THIRST”

Mother Teresa’s understanding of Jesus’ cry, “I thirst” (Jn. 19:28) on the cross was very deep, but also really simple. She was thoroughly convinced that beyond his human thirst, Jesus was expressing a deeper, divine “thirst” for a relationship with us. “At this most difficult time He proclaimed, “I thirst.” And people thought He was thirsty in an ordinary way and they gave Him vinegar straight away; but it was not for that thirst; it was for our love, our affection, that intimate attachment to Him, and that sharing of His passion. He used, “I thirst,” instead of “Give Me your love.”

In her lifetime of dedicated love for and service to the poor, Mother Teresa always stressed the importance of prayer, especially Eucharistic Adoration. During her instructions to her community of Sisters and during her messages to youth and adult gatherings, she said, “Seek wholeheartedly to love God and long to find Him. In this way you satiate the thirst of God who thirsts for us to thirst for Him.”

RESPONSE

We are fortunate here at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish (S. 106th St. site) to have Eucharistic Adoration each week from Monday through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM in the Chapel.

The hour you spend with Jesus is spent any way you want. You may bring your own prayer books, use the books in the Chapel, read the Bible, pray the Rosary, pray the Stations of the Cross, or just sit and enjoy the peace that comes from simply being in God’s Presence. You may feel you can’t pray well. Don’t let this discourage you. The mere fact that you take specific time each week to spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament pleases Him very much, and is in itself a prayer of great faith.

If you are interested in making a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration during the weeks of Lent – or beyond – please call Pat at 262-439-8731. Our Faith-filled Guarantee: “ONE HOUR A WEEK THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE!”

-- Marianne Couture
MPH Eucharistic Adorers Team