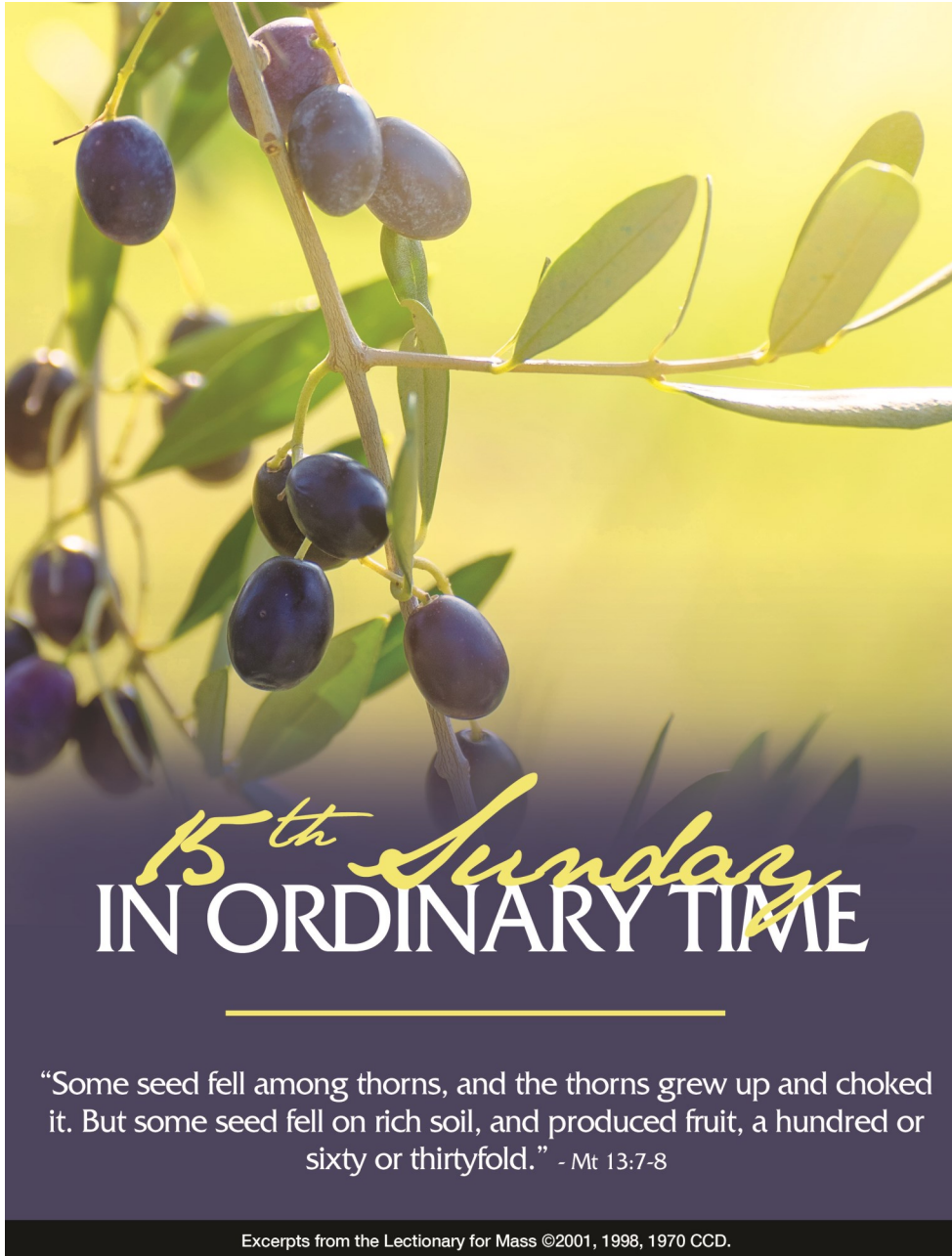


July 12, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Welcome to  
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish  
West Allis*

Website: [www.mphwa.org](http://www.mphwa.org)  
(414) 453-5192



*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:7-8

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

**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

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## MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SITES

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**92ND STREET SITE**  
*1414 S. 92nd Street*



**106TH STREET SITE**  
*2322 S. 106th Street*



**116TH STREET SITE**  
*1212 S. 117th Street*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

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**SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:00 AM** † Peter and Marie Balistrieri (106 St.)

