

June 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Welcome to
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
West Allis*

*Website: 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 unfailing hope in
our troubled world.
Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.
AMEN

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

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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, JUNE 28, 2020

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00 AM † Mary K. Nawrocki (106 St.)
9:30 AM † Rudy Cindric (116 St.)
11:00 AM † Margie Peterson (106 St.)
7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (92 St.)

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2020

- 7:00 AM † Mary and Joseph Jisa (Mass held at 106
Site)
8:00 AM † Bob Elliott (Private)

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2020

- 8:10 AM † Steve and Betty Kucek (Private)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2020

- 8:00 AM † Nancy Faber (Mass held at 116 Site)

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2020

- 7:00 AM † Frances Zovi (Private)

FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2020

- 7:00 AM † Bob Tittlefitz (Private)
8:10 AM Marlene Pflugradt (Private)

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2020 (Independence Day)

- 4:00 PM Special Intention (116 St.)

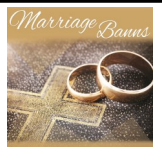
SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020

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.)

Wedding Banns:

II Amanda Wied and Jeremiah Martin



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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 Ferd Haevers

The Sacred Heart Votive Light at
116th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Arlene Haevers

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 June 28, 2020

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
[2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a,
6b-7, 8 [9a]/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9,
10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/
Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
[cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17

Next 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



GOD'S WORD

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time/June 28, 2020

First Reading:

Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son." (2 Kg 4:16a)

Second Reading:

Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus. (Rom 6:11)

Gospel:

"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Mt 10:38)

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 28, 2020
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When we were baptized, we were baptized into Christ's death. Take a moment to ponder these profound words. We were baptized into death. In every sense of the word, we are asked to die. This is not just about our final death but about daily deaths due to inconvenience, discomfort, pain, loss, or others' needs. This is an incredible epiphany given the way we very often approach our lives. We do everything to avoid death, let alone encounter it! Many avoid pain, discomfort, inconvenience, uneasiness, change, interference, and suffering of any kind. We put a lot of energy into finding the easiest and least inconvenient way through many things. Even holding the door open for a stranger or saying hello to someone in the store can be major undertakings.

We are called to die. One of the biggest wake-up calls we can have is realizing that life is not about us! There are millions of other people sharing life on this planet with whom I have a relationship. Does my life celebrate those relationships? The most distracting question we can ask is, "What do I want to do?" The more focused, faith-filled question is, "What do I need to do?" What I need to do may not be what I want to do. However, asking this question more frequently will teach us how to more purposefully and intentionally live so we can be a life giving vessel for others. When we learn to live more sacrificially, to put the needs of others before our own, and to not always seek our own self-interest, we become aware of what baptism into Christ's death is really all about. These are the roots of virtue and the seedbed for justice, tolerance, solidarity, love, and peace.

Learning how to accept all the "small deaths" and sacrifices life calls us to approach our final death. All deaths ask us to empty ourselves into something or someone else. Whether we empty ourselves into the heart and soul of another human being or empty ourselves into God at the moment of our final death, new life is always received and nurtured. A heart that exclusively seeks its own interest is a heart that is closed to love. A heart that pours itself out to others and is content with being emptied is a heart that has been touched by and open to mercy. It is a heart that overflows with joy.

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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2019 - 2020
WEEK ENDING JUNE 21, 2020

Membership	\$9,773.00
Repair and Maintenance	390.00
Scholarship	420.00
Holy Day	105.00
Offertory	620.10
Festival Replacement Fund.....	138.00
Total	\$11,446.10

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/UCJS8KsrDvckKvz2270XF9PA>.

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

God Is Love

I was recently at a Catholic conference and had a conversation with someone living in the thick of Hollywood culture. He was Catholic and spoke of how hard it was to live out his faith amid tremendous temptation and negativity toward religion. He spoke about how going to daily Mass helped to keep him centered and stay strong in his faith. He was a great witness to living out one's faith in the face of disbelief.

One thing that he told me stood out above all the rest. He spoke of his engagement to his fiancé and how important it was to him that God was a major part of their relationship and their lives as individuals as well. He told me he said something to her like, "If you don't love Jesus more than you love me, this is never going to work." What an amazing and truly moving witness!

Songs and books are written about the intense longing one human being can have for another. We can describe another as meaning everything to us. We speak of wanting to offer our complete selves to our beloved. However, true love is about more than wanting to be with that person. It is about wanting that person to know a love even greater than theirs: the love of God. No love can last without God. My Hollywood friend knew this to be the case. He showed his true love for his wife-to-be by sharing more than himself — he shared the very One who created love.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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ADULT AND FAMILY

Coming Soon:

Small Groups

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!



Shrine Candles

As a person of faith, you may be asked to pray for someone or remember someone who is going through a difficult time. Perhaps your response is "I will light a Candle for you."

Thankfully, during these times of uncertainty, stress and difficulty we are able to "light candles" at each Mother of Perpetual Help location safely! The wooden sticks used to light the candles have been shortened and should be used only once. Donations may be placed in the collection boxes.



Feeding the Community

Open to the Community and ALL Parishioners in Need

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

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A Prayer for America

Father in Heaven,
We, the people, in the
land of the free and
the home of the brave,
desperately need You.

Oh that we would leave our ways
of seeking to be blessed
and instead seek to bless others.

We beg for Your guidance and wisdom
for our leaders.

We ask You to protect our land
from enemies, both within and without.
And we praise you for the freedom
we have through the blood of Your Son.
May Your plan be the desire of our nation.

Amen

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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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**Prayer from Pope Francis
To the Blessed Mother
during the COVID-19 Crisis**
(English Translation March, 2020)

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that,

as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.