

*Welcome to  
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish  
West Allis*

Website: [www.mphwa.org](http://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

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## MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SITES

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**92ND STREET SITE**  
*1414 S. 92nd Street*



**106TH STREET SITE**  
*2322 S. 106th Street*



**116TH STREET SITE**  
*1212 S. 117th Street*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019**

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 AM** In Thanksgiving (106 St.)  
**9:30 AM** † June Wilson (116 St.)  
**11:00 AM** Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (106 St.)  
**7:00 PM** Melissa Olson and Family (92 St.)

**MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019**

- 7:00 AM** † Rosemary Augustine (106 St.)  
**8:00 AM** Betty Mikelonis - Health (116 St.)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019**

- 8:10 AM** Sr. Lawrence Marie Brauer (92 St.)

**ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019**

- 7:00 AM** † Sr. Marie Schwann (106 St.)  
**8:10 AM** † Christopher Robertson (92 St.)  
**12:00 Noon** Barb Schwellinger - Health (92 St.)  
**6:30 PM** Arthur Schrader (116 St.)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019**

- 7:00 AM** † Margaret Wondra (106 St.)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019**

- 7:00 AM** † Fr. Jack Rainaldo S.J. (106 St.)  
**8:10 AM** † Walter Kalamarz (92 St.)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019**

- 4:00 PM** † Kay and Jill Vergata (116 St.)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019**

**First Sunday of Lent**

- 8:00 AM** Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (106 St.)  
**9:30 AM** † Robert Doren (116 St.)  
† Ruth Hall  
**11:00 AM** † Marilyn Mueller (106 St.)  
**7:00 PM** Dave Kern - In Thanksgiving (92 St.)

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

- March 3 - 8:00 a.m. (106th Site)  
March 10 - 9:30 a.m. (116 Site)  
March 16th - 4:00 p.m. (116 Site)  
March 24 - 8:00 a.m. (106 Site)

## PARISH OFFICE / STAFF

### Parish Priests:

Fr. Jeffery Prasser  
Fr. Thomas Vathappallil, MCBS

### Emails

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Deacon Keith Marx

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Margaret@mphwa.org

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### Parish Office Hours:

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Becca Bojarski  
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Kathy Smith  
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### Parish Website

www.mphwa.org

### Gym Rental for 92nd Site

John Cvikota  
(414) 313-8756

## 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 3, 2019

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/  
1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [11a]/  
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and  
23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14  
and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1  
-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/  
Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]  
/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15



## GOD'S WORD

On this Sunday before Lent, the readings challenge us to be mindful of our thoughts, words and deeds. They call us to first judge ourselves before we judge others. May God shake us from our sins of apathy and judgment, so as to provide a path to enter more deeply into the Lenten journey before us.

**Sir 27:4-7** Tribulation is the test of the just.

**1 Cor 15:54-58** Where, O death, is your sting?

**Lk 6:39-45** Remove the beam from your own eye first.

### 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

## LENTEN RULES FOR FASTING & ABSTINENCE:

### Abstinence from Eating Meat:

All Catholics 14 years or older must abstain from meat (beast or fowl) on all the Fridays of Lent and on Ash Wednesday. This does not prohibit the use of eggs, milk products, or condiments, even if they are made from animal fat.

### Fasting:

Fasting is required for Catholics from age 18 to those who are not yet 59 years old. Those who are subject to the obligation to fast are permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. On fast days, eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the only two fast days required, though fasting is encouraged throughout Lent.

### Paschal Fast Includes Abstinence:

The Paschal fast should be observed on Good Friday. According to the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, "The Paschal Fast must be kept sacred. It should be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday, and where possible should be prolonged throughout Holy Saturday (SC, n. 110)." Since Lent officially ends on Holy Thursday evening, this is no longer a Lenten fast after the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper; no, this is a fast of anticipation—the most ancient act of fasting known to the Church. It is highly recommended to extend the paschal fast until the Easter Vigil. Regardless of the nature or duration of fasting, restricting what we eat, when we eat, and how much is eaten should be seen as the minimal response to the Lord's call to live this Lenten season as a time of penance and conversion.

### Ash Wednesday, March 6th Mass Schedule



7:00 AM	106th Street Site
8:10 AM	92nd Street Site
12:00 Noon	92nd Street Site
6:30 PM	116th Street Site

### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2018 - 2019 WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Membership.....	\$11,577.18
Offertory Collection .....	1,346.84
Repair and Maintenance .....	354.00
Scholarship .....	112.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$13,390.02</b>

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 3, 2019

6:00 AM	Stamp Show - GH (92 St.)
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 4, 2019

9:30 AM	Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
7:00 PM	Pastoral Council Meeting - Hall (116 St.)

### TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019

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.)

### ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019

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.)
6:15 PM	Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 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.)
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)
6:30 PM	Divine Mercy Cenacle - PC 7 (106 St.)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019

9:30 AM	Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
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### SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019

7:00 AM	Men's Scripture Group - BH Living Rm (116 St.)
8:30 AM	First Communion Student Only Class - ND (106 St.)
9:30-11:30	Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
4:45 PM	Fair Trade Products - Gather Area (116 St.)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019 (Daylight Savings Time)

9:15 AM	Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
10:15 AM	Fair Trade Products - Gather Area (116 St.)
10:30 AM	The Mass Presentation - Hall (116 St.)
11:00 AM	Model A Club - GH (92 St.)



# MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

## ADULT AND FAMILY

Director: **Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 ext. 25**  
[Kathy@mphwa.org](mailto:Kathy@mphwa.org)

### SAVE THE DATES:

Lent 2019 Small Groups will begin this week.

**Tuesday, March 5**

**MARDI GRAS** at the Cleveland Pub 6:30-9:00pm

Bishop Barron's series on **"The Mass"**

Will be shown and discussed on Sunday mornings  
March 3-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](mailto:Becca@mphwa.org)

**Sunday, March 3rd:** Religious Education Program at  
9:15 a.m. with service project.

**Saturday, March 9th or March 16th:**  
First Communion student only class  
8:30 a.m. at 106th St. Site.

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

## MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is **March 10th**  
(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.

## MQSCA SCHOOL

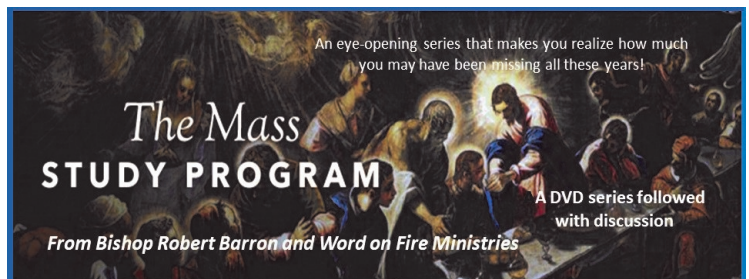
Principal: - **Michael Derrick 414-476-0751**  
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## PARISH NEWS



**LENT, 2019 at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish**

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

**116<sup>th</sup> Street Site in the Parish Hall**

(Follows the 9:30 AM Mass)  
1212 S. 117<sup>th</sup> St., West Allis

Pre-registration NOT required  
No Cost - Free Will Donations Accepted  
Coffee, Juice, Bakery served

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



## Just a Reminder:

To schedule Masses at any of the three sites, please stop in at the parish office located at the (116th Street site). The parish secretary, Kelly Simkowski, handles the scheduling of Masses for all three sites. If you are unable to stop at the parish office, you can call the parish at 414-453-5192, inform Kelly you would like to schedule a Mass. She will be happy to assist you.

## St. Ben's for MARCH

**3rd Friday Mar. 15th;**

**Drop off potatoes by Wed. 13th  
wash on Thur., 14th**

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

*Questions/volunteer:*

contact Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 x25 or [kathy@mphwa.org](mailto:kathy@mphwa.org)  
BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!





## PARISH NEWS



### – Ask Council

Please submit any questions you may have either via email to [council@mphwa.org](mailto: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](http://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.

“The point of Eucharistic Adoration is to be present with my body, mind and spirit to the humble, hidden, holy Presence of Mercy itself – Jesus Christ, present Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. I become aware of the ultimate and extreme humility of God and a growing awareness of His mercy. I need to let the Lord love me and minister to me, in order that I may love and minister to others.” (Fr. George W. Kosicki, CSB).

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



**Daylight Saving Time Begins**  
**Sunday, March 10th**  
Remember to turn your clocks ahead an hour!

**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.



### The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



Is in need of soup, soda cracker 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. Sr. Jan Gregorich, will be speaking at all the masses on this weekend. A Second Collection will be taken for this project for the next two weeks, March 9-10 and 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. Watch for details!*



### Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 13th, 6:30 p.m. (106th St.)  
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.)

### Know Chocolate for Lent

Instead of “No” Chocolate for Lent

Thursday Mornings  
10:30-Noon  
Notre Dame Room  
106<sup>th</sup> St. Site  
Begins Feb. 28  
Ends Apr. 4

A Six Week Series  
for Adults  
For Lent 2019

Cost \$10  
Materials provided

*A reflection on the significance of the gifts we often take for granted: the gift of chocolate, and the gift of faith*

*Based on the movie “Chocolat”  
Resource written by Anna L. Liechty & Phyllis Vos Wezeman*

## 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.

**Festival Dates: May 24, 25, 26**

**MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH**  
1212 SOUTH 117<sup>TH</sup> STREET, WEST ALLIS, WI 53214



## St. Vincent de Paul

# FOOD PANTRY

*Pantry Hours are:*  
**Every Saturday 9:30-11:30 AM**  
**The last Wednesday of the month 6-7:30 PM**  
**All other Wednesdays 9:00-11:00 AM**

The MPH St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is located in a separate building at the southwest corner of the church parking lot

(1212 South 117<sup>th</sup> Street, West Allis, 53214)

**Pantry patrons may visit ONCE in a month.**

**For EACH VISIT**

Patrons are required to bring identification (picture ID) and proof of address (utility bill, bank statement etc.).

If you are not picking up for yourself, you need a permission slip from the person and their identification.

The Pantry serves low-income residents and parishioners within the boundaries of: **South 70<sup>th</sup> Street west to South 124<sup>th</sup> Street, and I-94 south to Oklahoma Avenue.**



***IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL "211"***

Contact Parish Office for additional information:  
414-453-5192