

Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH



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.

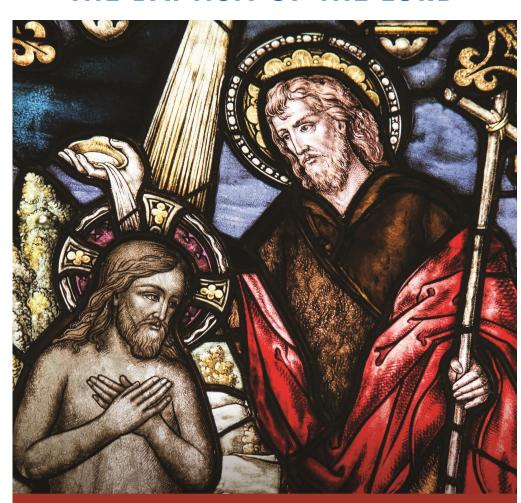
Help our parish to be an instrument in the hands of God

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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LF

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, JANUARY 10, 2021 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 8:00 AM † Janet Hurst (106 St.)

9:30 AM † Tony Keil (116 St.)

11:00 AM † Joey Medrano (106 St.)

7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (92 St.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2021 8:00 AM † Shirley Long (106 St.)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021 8:15 AM † Thomas J. Brown (116 St.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021 8:00 AM † Deacon Gene Brah (106 St.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021 No Mass

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2021 8:00 AM † William Dowling, MD (106 St.)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2021 4:00 PM † David Neis (116 St.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (106 St.)

9:30 AM † Carolyn Cindric (116 St.) 11:00 AM † Nancy Lockett (106 St.)

7:00 PM † Mary Pat Frederiksen (92 St.)



Parish Office / Staff

<u>Parish Priests</u>: Em

Fr. Jeffery Prasser FrJeff@mphwa.org

Deacons:

Deacon John D'Alessio Deacon Walt Henry Deacon Keith Marx

Pastoral Minister:

Margaret Rondeau Margaret@mphwa.org

Mother of Perpetual Help Office: (414) 453-5192

Mailing Address: 1121 S. 116th Street West Allis, WI 53214

Parish Office Hours:

8:30 - 4:30 pm Monday - Thursday

Email: Office@mphwa.org

Parish Secretaries:Kelly SimkowskiKelly@mphwa.orgGaye PellantGaye@mphwa.org

Business Manager:

Mary Wenger Mary@mphwa.org

Bulletin Editor:

Leanne Effinger Leanne@mphwa.org

Bulletin deadline: Monday @ 9:00 am

Liturgical Ministry:

Laurie Cosson Laurie @mphwa.org
Joseph Dusick Joe @mphwa.org
George Strnad

Andy Vaughn Andy@mphwa.org

Child and Youth Ministry:

Becca Bojarski Becca@mphwa.org

Human Concerns/Outreach:

Kathy Smith Kathy@mphwa.org

Parish Website

www.mphwa.org

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Mary Candle at 106th St. Site is burning this month

For the healing of Melissa Bennetts

The Chapel Candle at 106th St. Site is burning this month In Loving Honor of Ed Renner

The Immaculate Heart Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month In Loving Memory of Thomas J. Brown

Celebrating the Sacraments

<u>Baptism</u> is celebrated during or after Mass on the second Sunday of the month. Due to current restrictions, all baptisms will take place after Mass until further notice. A Baptismal preparation class is required. You must call the parish office to register for the class and the Baptism.

Reconciliation (Confession) At this time reconciliation is by appointment only. Please call the pastor to set up an appointment. A regular schedule for monthly Confession will be announced when available.

<u>Anointing of the Sick</u> Until further notice, individual anointing may be requested by calling the pastor.

<u>Weddings</u> 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 January 10, 2021

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts

10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3,

4bcd, 5-6 [3)]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/

Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7,

8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7,

8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11

[8]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-

7, 8 [cf. 7b]/ Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/

Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a,

9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20, Jn 1:35-42

God's Word

The Baptism of the Lord / January 10, 2021

First Reading:

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked man his thoughts; Let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving (Is 55:6-7)

Second Reading:

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. (1 Jn 5:6) **Gospel:**

And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Mk 1:11)

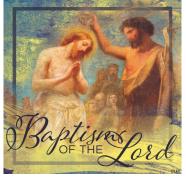


FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 10, 2021 The Baptism of the Lord

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept,



and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?

©LPi



Prayer Chain

If you, a loved one or someone you know is in need of prayers you can call Nell Lee at (414) 529-1642.



WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM at 106th Street site. Tuesday Mass will be at 8:15 AM at the 116th Street Site and at various times throughout the year we will be joined by the school children.

First Saturday morning Mass followed by confessions has returned to the 106th Street site.

MASS ON VIDEO

Thanks to all who have made the availability of a video Sunday Mass possible. You can access the video from our website at www.mphwa.org - simply click on the link at the top of the homepage.

You may also access these YouTube videos directly using the following link:

http://www.youtube.com/c/MPHWACatholicChurch



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2020 - 2021

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

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

2021 has begun and is always a good time to name some hopes and goals for you and your family for both the short and long term.

It appears that it will be some time before we gather in groups and go back to some sense of "normalcy."

Remember the joy that giving (time, talent or treasure) at Christmas brought you and strive to do a little piece of that throughout the new year. Perhaps consider virtual volunteering—for example, making telephone calls for the Eras Senior Network that serves our community. How is your mental health, and that of your family? It is okay to both reach out for help and to give help—check the NAMI website for both help and/or for volunteer ideas www.namigrm.org

Contact Kathy with questions or ideas!

CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

RE Sunday Pack Pick-Up:

January 10th February 7th

(Anytime between 9 - 10 am at the 2322 S. 106th St. classroom building)

Confirmation - Day Retreat: January 3rd, 10 am - 3 pm. Classrooms at 106th Street



we'll come to you

a virtual marriage encounter



restore
communication
rekindle
romance
renew

Apply at <u>www.alifetimeoflove.org</u>

Questions? Email: allen.cindy.lukowitz@wwme.org

Option 1: Tue/Thu

January 12 January 14 January 19 January 21 January 26 January 28 February 2

Option 2: Lent

February 18
February 25
March 4
March 11
March 18
March 25
WEDNESDAY –
March 31

MQSCA SCHOOL

Principal: Jennifer Vega 414-476-0751 Vegaj@mqscateacher.org

Why choose Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy?

- Experienced and licensed faculty
- Faith based curriculum
- Smaller class sizes
- Full day K3, K4, and K5 programs
- Fine Arts/Music/Spanish
- Before and After School Care
- Partnered with Seton Catholic Schools

Please contact us for a school tour and enroll today!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry wants to help you!

Do you need a hug or want to feel God's arms around you? Do you need tangible proof that you are being prayed for? Prayer Shawls are both of these things. A Prayer Shawl is a garment crocheted or knitted with prayers, blessings are added while it is being made, and a final group blessing prayed over it once it is finished. If you are experiencing major illness, surgery, a bad accident, cancer or a traumatic event, a Prayer Shawl is available for you. Please call the parish office and we will make sure that a Prayer Shawl is given to you.

We are also looking for people to help knit or crochet shawls for this ministry. Please contact Clara Weinberger 414-321-3363.



St. Ben's Covid-19 Update:

NO volunteer-made food or community meals in the dining room for the foreseeable future

Questions/volunteer:

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

MPH Christmas Flower Memorials 2020

Ed & Eleanor

Carol & Eddie

Alfred & Pearl

†Barthel Family

†Bay Family

†Johnson Family

†Mouradian Family

†Mushall Family

†Ochs Family

†Peck Family

†Shook Family

†Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Allfree

†JoAnn, †William J. & †Joseph Barwick

†Bill Bennetts' Family Members

†Ronald Beyer

†Samantha Blagg

†Mary Bolfert

†Mary & Lloyd Buckner

†David & Antony Budish

†Casey, †Gladys & †James Carney

†Jennifer Carr

†Ethel & George Cindric

†Harry, Rosemary & Joe Cresswell

†Deceased members of the DeQuardo Family

†Marion, †Danny, †Dan & †Thomas Durante

†LaVerne & †Karen Eisemann

†Bob Elliott

†Gilbert & Augustine Engbring

†Vic & Gert Esch

†Mr. & Mrs. Richard Faber

†Mrs. Nancy Faber

†Keith Faber

†Harriet, †Tom, & †Hannah Gallimore

†Bob & Marie Gawronski

†Joseph & Jessie Gawronski

†Deceased members of the Gilleski Family

†Kenneth & Lorraine Goebel

†Jeffery Goebel

†Deceased Gunderman Family

†Deceased Hanson Family

†Rose Marie Hauser

†Hui Ya & De Jen Huang

†Shaochi & Bernadette Huang

In Thanksgiving for All God's Blessings

†Sandra & Thomas Kelleher

†John P. Kelly

†Pat Klein

Roman & Tanner Korako

†John & Julia Kovats

†George & Irene Kuklinski

†Ann Kuklinski

†Jeff Kusik

†Mathis & Margaret Kyster

†Eleanore & Eugene Lazarczyk

Lazarczyk Family

†Jon & Frances Lenich

†Geri Ann Lenich

†Dec. members of Lenich & Zarcone Families

†Deceased members of the Leonardelli Family

†Shirley & Donald Long

†Ken & Irene Maberry

†Stanley J. Mackai

†Allyson Marisch

†Mary Ann & Diane Martin

Martin Family

†Marilyn & Jack McCourt

†John Mlodzik

For the Mouradian children & grandchildren

†Robert & Michael Murphy

†Sandra S. Navarre

†Mary Neuweiler

†Elena Novack

†Douglas Pederson

†George T. Plonski

†Frank Poplinski

†Thomas Rakowski

†Mary Ellen Roneid

†Carroll & Mary Ronge

†Darlene Roster

Ryan & Alyssa Ruediger

†SS & Louise Sanger

†Mr. & Mrs. Michael Schloegl

†Mary Scovel

†Norbert & Erne Stadler - St. Veronica

†Holly Stangel

†Colette & †Kathy Stone

†Pat Stovich

†Paul & Gertie Strains

†Robert Strobl

†Frank & Helen Strobl

†Art Stueck

†Art & Barbara Stueck

†Lynn Stuhr

†Lyman & Leone Tanty

†Ruth Tobias

†Juan & Hazel Tobias

†Robert G. Urban

Gil & Donna VanBlaricom

†Dorothy I. VanBlaricom

†Matt Veit

†Florence & Ralph Walczak

†Jeanne & Ann Waldoch

†James Weber

†John & Jean

Wentland

†Jennifer L. White

†Joseph Zubarik



When God Whispers

"You don't need to shout. My hearing works just fine."

Are you a parent that has used that one on your kids? I'm not sure at what age they realize that the volume of their voice doesn't correlate to the likelihood of receiving a favorable reply — it might be sometime in the teenage years, when the talking slows down altogether.

But I've got to admit, it would be nice if God always gave us a loud and dramatic sign when He wanted something — the booming voice and the torn-open heavens ("This is my beloved Son!") really get the message across. Sometimes I find myself envious of the Apostles, who were able to witness such things in person.

The fact of the matter is, in the year 2021, God is more likely to speak in a whisper than in a shout. The prophet Isaiah forewarns that Christ himself will not be a noisemaker — for all his preaching, he will not cry out or shout to bring forth justice to the nations. His way is altogether different than that.

We are not the Apostles, and we do not have the privilege of seeing the Holy Spirit descend on Christ like a dove. But here's the good news: God doesn't need to shout. Our spiritual hearing works just fine. We just have to be listening.

Let's wake up each morning ready to hear God's whispers throughout the day. Let's make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

©LPi

HERE'S SOME "GOOD NEWS" from the

Jesuit Retreat House in Oshkosh. The 2021 schedule for retreats is out and filling up fast! Besides our annual Women's Preached Retreat on April 22-25, 2021 the Jesuit Retreat House offers preached weekend Women's or Men's retreats, a Couples Retreat, a Spanish Language Retreat, 12-Step Retreats, and summer 5 or 8 day Directed Retreats. They are accepting a limited number of participants for each scheduled retreat on a first come, first served basis. Their newly remodeled campus is spacious and the modified daily format offers the ability to maintain social distancing and precautions throughout the entire retreat. The staff strictly adheres to the directives of the diocese and any local restrictions as well in this matter. Fr. Manahan, the retreat house director, wants everyone to know: "Having retreatants back at JRH has been a blessing in recent weeks, and we hope it can continue through the coming year. Please let people know that they are welcomed here as long as we follow the public health precautions deemed necessary to keep retreatants and staff safe." Regarding these precautions and the modified schedule there have been many positive responses from those who have attended since the retreat house re-opened this year.

For more information please visit their website at <u>jesuitretreathouse.org</u> or to register please call the Retreat House at (920)231-9060 or 1-800-962-7330 (WI only).

Locally please contact
Beth at 414-545-1518.

Adoration Chapel



Monday & Wednesday 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM Tuesday 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM & Thursday 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM At the 106th Street location

"Jesus could have limited His presence only to the celebration of Mass, but no! He wanted to make a permanent dwelling among us. Night and day He awaits us and offers Himself to us at all times. Like a most tender mother, He opens His arms to

us. He is there generously to give us His gifts. He is there to draw us to Him and lead us to paradise with Him. Oh! Let us go visit Him often."

