

*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

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 17, 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

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

9:30 AM † Florence Walczak (116 St.)

11:00 AM † Dennis Horner (106 St.)

7:00 PM † Christopher Robertson (92 St.)

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019

7:00 AM † Lillian Challis (106 St.)

8:00 AM For healing of Karen Brah (116 St.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019

8:10 AM † June Wilson (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019

8:00 AM † Jacqueline Servi (116 St.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019

7:00 AM † Frances Renner (106 St.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019

7:00 AM For all our veterans (106 St.)

8:10 AM For those suffering with cancer (92 St.)

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019

4:00 PM † Michael Iannantuoni (116 St.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM † Judy Price (106 St.)

9:30 AM † Albert Puhk (116 St.)

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

7:00 PM Maureen Kern - In Thanksgiving
(92 St.)



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

March 16th - 4:00 p.m. (116 Site)

March 24 - 8:00 a.m. (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 2019, 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 17, 2019

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]
Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13
[cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3,
4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/
Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,
20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
[8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9



GOD'S WORD

Our readings today remind us to keep our eyes fixed on heaven. God asks Abram to look up at the sky and count the stars. Philipians reminds us our citizenship is in heaven. Peter, James and John's eyes are fixed heavenward as they climb the mountain and witness Jesus' transfiguration. Where are our eyes fixed? On our electronics, on what others have? Today, let us ask for the grace to fix our eyes and hearts heavenward.

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Look at the sky and count the stars.
Phil 3:17-4:1 Our citizenship is in heaven.
Lk 9:28b-36 This is my chosen Son; listen to him.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The Immaculate Heart Votive Light at
116th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Jacqueline Servi

Please Note:

If you would like to sponsor a candle in memory of your loved one at one of the sites, please contact the parish office at 414-453-5192.

Thank you!

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Introduction:

The common theme of today's readings is metamorphosis or transformation. The readings invite us to work with the Holy Spirit to transform our lives by renewing them during Lent so that they radiate the glory and grace of the transfigured Lord to all around us by our Spirit-filled lives.

Scripture Lessons:

The first reading describes the transformation of a pagan patriarch into a believer in the one God, the transformation of his name from Abram to Abraham, and the first covenant of God with Abraham's family as a reward for Abraham's obedience to God. In the second reading, St. Paul argues that it is not observance of the Mosaic Law and circumcision that transforms people into Christians, and hence, that Gentiles need not become Jews to become Christians. In the Transfiguration account in today's Gospel, Jesus is revealed as a glorious figure, superior to Moses and Elijah. The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow Him to consult his Heavenly Father in order to ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death and Resurrection. The secondary aim was to make his chosen disciples aware of his Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams of a conquering political Messiah and might be strengthened in their time of trial. On the mountain, Jesus is identified by the Heavenly Voice as the Son of God. Thus, the Transfiguration experience is a Christophany, that is, a manifestation or revelation of Who Jesus really is. Describing Jesus' Transfiguration, the Gospel gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will by putting their trusting Faith in Him.

Life Message:

The "transfiguration" in the Holy Mass is the source of our strength: In each Holy Mass, the bread and wine we offer on the altar become "transfigured" or transformed (transubstantiated) into the living Body and Blood of the crucified, risen, and glorified Jesus. Just as Jesus' Transfiguration was meant to strengthen the apostles in their time of trial, each holy Mass should be our source of Heavenly strength against temptations, and for our Lenten renewal.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2018 - 2019
WEEK ENDING MARCH 10, 2019

Membership.....	\$17,026.50
Offertory Collection	1,694.51
Repair and Maintenance	2,224.50
Scholarship	252.00
Ash Wednesday	1,498.36
Total.....	\$22,695.87

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

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 17, 2019

- 9:15 AM Religious Education Classes - Gym/ND/All PC - (106 St.)
- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
- 10:30 AM The Mass Presentation - Hall (116 St.)

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 6:30 PM Adult Formation Committee Mtg. - PCR (116 St.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 11:00 AM Senior Social Club - Hall (116 St.)
- 6:00 PM Bach Chamber Choir Rehearsal - Church (116 St.)
- 6:00 PM Singles Square Dancers Lessons - Hall (116 St.)
- 6:30 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Hearts of Harmony - GH (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019

- 8:30 AM Exploring Sunday Readings Bible Study - ND (106 St.)
- 9:00 AM Women's Ministry - BH (116 St.)
- 9-11:00 AM SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting - PMR (116 St.)
- 5:30 PM Girl Scout Meeting - ND (106 St.)
- 6:15 PM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
- 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Church (116 St.)
- 7:00 PM Dartball - PC 3 (106 St.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019

- 9:00 AM Monthly Mail Prep - PMR (116 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 10:30 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - B1/B2 (92 St.)
- 10:30 AM Know Chocolate for Lent - ND (106 St.)
- 1:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - PC 7 (106 St.)
- 2:15 PM Stations of the Cross for the School - Church (92 St.)
- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)
- 6:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - PC 7 (106 St.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019

- 7:00 AM Men's Scripture Group - BH Living Rm (116 St.)
- 9:30-11:30 Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 12:00 Noon Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby - Gym (106 St.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019

- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
- 10:30 AM The Mass Presentation - Hall (116 St.)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

ADULT AND FAMILY

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



**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY
EVERYONE!**

LENT 2019

*Bishop Barron's series on "The Mass"
will be shown and discussed every Sunday
morning in Lent through
April 7 from 10:30-11:30 in the
116th St. Parish Hall*

CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Sunday, March 17th: Religious Education Program at
9:15 a.m. 11 AM Mass
* Letter of intent to Bishop Haines
Due

Monday, March 25th: First Communion Family Mtg. - Gym

Sunday, April 7th: Religious Education Program at
9:15 a.m.

MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is March 24th
(9:15-10:45 a.m.) Parish Center 8

All are welcome!

Coffee, tea and snack provided.

The new book is "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the
Eucharist" by Brant Pitre.

World Mission Ministries

In celebration of mission and Women's History Month, World Mission Ministries invites you to join us at Women in Mission: Celebrating the Missionary Call of Women. Join us as we honor women who have dedicated their lives to mission around the world with our Being Present Award Recipient Karene Boos and our Bridge Builder Award Recipients **Sister Jan Gregorcich**, SSND, and Dianne Henke. The event is on **Sunday, March 24th** from 1:30-4p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Faith Community in Hales Corners. Please call 414-758-2280 for more information or visit: <https://tinyurl.com/WMM-Women2019>

St. Ben's for APRIL

No 4th Friday

*Additional servers & food preparers always needed
New meatloaf makers needed*

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: - Michael Derrick 414-476-0751
derrickm@mqscateacher.org

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PARISH NEWS

LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKS

*Available at all 3 sites
Pick up yours TODAY!!*



LENT, 2019 at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

Sundays, 10:30-11:30 AM March 3-April 7

116th Street Site in the Parish Hall

*(Follows the 9:30 AM Mass)
1212 S. 117th St., West Allis*

Pre-registration NOT required

No Cost – Free Will Donations Accepted

Coffee, Juice, Bakery served

APPROPRIATE FOR ALL AGES ** BRING A FRIEND!**



Mother of Perpetual Help

Spring Luncheon

Thursday, May 2nd

All are welcome!

Further information to follow.

Any questions contact

Mary Margaret at 262-786-9542.

Reminder: Please make sure to make out your checks to "Mother of Perpetual Help." Also, the bank will only cash checks that are written in **black** or **blue** ink and dated 2019.

Thank you!

PARISH NEWS



– Ask Council

Confused over the decision to move the school to the 116th Street location?

The announcement regarding the move of Mary Queen of Saints Catholic

Academy to the 116th Street site has created an influx of questions and concerns. The Priests communicated, in more depth, the reasons for this decision at last weeks' Masses.

In addition to the pulpit announcement, you should have received a Q&A mailing this past week to further answer your questions.

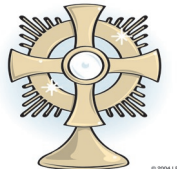
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Please submit any questions you may have either via email to council@mphwa.org or drop your note in one of the boxes identified with the mailbox logo located near the bulletin boards at each site. Please include your name—anonymous questions will not be answered.

NOTE: Pastoral Council Minutes have moved...they can now be found at www.mphwa.org under "News", dropdown "Pastoral Council".

Adoration Chapel (106th Street Site)

**Monday-Thursday
8:00 AM to 9:00 PM**



Eucharistic Adorers are needed for the following hours:
Tuesday, 9-10 am and Wednesday 3-4 pm.

"Talk to Me simply, as a friend to a friend. Let us talk in detail about everything that weighs heavily upon your heart."

(Jesus to St. Faustina Kowalska, Divine Mercy Diary, 1487).

For information, please call Pat, 262-439-8731.

Senior Meeting Tuesday, March 19th 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM

We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with corned beef (we will furnish) and we ask that you bring a dish to pass. Seniors welcomed and dues are \$2.00 each. We will play bingo after and some play sheephead.

Any questions call Mary Margaret 262-786-9542.

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Is in need of soup, soda crackers 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!



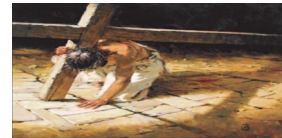
LENTEN OUTREACH 2019

Global: We will be supporting the *Guatemalan Water Project* this year. A Second Collection will be taken for this project again this weekend:

March 16-17.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

We will also have an EASTER SEASON Outreach that will run from Easter to Pentecost Benefiting a Local Non-Profit The Catholic Ecology Center Watch for details



Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 20th, 6:30 p.m. (116th St.)

Wednesday, March 27th, 6:30 p.m. (106th St.)

Wednesday, April 3rd, 6:30 p.m. (116th St.)

Stations of the Cross with the MQSCA School

During Lent the school children will have stations on Thursdays, at 2:15 p.m. at the 92 Street site.

Confessions

March 17th 9:00 AM at 106th St. Site
April 6th 8:30 AM at 92nd St. Site.

Penance Services

April 9th 9:00 AM at 116th St. Site
April 10th 8:00 AM-8:00 PM St. Mary's - Hales Corners

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

Friday, March 29th

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.



A Conversation about Sex Trafficking in our Communities

Tuesday, March 19th, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

St. Anthony on the Lake Catholic Church

W280 N2101 Prospect Ave., Pewaukee



Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice:
12 HOURS of
Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019
8 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac

RESURRECTION PARISH
215 Main Street, Allenton

SACRED HEART PARISH
2201 Northwestern Avenue, Racine

ST. ANTHONY ON THE LAKE PARISH
W280N2101 Prospect Avenue, Pewaukee

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH
440 Kendall Street, Burlington

ST. DOMINIC PARISH
18255 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield

ST. MARY PARISH
9520 W. Forest Home Avenue, Hales Corners

ST. MONICA PARISH
5681 N Santa Monica Boulevard, Whitefish Bay

ST. PATRICK PARISH
723 W. Washington Street, Milwaukee

ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI PARISH
201 N 76th Street, Milwaukee