

*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, MAY 12, 2019 Mother's Day FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 8:00 AM † Mary Kay Nawrocki (106 St.)
9:30 AM † Donald McCarthy (116 St.)
11:00 AM † Mary Rosa (106 St.)
7:00 PM † Hedi Houston Brewer (92 St.)

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019

- 7:00 AM Jon Duberke (106 St.)
8:00 AM † Eileen and David Prasser (116 St.)

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2019

- 8:10 AM † Alice Shumway (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019

- 8:00 AM † Charlotte Neubauer (116 St.)

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019

- 7:00 AM † Jerry A. Sobczak (106 St.)

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019

- 7:00 AM † Margaret Duffy (106 St.)
8:10 AM † Edward and Frances Kastern (92 St.)

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

- 11:00 AM Wedding: Hynek/Vetter
1:00 PM Wedding: Heideman/Bosnjak
4:00 PM † Alice Rondeau (116 St.)

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 8:00 AM † Samantha Blagg (106 St.)
9:30 AM In Thanksgiving Barb Dumak (116 St.)
11:00 AM † Dennis Horner (106 St.)
7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (92 St.)

Wedding Banns:

- III Jill Hynek and Brian Vetter
III Ruth Heideman and John Bosnjak



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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Chapel Candle at 106th St. Site are burning this month
In Loving Memory of Hui Ya and De Jen Huang

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



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 May 12, 2019

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/
Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

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

Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



GOD'S WORD

Fear of the other is pervasive today, but it's not new. The early Christians confronted it in preaching the Gospel and often paid a heavy price for their message. As hard as it may be to accept, God's love is not limited to us and those with whom we feel comfortable. We, too, are called to reach out beyond borders and barriers of our own making. Why is this so hard for us to grasp, even now?

Acts 13:14, 43-52 The cost of preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles.

Rv 7:9, 14b-17 A universal vision of Jesus' followers.

3 **Jn 10:27-30** Those who follow Jesus will have eternal life

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

A baby asked God, "They tell me you are sending me to earth tomorrow, but am I going to live there being so small and helpless?"

"Your angel will be waiting for you and will take care of you."

The child further inquired, "But tell me, here in heaven I don't have to do anything but sing and smile to be happy."

God said, "Your angel will sing for you and will also smile for you. You will feel your angel's love and be very happy."

Again, the child asked, "How am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me if I don't know the language?"

God replied, "Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak."

"What am I going to do when I want to talk to you?"

God answered, "Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray."

"Who will protect me?"

God replied, "Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its life."

"But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore."

God said, "Your angel will always talk to you about Me and will teach you the way to come back to Me, even though I will always be next to you."

At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from Earth could be heard and the child hurriedly asked, "God if I am to leave now, please tell me my angel's name."

"You will simply call her 'Mom.'"

Happy Mother's Day!

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2018 - 2019
WEEK ENDING MAY 5, 2019

Membership.....	\$22,580.00
Offertory Collection	2,153.97
Repair and Maintenance	2,417.00
Scholarship	415.00
Holy Day	65.00
Total.....	\$27,630.97

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, MAY 12, 2019

- 8:00 AM Right to Life Rose Sale - Church (106 St.)
- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
- 10:00 AM Right to Life Rose Sale - Church (116 St.)
- 10:15 AM Fair Trade Products for Sale - Gathering Area (116 St.)

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 5:30 PM WI Geographical Society - Hall (116 St.)
- 6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul - BH (116 St.)

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 1:00 PM MPH Christian Women Mtg. - ND (106 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, MAY 15, 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.)
- 5:30 PM Girl Scout Meeting - ND (106 St.)
- 6:15 PM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019

- 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 (106 St.)
- 6:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - PC 7 (106 St.)

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019

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

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

- 7:00 AM MPH Men's Scripture Group - BH Living Rm (116 St.)
- 9:30-11:30 Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 4:00 PM Movie Night - Gym (106 St.)

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

- 6:00 AM WI Sports Collectors Assoc. - GH (92 St.)
- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)

Mother of Perpetual Help Choir will sing at the following Masses

- May 19 - 8:00 a.m. (106 Site)
- May 25 - 4:00 p.m. (116 Site)
- June 1 - 4:00 p.m. (116 Site)
- June 9 - 8 a.m. (106 Site)

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ADULT AND FAMILY

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



**RCIA 2019
Easter Vigil**
Holli Mueller,
Joselyn Oquendo, Lizalynette Colon
& José Oquendo
(with Fr. Jeff & Kathy Smith)

CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Confirmation Date: May 25, at St. Rita Parish

MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site
Next Book Chat is May 19th
(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.



Is in need of small cans of soup, mac and cheese, 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!



