

*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 unending 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 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 AM † Judy Price (106 St.)
9:30 AM † Albert Puhek (116 St.)
11:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (106 St.)
7:00 PM Maureen Kern - In Thanksgiving (92 St.)

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019

- 7:00 AM For the sick and elderly (106 St.)
8:00 AM Sally Kuss and Family (116 St.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2019

- 8:10 AM † Nancy and Carmelo Fuoti (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2019

- 8:00 AM † Clement Huber (116 St.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019

- 7:00 AM † Patty Wnuk (106 St.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019

- 7:00 AM † John and Marie Wobszal (106 St.)
8:10 AM For our veterans (92 St.)

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019

- 4:00 PM † Katherine Burgard (116 St.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 AM † Richard Steliga (106 St.)
9:30 AM † Michael Paterchak (116 St.)
11:00 AM Shelley and Tom Long (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 24 - 8:00 a.m. (106 Site)
March 30 - 4:00 p.m. (116 Site)

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John Cvikota

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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 24, 2019

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

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8b-9, 10,
11[8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

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: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

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: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/
2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



GOD'S WORD

As we enter the midpoint of Lent, our readings become more uncompromising and candid about how we are to live our lives. Through our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we must continue to cultivate good habits that will last long after Lent has ended. How is your Lenten journey going?

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 I AM sent me to you. This is my name forever..

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Do not be unaware; take care not to fall.

Lk 13:1-9 If you do not repent, you will perish.

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

THIRD WEEK OF LENT

All three of today's readings speak of God's mercy and compassion in disciplining His children by occasional punishment while giving them another chance despite their repeated sins. Although God's love for us is constant and consistent, He will not save us without our co-operation. That is why He invites us during Lent to repent of our sins and to renew our lives by producing fruits of love, compassion, forgiveness, and faithful service.

Scripture Lesson: The first reading tells us how God shows His mercy to His chosen people by giving them: Moses as their leader and liberator. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (v. 6) reveals Himself to Moses from the burning bush and assures Moses of His Divine presence with His people and of His awareness of their sufferings in Egypt. He declares His intention to use Moses as the leader who will rescue His enslaved people. Then God reveals His name as Yahweh ("I AM Who AM") and renews His promise to the patriarchs (v. 8), to give them a "land flowing with milk and honey." Our Responsorial Psalm, (Ps 103) reminds us of God's unfailing mercy: "Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness." The second reading warns us that our merciful God is also a disciplining God. Paul reminds the Christians of Corinth that they must learn from the sad experience of the Israelites who were punished for their sins by a merciful but just God. The merciful and gracious God is also just and demanding, and hence they must be free from sexual sins and idolatry. Today's Gospel explains how God disciplines His people, invites them to repent of their sins, to renew their lives, and to produce the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Citing two tragic events, Jesus exhorts the Jews to repent and reform their lives. With the parable of the barren fig tree, Jesus also warns them that the merciful God will not put up with them indefinitely. Although God patiently waits for sinners to repent, giving them grace to do so, He will not wait forever. Time may run out; therefore, timely repentance is necessary. Hence, one can say, "A Lent missed is a year lost from the spiritual life."

Life Messages:

1) We need to live lives of repentance, because (a) we never know when we will meet a tragedy of our own. Let us turn to Christ, acknowledge our faults and failings and receive from him mercy, forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. There is no better way to take these words of Jesus to heart than to go to sacramental confession, and there is no better time to go to confession than during Lent. (b) repentance helps us in life and in death. It helps us to live as forgiven people and helps us to face death without fear.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2018 - 2019
WEEK ENDING MARCH 17, 2019

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| Membership..... | \$13,110.50 |
| Offertory Collection | 1,762.81 |
| Repair and Maintenance | 805.50 |
| Scholarship | 118.50 |
| Ash Wednesday | 161.50 |
| Total..... | \$15,958.81 |

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 | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sites | Rooms |
| 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 24, 2019

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

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 6:00 PM Holy Loomers - BH (116 St.)
- 6:30 PM St. Vincent De Paul Mtg. - BH (116 St.)
- 6:30 PM First Communion Family Mtg. - Gym (106 St.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2019

- 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry - BH (116 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 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 27, 2019

- 8:30 AM Exploring Sunday Readings Bible Study - ND (106 St.)
- 9:00 AM Women's Ministry - BH (116 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 6-7:30 PM SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 6:15 PM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
- 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Church (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Singles Square Dancers - Hall (116 St.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019

- 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.)
- 5:00 PM Ball Park Day of Faith Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)
- 6:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - PC 7 (106 St.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 4:00 PM Fish Fry - Hall (116 St.)
- 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - BH (116 St.)

