

*Welcome to
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
West Allis*

Website: www.mphwa.org
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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

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 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.)**

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019

7:00 AM † Judy Schley (106 St.)

**8:00 AM For the recently deceased priests of the
Archdiocese (116 St.)**

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019

8:10 AM † Emily Duberke (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019

8:00 AM † Mary Carney (116 St.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2019

7:00 AM For the Merger Process (106 St.)

FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019

7:00 AM For all those who are suffering (106 St.)

8:10 AM † Michael Dawydowycz (92 St.)

FIRST SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019

8:00 AM MASS Reconciliation until 9:30 a.m. (92 St.)

4:00 PM † Richard Dombrowski (116 St.)

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM † Thomas Kelleher (106 St.)

**9:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (116 St.)**

11:00 AM † Lucille Good (106 St.)

7:00 PM Julie Herbst - In Thanksgiving (92 St.)

First Saturday Mass
April 6th at 8:00 AM Reconciliation will
follow after Mass until 9:30 AM.

At
92nd Street 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 31, 2019

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

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a
and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18
[8a]/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/
Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and
23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/
Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/
Jn 8:1-11



GOD'S WORD

Today's readings focus on reconciliation, forgiveness and moving forward. Forgiveness is one-sided; one can choose to forgive, but reconciliation requires two people in the act of coming together. God offers us both forgiveness and reconciliation and does not hold our sins against us once we have asked for forgiveness. Are we able to do the same with one another?

Jos 5:9a, 10-12 They ate what they had grown in the land of Canaan.

2 Cor 5:17-21 God entrusted to us the message of reconciliation.

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Father, I have sinned against you and against heaven.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



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

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

The Mary Candle at 106th St. Site are burning this
month
In Loving Memory of Marie Balistrieri

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

WEEK AT A GLANCE

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Traditionally, the Fourth Sunday of Lent is called Laetare Sunday (Rejoice Sunday). Anticipating Easter joy, today's readings invite us to rejoice by being reconciled with God through repentance and the confession of our sins and by celebrating our coming home to be with our loving and forgiving God.

Scripture Lesson:

In the first reading, the Chosen People of God are portrayed as celebrating, for the first time in their own land, the feast of their freedom, by using wheat that had grown in the Promised Land. In today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 34), a rejoicing Psalmist invites us, "Glorify the Lord with me; let us together extol His Name!"

In the second reading, St. Paul invites the Corinthian Christian community to rejoice because Jesus has reconciled them with God by his suffering and death.

Today's Gospel celebrates the joy of the prodigal son on his "homecoming" where he discovers his father's forgiving and overflowing love. It is also the story of the rejoicing of a loving and forgiving father who celebrates the return of his prodigal son by throwing a big party in his honor, a banquet celebrating the reconciliation of the son with his father, his family, his community and his God. At the same time, by presenting a self-righteous elder brother, the parable invites us to avoid self-righteousness and self-justification by imitating the repentant younger brother. Let us admit the truth that we are an assembly of sinful people, repentant, and now ready to receive God's forgiveness and to experience Jesus' Personal Presence in the Holy Eucharist as our loving and forgiving God.

Life Message:

- Let us return to our Heavenly Father with repentant hearts: As prodigal children, we face spiritual famine all around us in the form of drug and alcohol abuse, fraud and theft in the workplace, murders, abortions and violence, premarital sex, marital infidelity and priestly infidelity, as well as in hostility between and among people. All of these evils have proliferated because we have been squandering God's abundant blessings, not only in our country and in our families, but also in our personal lives. Hence, let us repent and return to our Heavenly Father's home.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2018 - 2019
WEEK ENDING MARCH 24, 2019

Membership.....	\$9,007.00
Offertory Collection	1,655.53
Repair and Maintenance	560.00
Scholarship	130.00
Holy Day	105.00
Total.....	\$11,457.53

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

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 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.)

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 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.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019

- 8:30 AM Exploring Sunday Readings Bible Study - ND (106 St.)
- 9-11 AM SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 9:00 AM Women's Ministry - 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.)
- 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Church (116 St.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 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.)
- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)
- 6:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - PC 7 (106 St.)

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019

- 9:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (92 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019

- 7:00 AM Men's Scripture Group - BH Living Rm (116 St.)
- 9:30-11:30 Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

- 6:00 AM Postcard Club - 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.)



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

ADULT AND FAMILY

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

LENT 2019

The final segment of Bishop Barron's series on "The Mass" will be shown 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 8PM 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

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

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

First Communion Dates: April 27th/28th and May 5th

MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is April 7th

(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.

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.

