

*Welcome to
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
West Allis*

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

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Gabino Damian Padilla
Matthew Brian Pfaff
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Easton Sebastian Scherer
Matthew Dismas Smith
Daniel Maximiliano Vidal
Natalie Maria Ocampo
Yarelle Frances Ocampo*

Sacrament
of CONFIRMATION

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 8, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 AM † Robert Elliott (106 St.)

9:30 AM Jerome Pflugradt (116 St.)

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

7:00 PM † Marge Kau (92 St.)

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020

7:00 AM † Frank Dombrowski (106 St.)

8:00 AM † Mary McCarthy (116 St.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020

8:10 AM Living and deceased members of the Park
family (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020

8:00 AM † Marion Luckowiak (116 St.)

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020

7:00 AM † Lorraine Johnson (106 St.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020

7:00 AM † June Jafuta (106 St.)

8:10 AM † Mike Shakula (92 St.)

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020

4:00 PM Fr. Jeff Prasser (116 St.)

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.)

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

March 15, 8:00 AM (106 Site)

March 22, 9:30 AM (116 Site)

PARISH OFFICE / STAFF

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John Cvikota

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

In Loving Memory of John Schendzielos

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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 8, 2020

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/
2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

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

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,
21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

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



GOD'S WORD

2nd Sunday of Lent/March 8, 2020

First Reading:

"I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you."
(Gn 12:2a)

Second Reading:

He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design. (2 Tm 1:9a)

Gospel:

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." (Mt 17:5b)

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 8th, 2020 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

Psychology has taught us a great deal about family dynamics and how we have come to be the person we find ourselves to be. We are comprised of such a mixed bag of blessings and obstacles with their graced moments and sinful ones. Think back on the journey of your life and how the many different and varied choices that you made influenced the direction of your life. If you didn't go on that first date with your spouse, who would be beside you today? If you chose to be in one place rather than another, what would have happened to the course your life has taken? We are on such a wonderful, exciting journey. What is most incredible and awesome is that we are not alone! God is with us. He inspires, heals, opens doors, and calls us every moment of our lives. The very life we have is due only to Him.

We can all sit down and list adjectives describing who we are. One may find him or herself more artistic than another or quicker with wit. We have unique gifts and talents and have the great gift of free will, which we treasure. Our histories come with more baggage for some and less hurdles for others, but we all have to find our way through the path we are on. However, have you ever given much thought to who you really are? That question has more merit than may at first appear.

We know ourselves as we live out our earthly journey. But do we know our heavenly self? What we know here is only one small part of who God has made us to be. The disciples really thought they knew Jesus until they went up the mountain. We also may think we know our true selves, too. We know that in eternal life we shall not only see God, but become like Him. Who will you be? What surprise do you think God has for you?

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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2019 - 2020
WEEK ENDING MARCH 1, 2020

Membership	\$19,476.89
Offertory Collection.....	2,014.83
Repair and Maintenance	1,730.00
Scholarship	460.00
Holy Day.....	10.00
Flowers	30.00
Festival Replacement Fund.....	1,780.00
Total.....	\$25,501.72

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 8, 2020 (Daylight Saving Time)

- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
- 10:15 AM Fair Trade Sales - Gathering Area (116 St.)

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 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.)
- 5:30 PM WI Geo Society - Hall (116 St.)
- 6:30 PM SVDP Conference Meeting - BH (116 St.)
- 6:30 PM Social Committee Mtg. - ND (106 St.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020

- 8 AM-9PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- 9:00 AM Sandwich Ministry Prep - Ki (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 10:00 AM Book Buzz - BH Living Rm (116 St.)
- 6:00 PM Bach Chamber Choir - Church (116 St.)
- 6:00 PM Square Dance Lessons - Hall (116 St.)
- 6:00 PM Christian Women Meeting - ND (106 St.)
- 6:30 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Hearts of Harmony - GH (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 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.)
- 5:30 PM Human Concerns Meeting - BH (116 St.)
- 6:00 PM Square Dance Group - Hall (116 St.)
- 6:00 PM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
- 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Church (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Dartball - PC 3 (106 St.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020

- 7:00 AM WA Retiree Assoc. Mtg. - Gym (106 St.)
- 8 AM-9PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 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.)
- 7:00 PM SNPJ Badgers Lodge Mtg. - ND (106 St.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020

- 7:00 AM MPH Men's Scripture Group - PC 5 & 7 (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 4:15 PM Fair Trade Sales - Gathering Area (116 St.)

