

*Welcome to
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
West Allis*

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



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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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, MARCH 15, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 AM † Mary K. Nawrocki (106 St.)

9:30 AM † Florence Walczak (116 St.)

11:00 AM † Mary Rosa (106 St.)

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

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020

7:00 AM † Marion Luckowiak (106 St.)

8:00 AM Living and deceased members of the
Baham family (116 St.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020

8:10 AM † Peter Balistrieri (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020

8:00 AM † John and Mary Dombrowski (116 St.)

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross (106 St.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020

7:00 AM † Frank Dombrowski (106 St.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020

7:00 AM † Jane Kulas (106 St.)

8:10 AM † Patricia Thompson (92 St.)

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020

4:00 PM † Donald Atkielski (116 St.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 AM † Anna Salaty (106 St.)

9:30 AM † Terry Goergen (116 St.)

11:00 AM † Mary Shook (106 St.)

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

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

March 22nd, 9:30 AM (116 Site)

March 29th, 11:00 AM (106 Site)

April 4th, 8:00 AM (106 Site)

Holy Thursday, April 9th, 7:00 PM (116 Site)

Holy Saturday, April 11th, (106 Site)

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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 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 March 15, 2020

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,
4 [cf. Ps 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and
7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16,
19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and
29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14
and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab
[cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
[1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17,
34-38



GOD'S WORD

3rd Sunday of Lent/March 15, 2020

First Reading:

Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? A little more and they will stone me!" (Ex 17:4)

Second Reading:

But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8)

Gospel:

Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem." (Jn 4:21)



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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

In Loving Memory of John Schendzielos

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 15th, 2020 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

We give the definition of ourselves over to so many things. We allow our society, friends, family, work, social groups, ethnicity, and even institutions define, classify, and color how we perceive ourselves. When we listen predominantly to the voices of others, we lose touch with what is happening within our own inner voice. If we listen carefully within, we can easily discover that we are in want and need. We know our incompleteness and also know that loneliness, sadness, and self-images can propel us outward in attempts to fill those gaps. We can become not only victims of our own prejudices but can find ourselves overly self-indulgent in things that can only satisfy for a short time, if at all.

It is no wonder that money and power are things that are so fervently sought after. As long as we can keep a steady supply going, the illusion of fulfillment and satisfaction can falsely persuade us as craftily as a master magician's act. We live with illusions not truth. It is no wonder, then, that some of the wealthiest folks are also really the unhappiest. Whether we admit it, the lies we live and pursue will ultimately expose our superficiality. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. Learn to listen more deeply, not to what others are saying about you, but to what God is echoing in your heart.

We can easily get confused and misunderstand, not only about who we are but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one Person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts — Jesus the Messiah. It is not the work of corporate America that will lead us to happiness or greatness but the work of the soul. We continue to resist acknowledging this and are happier in our world of misunderstanding and illusion. The life-giving water we truly need doesn't come from the source of a well but from the Source of Life. Only God can reveal the truth of our sinfulness, the superficiality of our pursuits, and the illusions we hold so dear. Only Jesus can save us from ourselves and give us what we really need. If only our heads can catch up with where our hearts know they need to be, then will we find real contentment and life!

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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2019 - 2020 WEEK ENDING MARCH 8, 2020

Membership	\$14,055.04
Offertory Collection.....	1,752.69
Repair and Maintenance	850.50
Scholarship	181.00
Holy Day.....	50.00
Festival Replacement Fund.....	1,182.00
Total	\$18,071.23

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, MARCH 15 2020

- 6:00 AM Wis. Sports Collectors Assoc. - GH (92 St.)
- 9:15 AM Religious Education Classes - Gym/ND/All PC - (106 St.)
- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020

- 8 AM-9PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 10:30 AM Small Group "Lenten Companion" - BH (116 St.)
- 1:00 PM Getting more out of Mass - PC 7 (106 St.)
- 6:30 PM Adult Formation Committee Mtg. - PMR (116 St.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 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.)
- 6:00 PM Square Dance Lessons - Hall (116 St.)
- 6:30 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Hearts of Harmony - GH (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020

- 8 AM-9PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- 9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)
- 9-11 AM SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 9:00 AM Exploring the Sunday Readings - ND (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting - PMR (116 St.)
- 6:00 PM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
- 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Church (106 St.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020

- 8 AM-9PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- 8:00 AM Potato washing St. Ben's - Hall/Ki (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.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 7:30 PM Candles and Silence - Church (116 St.)

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 2020

- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
- 3:00 PM Bach Chamber Choir Mtg. - Hall (116 St.)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

ADULT AND FAMILY

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

Lenten Candles and Silence

*Continues each Friday from 7:30-8:30 PM in the Church
1212 S. 117th St.*

Return to Life

*A 6 week healing series for Separated & Divorced
Begins March 31 see the blue box*

NEW HORIZONS

A weekend of healing for separated & divorced with no hope for reconciliation
April 24-26
Watch for details

CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

- March 23: First Communion Family Mtg., 6:30 PM
- March 29: Religious Education Classes - Gym/ND/All PC - (106 St.)
- April 5: Family Event & Mass with parents 9:15 - 12 Noon, breakfast, crafts and prizes

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Social Justice committee presents
Pot Luck & Politics

Immigration...Why are they here?

Videos and Discussion on Immigration,
Work and Wisconsin

Saturday March 21st After 5:00 Mass

Share a meal at **6:00**, Program at **7:00**

Attendees for the program only are welcome.

If you join us for dinner,
please bring a dish to share.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
12700 W Howard Ave.

MPH Parish Book Buzz



Book Buzz will be meeting on March 10 at 10 A.M. at Bethany House in the living room. We will discuss the book entitled "**Pachinko**" by Min Jin Lee.

