

*Welcome to  
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish  
West Allis*

Website: [www.mphwa.org](http://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 unending hope in  
our troubled world.

Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.  
AMEN

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



"Now I have seen and testified that he is  
the Son of God." - Jn 1:34

## 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 19, 2020**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:00 AM** † Helen Marble (106 St.)

**9:30 AM** † Mary McCarthy (116 St.)

**11:00 AM** † Douglas Pederson/ Living and Deceased  
Members of our Parish (106 St.)

**7:00 PM** † Thomas D. Wilson (92 St.)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2020**

**7:00 AM** † Deacon Gene Brah (106 St.)

**8:00 AM** For the parish merger process (116 St.)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020**

**8:10 AM** † June Jafuta (92 St.)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020**

**8:00 AM** For the sick and elderly (116 St.)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020**

**7:00 AM** Communion Service (106 St.)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020**

**7:00 AM** Elliott Children and Grandchildren  
(106 St.)

**8:10 AM** † Millie Heffernon (92 St.)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020**

**4:00 PM** † Gloria Keller (116 St.)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:00 AM** 50th Wedding Anniversary - Louis and  
Karen Kowieski/ Living and Deceased  
Members of our Parish (106 St.)

**9:30 AM** † Mary McCarthy (116 St.)

**11:00 AM** † Annakutty Joseph Vathappallil and  
Joseph Vathappallil (106 St.)

**7:00 PM** † George Falk (92 St.)

### **Please Note:**

Due to Fr. Thomas being gone during the month of January, there will not be a 7:00 a.m. morning Mass on Thursdays. There will be a communion service.



## PARISH OFFICE / STAFF

### Parish Priests:

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### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Immaculate Heart Votive Light at  
116th St. Site is burning this month  
For the Krygiel Family

The Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this  
month  
In honor of Edward Renner  
and  
In Loving Memory of Frances, Claudia and Jean  
Renner

## 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 January 19, 2020

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/  
1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21  
and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28  
[21a]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b,  
2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,  
12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/  
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2  
[Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13,  
17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



## GOD'S WORD

### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/January 19, 2020

#### First Reading:

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. (Is 49:6b)

#### Second Reading:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:3)

#### Gospel:

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."  
(Jn 1:29)

# FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020

On the cusp of fame, power, or influence, would you turn it down? Today's Gospel again features John the Baptist. Controversial but popular, John has gathered quite a group of followers. He has disciples. People come from near and far to be baptized by him. Pharisees and government leaders are drawn to his preaching. If John was another man, a lesser man, he would have claimed his own greatness. Instead, John the Baptist is a witness to humility.

*"The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Behold the Lamb of God ... he is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me.' ... the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known.'" Rather than point to himself, John points to Christ. John could have grasped at what he had accumulated. He could have seen Jesus as a Messianic competitor. Instead, John knows who he is. He knows his place as forerunner. Because John knows who Jesus is. "I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."*

A life of humility, a life for others, can be challenging to live. So much of our culture is built around achievement and individualism. We can justify it, too, in pursuit of "greater goods" and higher ideals. In the process, however, we might miss our own participation in the kingdom of God. John, for all of his humility, was not an afterthought. In another Gospel passage, Jesus calls him "the greatest prophet," even the greatest of men. Why? Because he fulfills the mission given to him by God: to announce the coming of the Messiah. We too are prophets and forerunners. Our witness to the Gospel is meant to point people to Jesus. Consider your own mission this week. To whom are you called to announce the good news of the Son of God?  
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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
2019 - 2020  
AND WEEK ENDING JANUARY 12, 2020

Membership.....	\$15,318.50
Offertory Collection.....	1,398.64
Repair and Maintenance .....	1,148.50
Scholarship .....	211.00
Holy Day.....	175.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$18,251.64</b>

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, JANUARY 19, 2020

- 9:15 AM Religious Education Classes - Gym/ND/All PC - (106 St.)
- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
- 10:15 AM Fair Trade Sale - Gathering Area (116 St.)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2020

- 8 AM-9PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- Closed** Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 1:00 PM Introduction to Mass DVD Review - PC 7 (106 St.)
- 6:30 PM Adult Formation Meeting - PMR (116 St.)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020

- 8 AM-9PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 11:00 AM Senior Social Club - Hall (116 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, JANUARY 22, 2020

