

July 5, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Welcome to
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
West Allis*

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



**14th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will
give you rest.” - Mt 11:28

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 unending hope in
our troubled world.

Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.

AMEN

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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, JULY 5, 2020

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM † Rosemary Hoff (106 St.)

9:30 AM † Thomas J. Brown (116 St.)

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

7:00 PM Matthew Beck and Family (92 St.)

MONDAY, JULY 6, 2020

7:00 AM † Thomas Kelleher (Mass held at 106 Site)

8:00 AM † Manual Lezama (Private)

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2020

8:10 AM † Rudy Cindric (Private)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2020

8:00 AM Special Intention (Mass held at 116 Site)

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2020

7:00 AM † Rosemary Wald (Private)

FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2020

7:00 AM † Rosemary Tittlefitz (Private)

8:10 AM For the People (Private)

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2020

2:00 PM Wedding: Amanda Wied and Jeremiah
Martin

4:00 PM † Mary Frohmader (116 St.)

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.)

Wedding Banns:

I Alyssa Grabowski and James Wunder
III Amanda Wied and Jeremiah Martin



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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 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 5, 2020

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/
Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,
8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6,
7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3,
4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b,
15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and
17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33

Next 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



GOD'S WORD

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time/July 5, 2020

First Reading:

See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. (Zec 9:9b)

Second Reading:

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. (Rom 8:13)

Gospel:

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Mt 11:28)



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Mary Candle at 106th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Samantha Blagg

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 5, 2020
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We are all familiar with the refrain, "You have put on Christ. In him you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia!" In Baptism, we "put on" Christ. In putting on Christ, we put on all that Christ is and represents: hope, faith, and love. We are no longer bound to the sins and failures of the flesh, that part of us that resists God and relies exclusively on human means. It also means that we are not in debt to our past, complete with its sins, failures, fears, and unfulfilled dreams. There is always hope. In putting on Christ, we put on God's vision for the world, for all of His children and for us. We have been given a road map to guide our paths and a blueprint to follow for our life's journey.

There is no need for regret, and we are not tethered to our past. Is there anything in your past that you regret? Any decision or memory that continues to haunt you? We have all made mistakes, and we have this uncanny ability to continue beating ourselves up over things we can no longer do anything about, except learn from them. To put on Christ means that I can now bring God's unconditional love to my hurtful memories and sinful choices. With each new moment and every new choice, I can start clean and live in freedom.

Imagine adults when the disciples were preaching and baptizing. They came to baptism not really knowing who they were, with pasts that were broken, seeking to live the joy of the Gospel they heard spoken to them and wanting the love they saw witnessed in the lives of those who believed. What tremendous celebrations their baptisms must have been! They could now have the support of a community, full participation in the sacraments of the church, focus for their disordered lives, consolation, healing, and an understanding of what life is really all about.

Our lives are meant to be celebrations of the Spirit we have received in Baptism. How does that joy get expressed in and through you? When we truly understand that we have put on Christ, our burdens can become much lighter. It is odd that so many Christians look like they are carrying the weight of the world on their shoulders. Wouldn't it be wonderful if those weights could be lifted and joy experienced!

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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2019 - 2020 WEEK ENDING JUNE 28, 2020

Membership	\$4,343.00
Repair and Maintenance	170.00
Scholarship	35.00
Offertory	538.12
Festival Replacement Fund.....	40.00
Total	\$5,126.12

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



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 - 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>.

We are asking you to please contact your fellow parishioners and spread the word about the availability of the Rosary and our Sunday Mass, inviting them to join with all of us on Sundays and Tuesday evening in prayer as a parish family.

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.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Faith Like a Child

If you Google Search recommendations on how to raise generous children, almost every list of ideas begins with — or at least contains — the directive for adults to be good models of generosity themselves. Our children learn from our actions much more than from our words. Of course, when I think back over the years while my children were growing up, I think I may have learned as much from them as they learned from me. There is a time between early childhood and middle school where a child seems to be freer to give and share than at any other time in life. It is around the age of First Communion when the cries of "mine" turn to laughter and smiles, and the urge to be a part of something bigger than oneself leads to sharing. Before you know it, the child hits the pre-teen years, and once again, he or she becomes the center of the universe.

I believe that the previous paragraph is all true, however, the stages described seem to repeat themselves throughout adulthood. Don't you agree? Sometimes we fall into seeing ourselves as the center of the universe, or we become consumed by our state in life or with what we have acquired. Also, we at times are generous and loving people. It is sin that draws us back into ourselves and away from any meaningful life of stewardship and generosity. In order to be freed for love, we need role models to help us see what really matters. We need to reflect on the example of many of our brothers and sisters in Christ. And, yes, we need to look to children who may be at the point in their lives where sharing is fun, and love is something in abundance.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

ADULT AND FAMILY



We hope you had a wonderful Holiday weekend celebrating our country's freedoms, including freedom of religion!