Here is one review: *Richly told and profoundly moving Pachinko is a story of love, sacrifice, ambition, and loyalty. From bustling street markets to the halls of Japan's finest universities to the pachinko parlors of the criminal underworld, Lee's complex and passionate characters--strong, stubborn women, devoted sisters and sons, fathers shaken by moral crisis--survive and thrive against the indifferent arc of history.*

Any questions please call Clara Weinberger at 414 321-3363.

MQSCA SCHOOL

Principal: Jennifer Vega 414-476-0751
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I invite you to like our Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy Facebook page. This is one of the easiest ways to spread the word about our amazing school. In the upcoming days, we will have an enrollment campaign that you can share. If you have "liked" our page, you will see it pop up in your feed.

Why choose Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy?

- Experienced and licensed faculty
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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!

PARISH NEWS

Senior Social Club

March 17, 2020 11:30 AM

All Seniors are invited to enjoy a St. Patrick's luncheon. We will furnish the corned beef, but ask that you bring a dish to pass that will feed about 8 to 10 people, and a donation of \$2.00 each. Any questions call Mary Margaret 262-786-9542.



MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is March 22nd

(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.

St. Ben's for MARCH

3rd Friday, Mar. 20; NO 4th Friday in March

Potato delivery by **Wednesday March 18th**

Washing on **Thursday, 19th** at 8AM in the 116th St. Kitchen

Questions/volunteer:

contact Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 x25 or kathy@mphwa.org

New Serving or Food Prep. Volunteers always welcome & needed!

BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Is in need of soup, soda cracker and spaghetti sauce! 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!*



Pray, Reconcile and Rejoice
12 Hours of Reconciliation

April 1st 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM St. Mary's - Hales Corners

Confessions

April 4th 8:30 AM at 92nd St. Site



Stations of the Cross
(106th St. Site)

Wednesday, March 18, 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 1, 6:30 p.m.

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



“We have close to us as much as Joseph had at Nazareth; we have Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, but our poor eyes fail to see Him. Let us once become interior souls and we shall immediately see. In no better way can we enter into the Heart of Our Lord than through St. Joseph. Jesus and Mary are eager to pay the debts, which they owe him for his devoted care of them, and their greatest pleasure is to fulfill his least desire. Let him, then lead you by hand into the interior sanctuary of Jesus Eucharistic.”
 (St. Peter Julian Eymard: “Pray Through St. Joseph”).

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

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish LENT 2020

CANDLES and SILENCE

Please join us for 6 Fridays in Lent

To Meditate or Pray, Simply Sit in Silence, Pray and/or Walk the Stations of the Cross (booklets provided) or Just Enjoy God's Company

The Church & Adoration Chapel will be open for 1 hour: 7:30-8:30PM

Feb. 28, Mar. 6, 13, 20 & 27, Apr. 3

Stay 5 minutes or 30, or stay the whole time
 Come when it's best for you. All are welcome!
 Please Bring a friend!
 It's a "God's Open House"



This will be held at 1212 S. 117th Street
 (former Immaculate Heart of Mary site)



You are Invited to:

“Return to Life”

A Six Week Divorced & Separated Recovery Series

6 Weeks March 31-May 12

(skips Easter week, April 14)

6:30-8:00 PM

In the Bethany Living Room

1212 S. 117th St.

(building at far south end of the church parking lot)

Developed by Marianne Skrobial, MS, MA, LPC
 Designed to help normalize the divorce process & offer hope & healing to those going through separation or divorce.

Facilitated by Kathy Smith
 Christian based but all faiths welcome

Fee for 6 sessions:
 \$25



Sponsored by Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

To Register Contact:
 Kathy Smith
 414-453-5192 x25 or
 Kathy@mphwa.org

What: Free Family Movie Night
Where: Mother of Perpetual Help
 106th Street – Gym Building
 2322 S. 106th Street
When: Saturday, March 28, 2020
 Doors open @ 5:30pm
 Movie starts @ 6:00pm

Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Licorice, Water and more provided.

Bring your own chairs, blankets, sleeping bags. You may also bring your own snacks and beverages



Mother of Perpetual Help Congregation

1121 South 116th Street
West Allis, WI 53214

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West Allis, WI 53227

Church Precautions for Flu Season, Coronavirus

The following summary is based on recommendations from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee regarding current questions about the health and safety of our Parish members. We trust in God's care for us all, but that should not stop us from making intelligent, reasonable and responsible decisions about our own well-being.

If you are feeling sick, please stay home. It is not a sin to miss Mass if you are sick. Heart of the Nation provides televised Masses at 5:30am on Sundays on Fox 6, and at 7am and 9am on Channel 24.

Handwashing is the best preventative measure to stop the spread of illness. Hand sanitizer dispensers are available near church entrances. Parishioners are encouraged to sanitize their hands upon entering and leaving church. All our Eucharistic Ministers sanitize their hands immediately before distributing Communion.

Instead of shaking hands at the Sign of Peace, a simple nod of the head or a wave with the words "Peace be with you" is always an acceptable alternative. This practice should not be interpreted as unfriendliness at any time.

Every parish member has a right to choose to receive Holy Communion on the tongue or in the hand. The choice to receive the Precious Blood from the Cup or to refrain from this practice is always a personal choice. Individuals dipping their individual Host into the Chalice is NEVER permitted under any circumstances.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that "*Christ is present whole and entire in each part of the species (the bread and wine) and whole and entire in each of their parts (CCC 1377).*" Therefore, Catholic parishes are not required to give out the chalice. If you receive only the host or only from the chalice, you still receive the entire presence of Christ Jesus.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please call the Parish Office at 414-453-5192 to speak with us.

Thank you and God's Blessings