

*Welcome to
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
West Allis*

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



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:14

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

World Day of the Sick

FEBRUARY 11

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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.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020

7:00 AM † Margaret Wierzba (106 St.)

8:00 AM † Gisela Adler (116 St.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020

8:10 AM For the spiritual guidance provided
by our priests (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020

8:00 AM † Fr. Bernard Berger (116 St.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2020

7:00 AM † Mike Shakula (106 St.)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2020

7:00 AM Solomon Hunt (106 St.)

8:10 AM Living and Deceased Members of the
Zyblikiewicz Family (92 St.)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2020

4:00 PM Frank Vergata and † Jill Vergata (116 St.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (106 St.)

9:30 AM † Mary K. Nawrocki (116 St.)

11:00 AM † June Jafuta (106 St.)

7:00 PM † Mary McCarthy (92 St.)

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

February 16, 8:00 AM (106 Site)

February 23, 9:30 AM (116 Site)

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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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

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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 9, 2020

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

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10
[8a]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5
and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and
40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,
14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,
21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
[1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a,
27-28, 33-34a, 37



GOD'S WORD

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time/February 9, 2020

First Reading:

If you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness. (Is 58:10)

Second Reading:

For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. (1 Cor 2:2)

Gospel:

Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father. (Mt 5:16)

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 9th, 2020 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What does it mean to be salt and light? If we listen carefully to Jesus' words, we gain some direction. To be salt means to bring taste, zest, and joy to life. We are asked to liven things up a bit by allowing the joy of our faith to spill over into the lives of others. Only a sincere and deep relationship with God can freshen up humanity and set it on proper course. To be light means that our faith must translate into action so that we can be Christ for others and extend the same arm of mercy and compassion that Christ did. Our acts of piety, then, cannot be directed solely at ourselves. Prayer is never about self-benefit but must always be directed toward union with God, deepening our relationships with one another and learning how to be effective stewards of the beautiful universe God has entrusted to our care.

The Master gives us wise direction in terms of how we can best become the salt and light he desires. Listen carefully to the Beatitudes. Think about the oppression and alienation that exists in our world, the violence and prejudice, the anger and the hatred, the fear and the shame. All of these things require action. The poor need food, housing, and clothes. Hatred must be replaced by love. Retaliation and violence by forgiveness. Our thoughts and speech can become more like Christ. We can change and continue to change. Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman said, "To live is to change and to be perfect is to have changed often."

But it doesn't end with just offering the bandages needed to heal wounds. It must go deeper. We must ask ourselves what has happened that we have found ourselves in this place with these wounds and divisions. What are their causes? Together we must address these systemic problems, politically and spiritually, and face the truth. Only then will we truly be salt and light. But then again, we may not like what the light shows us.

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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2019 - 2020
WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 2, 2020

Membership	\$18,133.00
Offertory Collection.....	1,620.44
Repair and Maintenance	1,319.00
Scholarship	274.00
Holy Days	95.00
Festival Replacement Fund.....	7,825.00
Total.....	\$29,266.44

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 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.)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020

- 8 AM-9PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 12:30 PM Getting more out of Mass - PC 7 (106 St.)
- 6:00 PM Social Committee Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
- 6:30 PM SVDP Conference Mtg. - BH (116 St.)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020

- 8 AM-9PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- 9:00 AM Sandwich Ministry Prep - Ki (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 6:00 PM Bach Chamber Choir - Church (116 St.)
- 6:00 PM Square Dance Lessons - Hall (116 St.)
- 6:30 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Hearts of Harmony - GH (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 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.)
- 5:30 PM Human Concerns Committee Mtg. - BH (116 St.)
- 6:00 PM Square Dance Group - Hall (116 St.)
- 6:00 PM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Dartball - PC 3 (106 St.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2020

- 7:00 AM West Allis Retirees Assoc. - Gym (106 St.)
- 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 (106 St.)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2020

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2020

- 7:00 AM MPH Men's Scripture Group - PC 5 & 7 (106 St.)
- 8:00 AM First Communion Student Only Class - PC 6 (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020

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

CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

February 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

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 entry-way at 106th St. or bring them to the parish office.

Monday - Thursday 8:30-4:30
Thank You!



MQSCA SCHOOL

Principal: Jennifer Vega 414-476-0751
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PARISH NEWS

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!

MPH Spring Luncheon 116th Site Hall

Thurs. April 30 - \$18.00

Doors open 11:00 am - Lunch served at Noon

the Making of Milwaukee

presented by John Gurda

seating limited

Reservations

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

MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is February 16th

(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!

Coffee, tea and snack provided.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, February 26th Mass Schedule

8:10 AM	92nd Street Site
9:00 AM	116th Street Site
12:00 Noon	92nd Street Site
7:00 PM	106th Street Site

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



“When you pass before a chapel and do not have time to stop for a while, tell your Guardian Angel to carry out your errand to Our Lord in the tabernacle. He will accomplish it and then will still have time to catch up with you.”

(St. Bernadette Soubirous)

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

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.

Many Hands. One Vision.



Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Share your gift of love, hope and faith. Together we can bring the light of Christ to southeastern Wisconsin. Mail your pledge to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53207, or give online at www.catholicappeal.org. Thank you!

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



MOTHER of ALL TRIVIA NIGHTS at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

Held at 2322 S. 106th St. in West Allis

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH, 2020

Doors open 6 p.m. - Trivia starts at 7 p.m.

- ~ \$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 St. For more info contact John Gomez (262) 814-1145 or mphsocialevents@gmail.com.