MQSCA SCHOOL

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

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

“Dear Friends, it is not always easy to discern our vocation and to steer our life in the right direction. For this reason, there needs to be a renewed commitment on the part of the whole Church - priests, religious, pastoral workers and educators - to provide young people in particular with opportunities for listening and discernment. There is a need for a youth ministry and a vocational promotion that can open the way to discovering God's plan, above all through prayer, meditation on God's word, Eucharistic Adoration and spiritual accompaniment.

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us join in prayer and ask the Lord to help us discover his plan of love for our lives, and to grant us the courage to walk in the path that, from the beginning, he has chosen for each of us.”

--Pope Francis, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2019

St. Ben's for MAY

3rd Friday, May 17; 4th Friday, May 24

We will prepare food for May 24 but will not be serving due to the Parish Festival that day

Potato delivery by Wednesdays May 15th & 22nd;
Washing on Thursdays, May 16th & 23rd at 8AM

Questions/volunteer:

contact Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 x25 or kathy@mphwa.org
BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

Pilgrimage Through the Footsteps of St. John Paul II

With Fr. Thomas Vathappallil
(Hungary - Austria - Czech Republic - Poland)

August 12 - 22, 2019

Call the Mother of Perpetual Help office for a flyer
(414-453-5192).

Or you can call Fr. Thomas 262-945-8071
Deadline is May 12, 2019

— Ask Council



If you have a question, you are probably not the only member who would like an answer to it. Please send it 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 Parish 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".



April Showers Bring May Flowers

Anyone interested in helping in the 106th St. Site garden, please contact Elaine at 262-784-1463. Thank you!

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Fish Fry At the 116th St. Site

Friday, May 24th

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.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: (At the 106th Street Site)

Please pick up your new schedules in the sacristy as soon as possible. Thank you.

URGENT EMAIL SCAM ALERT

Some parishioners have notified us that they received scam emails appearing as if they are coming from Fr. Jeff. Many who have received these emails have found them suspicious enough to inquire before moving forward.

If you receive an email from Fr. Jeff or Fr. Thomas that does not have the email or phone number listed in the bulletin, DO NOT reply or open the link.

Needed Pies! Pies! Pies!



We need pies for the chicken dinner on Sunday, May 26th. You can drop them off any time during the festival



weekend.

Any questions please call Mary Margaret at (262) 786-9542.

Mother's Day Rose Sale

Roses will be sold after all Masses at both 116th and 106th sites on Mothers Day, May 12th for \$2. Proceeds benefit Wisconsin Right to Life. Your participation supports their pro-life efforts and is very much appreciated.



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

Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic Presence WILL INCREASE HIS DIVINE LIFE WITHIN YOU and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with Him. "I came that you may have life, and have it more abundantly."

(John 10:10).

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

MPH Christian Women Meeting

Tuesday, May 14th

1:00 p.m.

In the Notre Dame Room
(106th St. Site)
May Crowning
and Installation of Officers



Movie Night

Free Family Event for Everyone!

Mother of Perpetual Help
106th Street Parish Center

Saturday, May 18th, 5:30 p.m.
(Doors open at 5:15 with
pre-feature cartoons at 5:30 p.m.)

Featuring Disney's
"Christopher Robin"

Popcorn, licorice, juice and more provided
You may bring a dish to pass, but it is not required.

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

Kids, Parents, Grandparents, Friends and
Neighbors are all welcome!





Mother of Perpetual Help 2019 Festival

1121 S. 116th Street
(117th and Greenfield)



Friday, May 24, 2019

4:30 pm - 11:00pm

Fish Fry (*Parish Hall*) 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Ride Special (*Wrist Band*) 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Band:

Rhythm Method 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Booster Club Raffle:

1st Prize \$1,500
2nd Prize \$800
3rd Prize \$500
4th - 10th Prizes \$100

Drawings Held Sunday, May 26th @ 8 pm



Saturday, May 25, 2019

1:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Spaghetti Dinner (*Parish Hall*) 4:30 - 7:00 pm
Ride Special (*Wrist Band*) 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Tim Glader's Magic Show 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Bands:

Beatles Tribute Band *The Britins* 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm
The Toys 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Sunday, May 26, 2019

11:00 am - 10 pm

*** Ham and Rolls after the 9:00 am Mass***
(first-come, first-serve)

Chicken Dinner 11:30 am - 5:30 pm
Ride Special 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Bands:

Temperaments 2:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Swing-O-Matics 2:00 pm - 6:30 pm
A Tribute to Styx *Light-Up* 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Food MPH Grill

Burgers
Brats
Smoked Polish Sausage
Hot Dogs
Chips
BACON

Drinks

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