



Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

MAY
16
2021

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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.

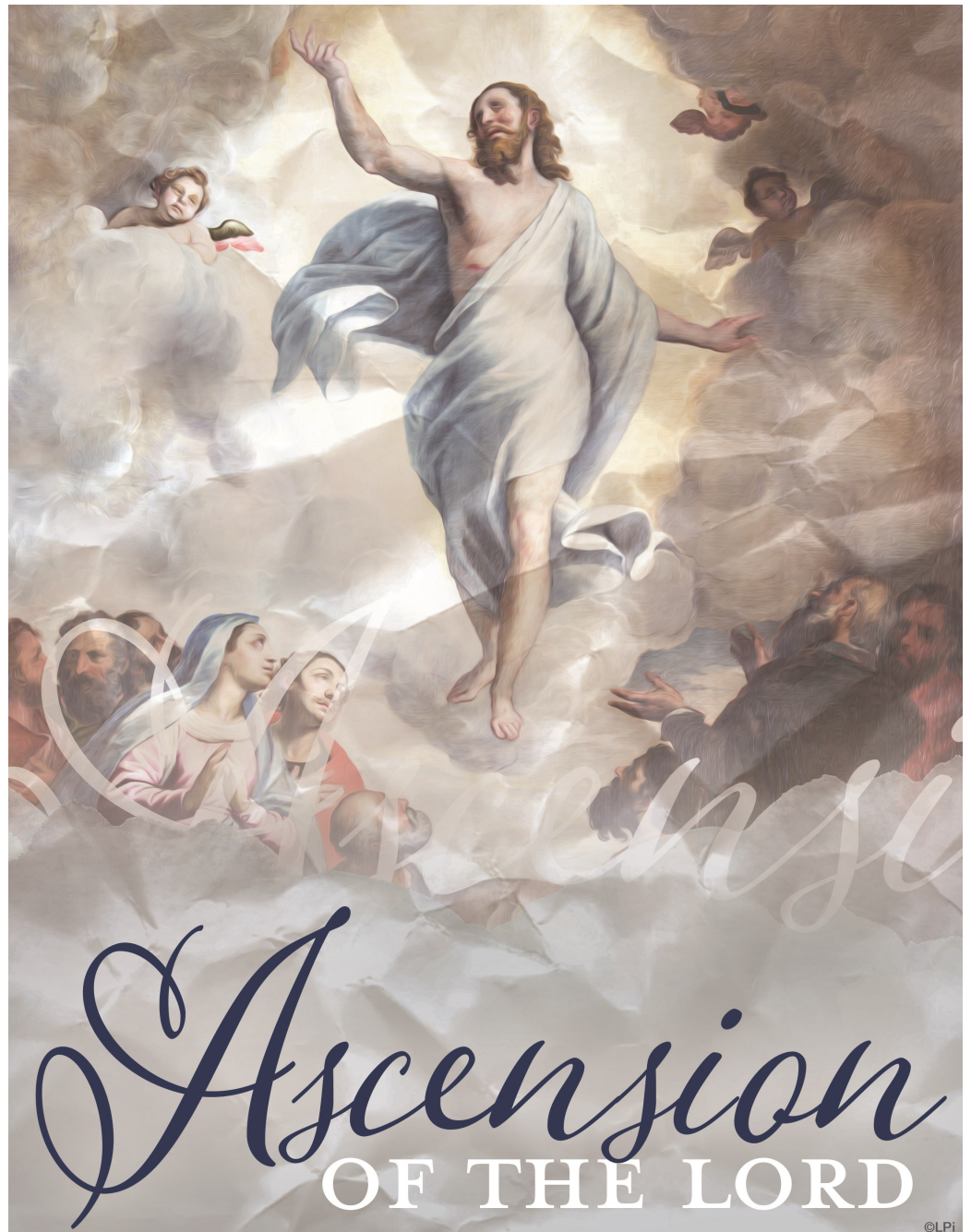
Help our parish to be an
instrument in the hands of
God.

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



www.mphwa.org | (414) 453-5192

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SITES



92ND STREET SITE
1405 S. 92nd Street



106TH STREET SITE
2322 S. 106th Street



116TH STREET SITE
1212 S. 117th Street

MASS INTENTIONS



SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:00 AM † Arlene Volkert (106 St.)