(St. John Bosco).

You are most welcome to stop in church for a visit or a few minutes of prayer. If you have any questions, please call Grace Elliott, 262-786-3840.

A Note to our Parishioners:

We have just celebrated the Birth of Our Lord. What more joyous occasion is there?

We, at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, have experienced the joy of Adoration for many years. As we begin a new year, we are called to bring this heartfelt joy to the many parishioners who have yet to experience it. If you have not experienced Adoration, how about making it your New Year's Resolution to come and give it a try? Once you feel the peace and safety of talking to Our Lord one on one you may want to make it a regular stop in your week. He waits for you Monday through Thursday at the 106th Street site; just check the bulletin for hours. Whether you have 1 hour or 15 minutes, it really is worth your while to see what I am talking about. However long you spend in prayer, in front of the Blessed Sacrament, you will be surprised at the many blessings you receive.

Please consider joining our Adoration family. Everyone is entitled to receive the blessings Adoration brings. May God bless all of you.

Grace Elliott



ROSARY

You are the glory of Jerusalem, the surpassing joy of Israel; you are the splendid boast of your people.

(Judith 15:9).

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. evening Rosary at the 106th St. site. Let us come before the Blessed Sacrament with our intercession to

Mary, Our Mother for blessing and guidance as we go through this unprecedented time. We will pray for the soul of our Nation, the soul of the Catholic church, the soul of MPH, our own personal intentions and an end to Covid 19.

Attorney Gary A. Glojek

General Fractice - Wills & Fatale Plans Family Law - Title 19 - Proceed lopery 6212 W. Groudeld Ave. 414-774-3414

ALL ABOUT LEARNING (414) 545-0100 2360 S. 108th + Woot Allio, WI ************

DeQuardo

(262) 798-1788 | jerry, jiliso@utt.set



Mico Space for Losso 400 to 2,000 eq. II. Call. (414):321-2323

GEORGE H. BERGER, CRS. Realty 100 Off: 604-1381 Res: 258-6805

Funeral Home Family Owned & Operated 5920 W. Lincoln Ave.

414-541-7533 • www.schafffuneralhome.com



AUTOMOTIVE & SERVICE

Trailer & Camper Rental Family Owned Since 1935 Parish Member 257-2090

8832 W. Greenfield Ave.

LYNCH'S Hwy. 100 & Lincoln Ave.

Church and Chapel Skubal Koelsch Larsen Funeral Home

77th & Greenfield





CatholicMatch.com/WI



ROMAN ELECTRIC

640 S. 70th St.

Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Residential Work





Care Green, MCC RCS

414-471-8565

Edward James



David Cajka

Realter WI & IL - Parish Member Call or Text 262-344-4655 David Cajka@cbcschangc.com

www.DavidCajka.cbintouch.com

Peace Of Mind Thereof and Compton Son 414.453.1562 Robert Prostok - owner 5325 W. Greenfield Ave.

Auto Body Specialists u.c.

secularity believed as receivery service - receivements autohodyspecialist substraction scott W. Mitchell St. 545-9211 VINCE DI BELLA

WEST ALLIS AUTO BODY

Complete Auto Body Repair & Paletti 8808 W. National Ave.

Bux: 377-4140 - Towing: 476-8007 www.westallicantobodyrepaiccom

revsek -

Mother of Perpetual Help

GIVING

By WirShare

Europal Homes & Cromation Services Family Owned & Operated Since 1989 - Parish Member

10210 W. Lincoln Ave. - 414-548-4342 - byfh.net

Cermak 414.988.9051

Local and imported freels produce and groceries www.cormalfreelsmarket.com = 1341 Miller Park Way West Milwesikee



ma Ave. + 545-2175 SRNI'W Oklobe WWW.DISCOUNTLIQUORING.COM

erbick



Bruco Janczak, President/Owner Nato@ResElect.com/www.BesElect.com

WEAGGPERS.

907 West Greenfeld Avenue - West Allia, WI 12576 Or 649 6, 727 - 8779 - 17: 649 6, 727 - 8790

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Bazarczyk Family Tuneral Home Steven R. Lazarczyk, Parish Member

Making arrangements in the comfort of your home (262) 248-2320 . www.slffilg.net









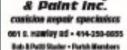
- Independent April Assisted living
- Memory Care
- Stilled Nursing
 Out-Patient Kehab
- Ventilator Care





(414) 607-4100





Studer Body

HOOFING - SEDING - WINDOWS DOORS - GUTTERS - INSULATION