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?

- Experienced and licensed faculty
- Faith based curriculum
- Smaller class sizes
- Full day K3, K4, and K5 programs
- Art/ Music Phy. Ed.
- 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. **Now enrolling for 2020 - 2021 school year.**

~ 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. 117th 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

You're Invited!

Come to Fr. Thomas' Farewell Celebration

Date: Sunday, August 2, 2020

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

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 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 \$ _____
	TOTAL \$ _____

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MQSCA School Update

What a year this has been. If anyone would have told me that in my first year as principal of MQSCA I would not only battle breast cancer, but also have to navigate a global pandemic and school shut down, all while trying to move a school, I would have never believed them! But, it has been my experience that adversity truly does make you stronger. Throughout these challenges, I have found myself practicing gratitude and finding silver linings at every turn. I am happy to say that I am once again cancer free and couldn't be more proud of how our school and the Seton network handled the transition to distance learning.

Shutting down schools was a shock for the entire nation. I do not remember any other time in history when the entire school population was asked to stay home. Seton Catholic Schools was tracking the virus and anticipating having to shut down our schools, so it was no surprise that they were prepared with academic packets for students at each grade level. We had weekly packet pick up/drop off every Wednesday. And for the first 8 weeks, this, in addition to daily teacher check in, weekly zoom calls and teacher office hours, was how we kept our students engaged. Teachers also mastered using Zoom to record lessons and for the last four weeks, students were watching their teachers give lessons of new content. They completed the work on hardcopies of worksheets that were sent home each week. The school shut down was an opportunity to remind communities of the immense value that teachers bring. I'm proud of how courageous, flexible and professional the entire MQSCA staff was during this time. While there were stories about many school districts around the country losing touch with up to 50% of their students, I am happy to say that we maintained contact with 100% of our students during the closure. MQSCA also lent 32 chromebooks (laptops) to students who needed a device to view the recorded lessons. We also served as a meal site for our community, providing 51 meals seven days a week.

Closing out a school year and celebrating a graduation were also events severely impacted by the Covid-19 Pandemic. What complicated this even further is that we were packing up our building and preparing to leave the 92nd Street site on June 18. This was especially hard for the 8th graders, who spent up to 10 years in our current facility. However, the graduation committee planned a creative celebration that allowed the graduates to safely walk the halls of the school one final time at the ceremony held on June 5. We assembled in the parking lot to maintain social distance and held a traditional graduation ceremony complete with graduation speeches and photos of each graduate in front of the building. To celebrate the end of the school year for all other families, the staff gathered for a 'reverse parade' on June 9. Families were able to drive through the parking lot where all staff was gathered to wish them a wonderful summer. While we do not yet know what school will 'look like' in the fall, we are preparing for several scenarios. Of course, we all miss having our students in the classrooms and hope to see rapid progress made in eradicating the Covid-19 virus.

One of the greatest highlights from my first year at Mary Queen of Saints was seeing the staff rally together during the school shut down. We literally had to adjust our operations overnight! It was most important to all of the staff that the students still knew they were loved and part of our community, even if we couldn't be with them. I would be remiss if I didn't mention how thrilled I am with the new technology skills I and the teachers deepened during the shutdown.

My hope is that we use these skills moving forward to continue improving our instruction. Some other highlights were the Christmas concert, pep rallies, remote talent show, assemblies and our weekly student led masses.

I look forward to spending some time this summer developing a cohesive vision for our school that incorporates Catholic Social Teachings. The current movement sweeping our world calls for long overdue reform in systems that have historically marginalized minorities. I am proud to say that we support this reform and will work to teach equity and tolerance to all our students.

We are looking forward to making 116th Street our permanent home. It is surrounded by green space and offers a more secluded neighborhood. We look forward to meeting our new neighbors and bringing life and energy back to the building that housed a grade school many years ago. I have often been asked how parishioners can help support the school. My answer is both simple and complicated. We can all market and spread the good news about our school and our achievements. The best way to recruit is by word of mouth, so spread the word about our school. In addition, there is always a need for time and talent. We could certainly use an expert in marketing, especially as we move to a new neighborhood. I would also like to build up our extracurricular activities with a few more clubs such as robotics, coding, cooking or art club. It is a bit trickier to schedule with families, but there is always a need for afterschool tutoring or homework assistance. If any of these opportunities sound like they might interest you, please reach out to me. Lastly, and most importantly, I ask for your continued prayers for the MQSCA community as we transition to our new beginning at 116th Street. Thank you for your support!

In peace,

Jen Vega, Principal