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

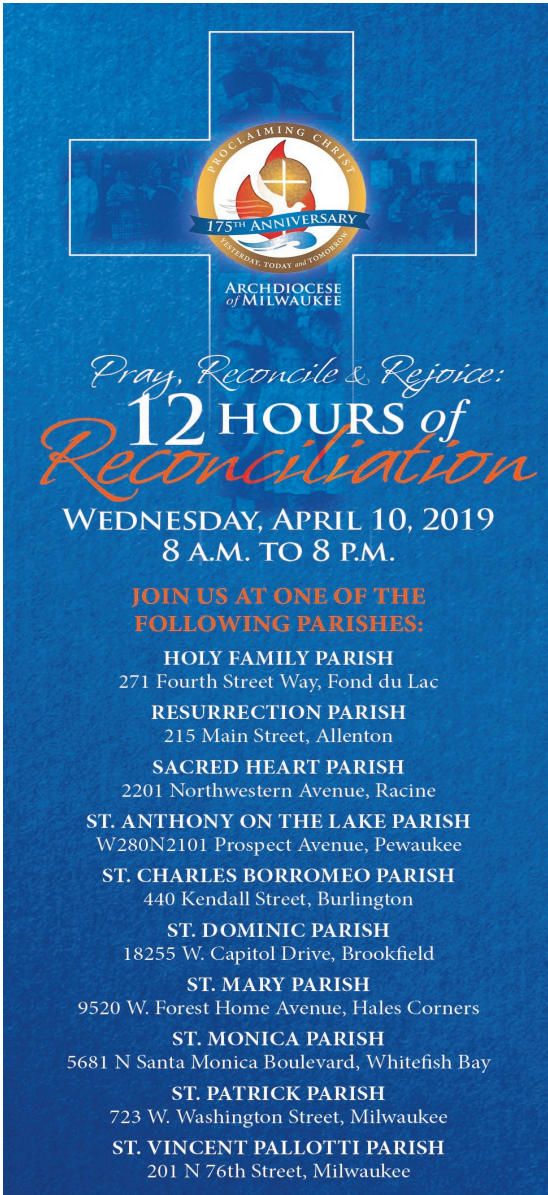
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PARISH NEWS



PROCLAIMING CHRIST
175th ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATING TODAY and TOMORROW

ARCHDIOCESE
of MILWAUKEE

Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice:
12 HOURS of
Reconciliation
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019
8 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

JOIN US AT ONE OF THE
FOLLOWING PARISHES:

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 BORROMEIO 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

PARISH NEWS



– Ask Council

This winter a pipe broke in a wall at Bethany House causing quite a bit of damage. The insurance company, while assessing this damage, also found other safety issues which needed to be addressed. Fortunately, all repairs were

covered under our insurance policy less the deductible.

Bethany House is the former convent building at the 116th Street site. It houses the Women's Ministry and their storage, the Baby Ministry and its storage, the Rainbow Gardens neighborhood association records, Festival Storage, in addition to storage for walkers and other items for those with ability challenges that are available for distribution, two meeting rooms, the "Holy Loomers" and, at times, the Prayer Shawl Ministry. A large portion of this building is dedicated to the Food Pantry and its operation. This building is heavily used by many of our parish outreach efforts.

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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:
Wednesday, 10-11 a.m. and Thursday, 12 noon- 1p.m.

"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.



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.

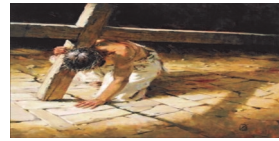
Penance Services

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, 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.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM



Holy Thursday, April 18th - Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 PM - 106th Street Site

Good Friday, April 19th - Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord
1:00 PM - 92nd Street Site
6:30 PM - Stations of the Cross - 92nd Street Site

Holy Saturday, April 20th
2:00 PM - Blessing of the Food - 106th Street Site
8:00 PM - Easter Vigil - 116th Street Site

Easter Sunday, April 21st
8:00 AM 106th Street Site
9:30 AM 116th Street Site
11:00 AM 106th Street Site
No 7:00 PM Mass will be held at 92nd Street Site

Easter Flower Memorials

Help us decorate the church for Palm Sunday and Easter by remembering your loved ones with a Memorial Donation. Donations will be accepted through Easter. Please make out your check to Mother of Perpetual Help. Thank you!



St. John the Evangelist Parish Mission

March 31st - April 3rd

7:00 p.m.

84th and Coldspring

Topic: The First Words of Christ

Speaker: Fr. Juniper CFR

Tuesday: Reconciliation

Wednesday: Healing Power of Eucharist

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
Raffles, Door Prizes, Homemade desserts

Know Chocolate for Lent

If you missed the small group meetings but would like to experience this Lenten Resource...

Come and watch the movie "Chocolat" Tuesday, April 2 6:30 PM at the Cleveland Pub & Grill

And then Join us for the Chocolate Feast →

Chocolate Feast
Thursday, April 25 6:30 PM
Notre Dame Room, 106th St. Site



Helping us reflect on the significance of the gifts we often take for granted: the gift of chocolate and the gift of faith!

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!

Name _____	Envelope # _____
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