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.)

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ADULT AND FAMILY

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

Lenten small groups meet on Mondays,

10:30-Noon March 2-April 6
Bethany Living Room at the 116th St. Site
Details in purple box on page 6

Candles and Silence

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

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. Ben's for MARCH

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

Potato delivery by **Wednesday, March 18th**
Washing on **Thursday, March 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!

MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is March 15th
(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.

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
Vegaj@mqscateacher.org

The Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy teacher team took second place at the Mother of Perpetual Help trivia night. We had a ton of fun in our 80's themed dress. Next time, we will purchase 'mulligan's' to use and plan on bringing home the trophy!



Why choose Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy?

- Experienced and licensed faculty
- Faith based curriculum
- Smaller class sizes
- Full day K3, K4, and K5 programs
- Fine Arts/Music/Spanish
- Before and After School Care
- 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

Christian Women

All women of Mother of Perpetual Help parish are invited to attend the next Christian Women Meeting which will be held on **Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30 PM** at the 106th Street Site (Notre Dame Room).

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**



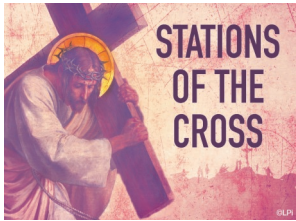
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**Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Licorice, Water and
more provided.**

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

Lenten Outreach

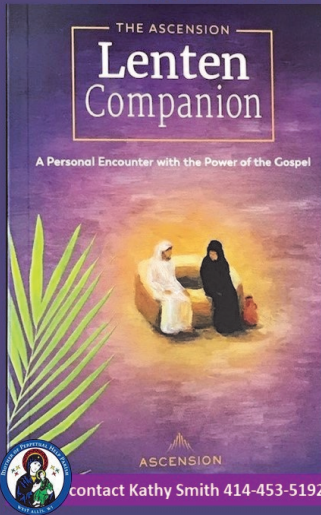
This year our Lenten Outreach Project will be “Congo Helping Hands”. A second collection will be taken up this weekend and March 15th.



Stations of the Cross (106th St. Site)

Wednesday, March 11, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 18, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 1, 6:30 p.m.

LENT 2020 at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish



**Lent Continues
with Small Groups**
Monday mornings 10:30-Noon
Bethany Living Room
at 116th St. Site
March 2-April 6

Using the “Lenten Companion” book with readings and reflections for each day of Lent
Accompanied by short DVD sessions
Given by Fr. Mark Toups

OR
Continue Lent on your own
Simply using the “Lenten Companion” book
with weekly videos found on
www.ascensionpress.com

contact Kathy Smith 414-453-5192 or Kathy@mphwa.org with questions

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



“The two nuns who lived in relative obscurity were mystics and visionaries. Sister Margaret Mary established the Devotion to the Sacred Heart (the First Fridays and Holy Hours), and Sister Faustina introduced Jesus as Divine Mercy (now marked annually on the Sunday after Easter and daily with the Divine Mercy Chaplet).
“Each relied heavily on Eucharistic Adoration and had a deep devotion to the Sacred Heart. Each wanted others – indeed, wanted everyone – to know what a blessing, a grace, a truly divine gift Eucharistic Adoration is.”
(Susan Tassone, *St. Faustina Prayer Book for Adoration*, Our Sunday Visitor Press, 2018).

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

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



Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 7th,
Remember to turn your clocks
ahead!

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 Skrobak, 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

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!



MPH Annual Spring Luncheon
116th Site Hall

Thurs. April 30, 2020 - \$18.00 .- per person
doors open 11:00 am - lunch served at Noon

entertainment:

John Gurda

The Making of Milwaukee: Neighborhoods

call for reservations -
Mary Margaret - 262-786-9542
or
Joan - 414-771-2334

SEATING LIMITED

Menu-

Parmesan Chicken, Potatoes, Salad, Fruit
Croissant & Homemade Desserts