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

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020

- 8 AM-9PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- 8:00 AM Potato Washing - Hall Kitchen (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 Ballpark Day of Faith meeting - ND (106 St.)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020

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

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020

- 7:00 AM MPH Men's Scripture Group - BH (116 St.)
- 9:30 AM SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

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

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## ADULT AND FAMILY

**Director: Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 ext. 25**  
[Kathy@mphwa.org](mailto: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

## CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

**Director: Becca Bojarski 414-453-0300 ext. 26**  
[Becca@mphwa.org](mailto:Becca@mphwa.org)

January 19th: 9:15 AM Religious Education Classes  
- Gym/ND/All PC -(106 St.)  
11:00 AM Mass with parents

January 19th Confirmation Students:  
Letter of Intent to the Bishop due.

### Eucharistic Ministers (106<sup>th</sup> Street Site Only):

The current schedule is now available. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy. Thank you!

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

January 26, 9:30 AM (116 Site)

### 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!*



### Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Fish Fry At the 116th St. Site

**Friday, January 24th**

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.



## MQSCA SCHOOL

**Principal: Jennifer Vega 414-476-0751**  
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### 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

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.

## PARISH NEWS



### HOLY Loomers Group

Each year a devoted group of our parishioners affectionately known as the *HOLY Loomers*, looms, knits, crochets and sews hats, mittens, and scarves in all shapes, sizes and colors to donate to various groups. Here they are distributing their creations a few weeks

ago (before Christmas) to patrons of our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry (along with homemade eatable goodies they brought to share). The group meets once a month in the Bethany Living Room (116th St. site) to create, chat and snack together. They also make items on their own time when they have spare time! New members are always welcome and free teaching/training and mentoring is always available with no previous experience required, just a joyful attitude!!

Contact Judy Johnson via Kathy Smith in the Parish Office for more information or to join!

**The next meeting is Monday, January 27 at 6:00 pm.**

### MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is **January 26th**  
(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.



## Thanks Again!



To all those who donated to Barb's Baby Ministry over the Christmas season. Here are a few of the many baskets we made up to give to needy moms and their families this month with the your generous donations! They thank you and we do too!  
Blessings to All!

## START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

- ◆ Give the gift of time to each other this year!
- ◆ On the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, learn to prioritize the important things.
- ◆ Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on **February 14-16 in Geneva, IL or March 13-15 in Madison, WI.**
- ◆ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call **(888) 574-5653**.
- ◆ ◆ Para un fin de semana en español por favor llamen a Candelario y Emilia al 815-375-4250



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



St. Stanislaus Kostka (1550-1568) took every free moment to visit the Blessed Sacrament. When he could not make it, he would turn to his guardian angel and say, "My dear angel, go there for me."

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

## 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.

## *We-Awareness Series at Firstfruits*

On January 23, Sister MacCanon Brown will facilitate an interactive retreat day, including a presentation on the MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary, a dialogue session with women from the sanctuary community, lunch, and interactive projects. The retreat will be held at the Firstfruits Faith Center in Elm Grove from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. and costs \$15 to attend. It is the first in a new monthly series called We-Awareness. Learn more at [firstfruits.info/event/we-awareness-series-maccanon-brown-homeless-sanctuary](http://firstfruits.info/event/we-awareness-series-maccanon-brown-homeless-sanctuary).

## St. Ben's for JANUARY

**4th Friday, Jan. 24th**

Potato delivery by **Wednesday Jan. 22nd**  
Washing on **Thursday, Jan. 23rd** at 8AM  
In the 116th St. Kitchen

*Questions/volunteer:*

contact Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 x25 or [kathy@mphwa.org](mailto:kathy@mphwa.org)

**New Serving Volunteers always welcome & needed!**

**BLESSINGS** to all those so faithful to this ministry!

## MPH On-line Giving!

To help simplify parishioners' lives, our parishes are offering an online contribution system. This system will allow parishioners to automate recurring and/or one-time contributions to the parishes.

How to create your online giving account.

It's as easy as 1-2-3 to create your account online right on our parish website.

- 1) Visit [mphwa.org](http://mphwa.org) and click on the Online Giving Donation Button.
- 2) Set up your account
- 3) Choose a payment option and customize your donation.

This system will offer a convenient payment method by eliminating the need to remember to write a check and bring the envelope to church.

Any questions or for help setting up your account, please contact Mary at the Parish Office 414-453-5192.



# 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](mailto:mphsocialevents@gmail.com).