

*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 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, MAY 10, 2020 (Mother's Day)
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM † Nancy Faber (106 St.)
9:30 AM † Carol Krier (116 St.)
11:00 AM † Mary Shook (106 St.)
7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (92 St.)

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020

7:00 AM † Frank Dombrowski (106 St.)
8:00 AM † Joseph Zubarik (116 St.)

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2020

8:10 AM † Gary Gwizdek (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2020

8:00 AM † Mamie Wendt (116 St.)

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2020

7:00 AM No Intention (106 St.)

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020

7:00 AM No Intention (106 St.)
8:10 AM 65th Wedding Anniversary - Jim and
Dory Novitzke (92 St.)

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020

4:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (116 St.)

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2020

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM † Bernard Schreiner (106 St.)
9:30 AM No Intention (116 St.)
11:00 AM † William Collins (106 St.)
7:00 PM No Intention (92 St.)



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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 at 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 May 10, 2020

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/
Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11,
12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
[cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4,
5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
[1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21



GOD'S WORD

5th Sunday of Easter/May 10, 2020

First Reading:

The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly. (Acts 6:7a)

Second Reading:

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Pt 2:9)

Gospel:

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (Jn 14:6)



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

Good News from Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy

Over these past many weeks, we have seen so many special people in our society who have risen to the challenges brought about by the current health crisis. Medical personnel, first responders, grocery and restaurant employees and so many others have all made major adjustments in their lives AND work lives to keep us all going. A special group of folks who have a direct connection to our parish are the teachers and catechists of our Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy and Christian Formation Programs.

On Wednesday, April 29, the Seton network celebrated the incredible food service employees who have prepared and distributed over 100,000 meals (Breakfast and Lunch) to Seton families and our neighbors during the shut-down. Our own food service staff has been untiring in their work to prepare and distribute meals every Mon-Wed-Fri. This is a genuine work of love to see all the 10 Seton/Parish schools reaching out in the name of Jesus.

On May 1st, it was Principal Appreciation Day. Our new Principal, Ms. Jen Vega continues to roll with all the developments that arise. Each day, faculty meetings, school check-ins, student progress and network meetings are watched over by her careful and faithful administration. We are truly grateful that God has brought her to our school.

Our teachers and directors are also doing heroic work for our children. They continue to create distance and virtual classrooms of joy, faith, love, high expectations and learning. For our teachers, this year has presented special challenges as they have moved from classrooms, to paper packets to remote blended learning. With every challenge, they have continued to rise to the occasion.

SO, we want to thank all of them and highlight their ministry and work as faithful servants of the Lord.

Fr. Jeff



MASS AND ROSARY NOW ON VIDEO

Thanks to the efforts of Fr. Jeff, Fr. Thomas, Margaret, Becca, Grace and anyone else behind the scenes, we now have availability to a Rosary video and Sunday Mass. You can access the video from our website at www.mphwa.org— simply click on the link at the top of the homepage.

You may also access these YouTube videos directly using the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJS8KsrDvckKyz2270XF9PA>.

We are asking you to please contact your fellow parishioners and spread the word about the availability of the Rosary and our Sunday Mass, inviting them to join with all of us on Sundays and Tuesday evening in prayer as a parish family.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Witnesses for Jesus

This journey of faith is not always easy. Sometimes the greatest wounds are those we suffer when family members and friends wander away from God and leave us behind. The faith they had when they were younger is now strained, or they see the daily walking with Jesus to be too difficult. For them, Jesus becomes what Peter wrote about when he described Jesus as the stone that causes people to stumble and the rock that makes them fall. Our journey is hard enough, but watching a loved one stumble and fall is heart-breaking.

What are we to do in such a situation? Most importantly, we pray. We must realize that God is more powerful than us, and even if we can't make them see the truth, He can. Then we witness to the transformative power of Jesus by our own lives. We need to serve him in word and deed. We should let the joy of being a disciple enlighten our faces. Allow Jesus to work through us so that others may be drawn to him. Lastly, we must never lose hope. Many have walked long journeys alone only to find God far down the road. What will it take to bring someone to Christ? It might be an action, a word, or an emotion. We never know how certain people will be touched. That loved one is a gift from God in your life. Place them back in God's hands, and let Him pick them up if they have stumbled and fallen.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

ADULT AND FAMILY



St. Ben's for MAY—to be determined

CHECK THE WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES/CHANGES

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: Jennifer Vega 414-476-0751
Vegaj@mqscateacher.org

Even without the students in the building, school is still up and running. All students have been given weekly academic packets to continue strengthening their skills and knowledge. Teachers have regular office hours and are connecting with students and families online. I am proud of how our MQSCA team has risen to the challenge of remote learning. In addition, we are providing daily breakfast and lunch to any school family who requests it. We are praying for all of our parish communities during this unprecedented time and wish everyone good physical and mental health!

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12th Annual Conference
November 7, 2020




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Period of Restriction

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Feeding the Community
 Open to the Community and ALL Parishioners in Need

 **THANK YOU!**

The MPH St. Vincent de Paul Conference and Food Pantry
 Wishes to thank all of you for your ongoing financial support of our work, especially the Food Pantry.

As a result of your continued financial generosity we were able to take a portion of those contributions and send the SVDP Cross Roads Kitchen South Side Meal Site a gift of \$1,000.00. This helps them purchase food to prepare meals during this Covid-19 time of *Safer at Home* restriction which limits our ability to volunteer and make food for that meal program. This enables them to continue a much-needed meal program by having their staff purchase, prepare and serve the food. In addition we were able to send a gift of \$1,000 to the Hunger Task Force who helps to supply our Food Pantry with food. They have the ability to purchase and deliver to us, large quantities of primarily non-perishable foods, but also milk, eggs, cheese and meat to provide to our many patrons. During this pandemic time we are unable to purchase large quantities from our normal sources.

We also want to extend our thanks for the regular parishioner contributions of non-perishables that help to keep our pantry going! Easter blessings to all!

CHRISTIAN WOMEN

Please Note: No meetings will be held until further notice.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2019 - 2020 WEEK ENDING MAY 3, 2020

Membership	\$24,600.00
Repair and Maintenance	2,631.00
Scholarship	1,425.00
Holy Day.....	90.00
Flower/candles	90.00
Festival Replacement Fund/other	1,713.00
Total	\$30,549.00

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

MPH On-line Giving!

To help simplify parishioners' lives, our parish is offering an online contribution system. This system will allow parishioners to automate recurring and/or one-time contributions to the parishes.

How to create your online giving account.

It's as easy as 1-2-3 to create your account online right on our parish website.

- 1) Visit mphwa.org and click on the Online Giving Donation Button.
- 2) Set up your account
- 3) Choose a payment option and customize your donation.

This system will offer a convenient payment method by eliminating the need to remember to write a check and bring the envelope to church.

Donate
Online



Any questions or for help setting up your account, please contact Mary at the Parish Office 414-453-5192.



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

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