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019

- 7:00 AM Men's Scripture Group - PC 5 & PC 7 (106 St.)
- 9:30-11:30 Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019

- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
- 10:30 AM The Mass Presentation - Hall (116 St.)
- 2:00 PM Milw. Area Caller's Club Square Dance - Hall (116th St.)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

ADULT AND FAMILY

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

LENT 2019

Bishop Barron's series on "The Mass"
Will be shown and discussed Sunday
Mornings EXCEPT MARCH 31 through
April 7 from 10:30-11:30 in the
116th St. Parish Hall



We will welcome 4 people into the Roman Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil, Saturday April 20 at 7PM At the 116th Street Site

Please join us for this Triduum Celebration and help to welcome them into our parish family!

CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

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

Sunday, April 14th Family Day Event, breakfast, crafts and prizes.

MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is March 31st
(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.



St. Ben's for APRIL

3rd Friday, April 19, 4th Friday, April 26

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

We will be making & serving meatloaf on the 3rd Friday which is also Good Friday

Potato delivery by Wednesday, April 17 and April 24; Washing on Thursday, April 18 and April 23 at 8AM

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

Why choose Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy?

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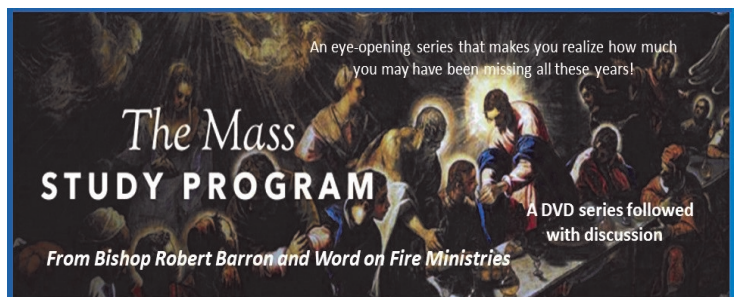
PARISH NEWS

LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKS

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

Eucharistic Ministers

Existing ministers interested in serving at 4:00 p.m. Saturday or 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the 116th St. site, sign-up sheets are located in the sacristy.



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!**



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



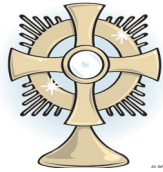
– Ask Council

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. All submissions will remain confidential.

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.

“So let us ask ourselves, in adoring Christ who is really present in the Eucharist: do I let myself be transformed by Him? Do I let the Lord who gives Himself to me, guide me to going out ever more from my little enclosure, in order to give, to share, to love Him and others?” (Pope Francis).

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

LENTEN OUTREACH 2019

Global: We are supporting the *Guatemalan Water Project* this year.

Thank you 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



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!



Confessions

April 6th 8:30 AM at 92nd St. Site.

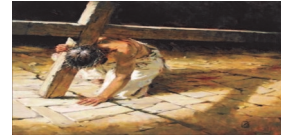
Penance Services

April 9th 9:00 AM at 116th St. Site

Pray, Reconcile and Rejoice

12 Hours of Reconciliation

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



Stations of the Cross

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.

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.



Festival News!

The common question has been...are we having a festival this year? The answer is....**YES WE ARE!**

Planning has begun and we are asking all of you to consider volunteering your time to make the **MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP FESTIVAL** a huge success.

We are in need of volunteers to lead the raffle booth and chicken dinner.

We also need many volunteers to help in the adult games booth, beer tent, food tent and set-up and take-down. Most shifts run 2-3 hours.

Please contact our Festival Chair, Mary Kochanik at 414-531-5528 to offer your assistance, or if you have any questions.

**NEW HORIZONS Weekend of
Healing for Separated/Divorced
Friday-Sunday, April 26-28, 2019**

Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha

This healing weekend is designed to help each participant embark upon a new phase of life. It is an opportunity for divorced persons to pause and examine their lives – their strong points and weaknesses, their hurts, disappointments, joys and frustrations. It is a weekend of involvement. The cost of \$150.00 includes five meals and lodging for the entire weekend (*financial assistance is available*). **Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 17th.** For more information or a registration form, please call the Office for Marriage and Family Life at 414-758-2201 or visit the following website: <http://www.johnpaul2center.org/Nazareth--Project/Separated-and-Divorced.htm>

**MPH Annual SPRING LUNCHEON
116th Site Hall**



Thurs. May 2, 2019
Doors open 11 am * Lunch served at 12 noon
Call for Reservations * \$15 per person

Mary Margaret 262-786-9542 or
Joan 414-771-2334



Easy Days Quartet
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the 9th Annual

Ballpark
day of **Faith**



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SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY 06.23.19 MILLER PARK



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www.dayoffaith.org

Thank You

Volunteers!!

Good job, well done again!
Fish Fry - March 15 372 people served
We had enough food, thanks to Mr. Jim Peterson. We believe this is an all time high for people served. People came from all over: Madrid, Spain, South Milwaukee, Bayview, etc. Also, I talked to 3 young ladies who said they were teachers from MQSCA School, checking out the “new digs”. We also overheard these comments: “Best Fish Fry” and “Friendly workers”. Thanks again workers, and of course to the ones who come and taste, we could not do it without you!

A Happy Volunteer

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

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