**9:30 AM** For the People (116 St.)

**11:00 AM** Living and Deceased Members of Our  
Parish (106 St.)

**7:00 PM** † Claudia Muckerheide (92 St.)

**MONDAY, JULY 13, 2020**

**7:00 AM** † Jerry Boughton (Mass held at 106 Site)

**8:00 AM** No Intention (Private)

**TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2020**

**8:10 AM** For the People (Private)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2020**

**8:00 AM** † Mary Dombrowski (Mass held at 116  
Site)

**THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020**

**7:00 AM** † Judy Werner (Private)

**FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2020**

**7:00 AM** Special Intention (Private)

**8:10 AM** For the People (92 St.)

**SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2020**

**4:00 PM** † Mary Shook (116 St.)

**SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

**9:30 AM** † Ethel Cindric (116 St.)

**11:00 AM** † Angeline Herden (106 St.)

**7:00 PM** † Margie and Carl Peterson (92 St.)

### Wedding Banns:

II Alyssa Grabowski and James Wunder



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### Parish Priests:

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Fr. Thomas Vathappallil, MCBS

### Emails

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Deacon Walt Henry  
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John Cvikota

(414) 313-8756

## 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 at 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 July 12, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/  
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/  
Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8  
[cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8,  
9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15,  
16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd,  
16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/  
Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/  
Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



## GOD'S WORD

### **First Reading:**

So shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth;  
my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will,  
achieving the end for which I sent it. (Is 55:11)

### **Second Reading:**

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing  
compared with the glory to be revealed for us. (Rom 8:18)

### **Gospel:**

“But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or  
sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear.” (Mt 13:8-9)



### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Mary Candles at 106th St. Site is burning  
this month  
**In Loving Memory of Samantha Blagg  
And  
For Fr. Thomas and his father Joseph**



# FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 12, 2020 - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Using the best seeds doesn't always guarantee the best plants. An older Italian gentleman straight from Italy gave me these amazing tomato seeds that he claimed produced the best tomatoes ever grown. Without doubt, the fruit he shared with me was a testament to that fact. These tomatoes were amazing! I couldn't wait until the next growing season to plant these seeds and harvest my own tomatoes. The whole experiment ended up a failure. I did everything the gentleman said, but my fruit didn't even come close. What happened? At first I was perplexed, then some years later the light dawned. The problem wasn't the seeds, it was the soil!

You cannot sow seeds in any old place and in a haphazard way and expect them to be at their best. It doesn't work that way. Planting the seeds is the easiest part. Preparing the soil is the challenge. Tilling, mulching, enriching, and building up the nutrients are all required for good fruit. Then after the seeds are planted, more care is required in order to maintain that healthy, nutrient rich environment for those seeds to sprout, grow, and flourish. God happily sows the seeds of his Word. What do we do with them?

If we expect to be a passive bystander and have good fruit magically grow, we are mistaken. Bearing the good fruit of God's Word requires preparation and work. We have to cultivate the soil of our lives so that those seeds can find a proper home. This one thing alone takes a great deal of patience, time, and effort. What kind of preparation have we put into our lives so that we can be a recipient of God's seed? It takes a great deal of soul-searching and ego-checking to properly prepare. God is the ever faithful and persistent sower. If the seeds do not bear fruit the first time, God will come back time and time again, giving it another try.

If we have created a suitable bed for sowing, then once the seed is sown, we must properly maintain them. What is our maintenance plan for the seeds of God's Word? We need not only a source for water but a watering schedule. We need to weed, aerate the soil, nurture the young plants, protect them, and provide proper nutrients. What does our spiritual maintenance plan look like? If we have done all things well, imagine what the seeds of God's Word could produce in us!

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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
2019 - 2020  
WEEK ENDING JULY 5, 2020

Membership .....	\$15,677.00
Repair and Maintenance .....	1,255.00
Scholarship .....	191.00
Offertory .....	504.09
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$17,627.09</b>

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

# PLEASE NOTE:

The last 4:00 p.m. Mass at the 106th Street Site will be held **JULY 25TH.**

## MASS AND ROSARY NOW ON VIDEO

Thanks to all who have made the availability of a Rosary video and Sunday Mass possible. You can access the video from our website at [www.mphwa.org](http://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: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJS8KsrDvckKyz2270XF9PA>.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEAL PROGRAM

Volunteers can now sign up for a date to assist as needed at the Meal Program sites! Please read the Letter of Explanation (can be found on the parish website, [www.mphwa.org](http://www.mphwa.org)) and click on the corresponding link below to reserve a spot. You do not need to fill all the open slots with a group of volunteers.

Individual volunteers are greatly needed as well.

Thank you for your patience and understanding!

### Crossroads Kitchen:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b49aca82ca3f85-cross>

**CROSSROADS KITCHEN** 931 W. Madison St. 414-649-9555

Sun.-Fri. 4:00PM-6:15PM

Meal Program staff are preparing and

servicing hot-to-go boxed meals following CDC guidelines.

No indoor sit-down service at either location until further notice.

Contact John Donovan or the Parish Office if you wish to be a part of the MPH team of volunteers (do not need to be a Vincentian)

## ~ Christian Women ~

The Layette dinner for the Christian Women, which was rescheduled for September, is being postponed indefinitely. Watch the bulletin for future announcements.



The M.P.H.  
St. Vincent de Paul  
**FOOD PANTRY**  
is **OPEN**

**During this Covid-19  
Period of Restriction**

The Pantry is located in the building at the far South end of the parking lot  
1212 S. 117<sup>th</sup> St., West Allis

**EVERY SATURDAY 9:30-11:30 AM**

**LAST WED. of the month 6:00-7:30 PM**

**ALL OTHER WED. 9-11:00 AM**

*For emergencies please call 211*

**Feeding the  
Community**

Open to the Community and  
ALL Parishioners in Need

# MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

## ADULT AND FAMILY

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

### Coming Soon:

**Small Groups (on zoom or outdoors)**  
**To study USCCB's "Open Wide Our Hearts"**  
*A Pastoral letter against racism*  
Watch for details  
*Interested in facilitating a group?*  
Contact Kathy

### St. Ben's Covid-19 Update:

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

With their certified staff, they will continue to provide & deliver carryout dinners for St. Anthony Apartments and several of the shelters in the area.

**Financial Donations needed and welcome**  
<https://www.capuchincommunityservices.org/ways-to-help/donations>

**After July 1 they will accept help from Certified Volunteers**

**To become a CERTIFIED VOLUNTEER to help out with the take-out meal go to**

<https://www.wirerestaurant.org/servsafe>

For the course and test; cost is \$15

*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: Jennifer Vega 414-476-0751  
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Why choose Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy?

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- Faith based curriculum
- Smaller class sizes
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### BARB'S BABY MINISTRY

JUNE, 2020



THANK YOU AGAIN to the Jeannette Rasque team for all of the blankets, hats and burp cloths they donated in June!

We keep passing these beautiful creations together with other supplies to moms who are choosing life.

COVID-19 Can't stop our donors and doesn't stop the birth of babies in need!  
Thanks again everyone!!

*You're Invited!*

Come to Fr. Thomas' Farewell Celebration

Date: Sunday, August 2, 2020

Mass at 11:00 a.m. ~ Reception following the Mass

- ◆ Please note there will be only one Mass on August 2nd at 11:00 a.m. out doors in the tent area weather permitting.
- ◆ There will be **NO 8:00 am Mass on 106th or 9:30 am Mass on 116th , THAT SUNDAY ONLY!**
- ◆ If you would like to attend the Mass and simple lunch to follow, please call the parish office 414-453-5192 or fill out the purple slip available in church.

# MPH On-line Giving!

To help simplify parishioners' lives, our parish is 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.



**Please Note:** For your convenience, for those of you who give weekly, we are including a contribution form that you may submit with your weekly payment. Thank you!

Name _____	Envelope # _____
Address _____	Date: _____
Check # _____	Parish/Stewardship \$ _____
Cash _____	Building Maintenance \$ _____
	Scholarship \$ _____
	Holy Day \$ _____
	Other \$ _____
	<b>TOTAL</b> \$ _____

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## *Elder Concierge Services*

- ◇ Do you have a question or need information about caregiver resources, home care, hospice, housing, meals, housekeeping, companionship, errand services or transportation?
- ◇ Do you need information about the Power of Attorney for Healthcare or guardianship?
- ◇ Do you need Social Service assistance or support?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Clement Manor's Director of Social Work and Concierge Services Jeanne Aliota at (414) 546-7319 or [jaliota@clementmanor.com](mailto:jaliota@clementmanor.com).

This service is being offered to the community at this time due to recognizing the many needs that are currently prevalent.