9:30 AM † Tony Keil (116 St.)

11:00 AM † Arlene Haevers (106 St.)

7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (92 St.)

MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021

8:00 AM † Leona Colling (106 St.)

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021

8:15 AM Krygiel Family (116 St.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021

8:00 AM † Thomas J. Brown (106 St.)

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021

No Mass

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021

8:00 AM † Lois Ninnemann (106 St.)

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021

4:00 PM † June Jafuta (116 St.)

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00 AM For the healing of Melissa Bennetts
(106 St.)

9:30 AM † Arlene Dunnigan (116 St.)

11:00 AM † Robert Laszkiewicz (106 St.)

3:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (92 St.)



PARISH OFFICE / STAFF

Temporary Administrator:

Father Alan Jurkus

Deacons:

Deacon Walt Henry

Deacon Keith Marx

Pastoral Minister:

Margaret Rondeau

Margaret@mphwa.org

Mother of Perpetual Help Office:

(414) 453-5192

Mailing Address:

1121 S. 116th Street
West Allis, WI 53214

Parish Office Hours:

8:30 - 4:30 pm Monday –Thursday

Email: Office@mphwa.org

Parish Secretaries:

Kelly Simkowski
Gaye Pellant

Kelly@mphwa.org
Gaye@mphwa.org

Business Manager:

Mary Wenger

Mary@mphwa.org

Bulletin Editor:

Leanne Effinger

Leanne@mphwa.org

Bulletin deadline: Monday @ 9:00 am

Liturgical Ministry:

Laurie Cosson
Joseph Dusick
George Strnad
Andy Vaughn

Laurie@mphwa.org
Joe@mphwa.org
Andy@mphwa.org

Child and Youth Ministry:

Becca Bojarski

Becca@mphwa.org

Human Concerns/Outreach:

Kathy Smith

Kathy@mphwa.org

Parish Website

www.mphwa.org

Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism is celebrated after Mass at the 106th St. site on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. A Baptismal preparation class is required. Classes will be held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Notre Dame Room at the 106th St. site. You must call the parish office to register for the class and the Baptism.

Reconciliation (Confession) At this time reconciliation is by appointment only. Please call the parish office to set up an appointment.

Anointing of the Sick Until further notice, individual anointing may be requested by calling the pastor.

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 16, 2021

Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: *Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



GOD'S WORD

7th Sunday of Easter /May 16, 2021

First Reading:

Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles. (Acts 1:26)

Second Reading:

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another.

(1 Jn 4:11)

Gospel:

"Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one." (Jn 17:11b)



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Immaculate Heart Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Thomas J. Brown

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

The Mary Candle at 106th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Arlene Haegers

FROM THE TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR FR. ALAN

Dear friends,

Today we observe the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. This day marks the end of the earthly ministry of Jesus. In a sense it is at this time Jesus entrusts his ministry to his disciples. They in turn did the same to the next generation and it continues until now when we are entrusted to carry on Jesus' work.

We do so by living out our baptismal commitment in today's world. We can and do make a profound difference.

Recently we received word that choirs are again permitted to be part of our liturgies. Our choir will soon be back at MPH helping us with our song prayer. If you would like to be part of the choir please stop by to talk with Andy at 116 site or Joe at 106 to receive more information. Additionally, the Resurrection choir will soon be singing for funerals. New members are welcome.

Please call the office for more information. Also keep praying for all those involved with the closing masses at the former St. Al's tonight at 7:00 pm and next Sunday at 3:00 pm.

Blessings,

Fr Alan



WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM at 106th Street site. Tuesday Mass will be at 8:15 AM at the 116th Street Site and at various times throughout the year we will be joined by the school children.

First Saturday morning Mass followed by confessions has returned to the 106th Street site.

MASS ON VIDEO

Thanks to all who have made the availability of a video Sunday Mass possible. 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:

<http://www.youtube.com/c/MPHWACatholicChurch>

Attention Tuesday Night Adorers - Please Note

Adoration will be closed at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, May 18th.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

2020 - 2021

WEEK ENDING MAY 9, 2021

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY!

***Tuesday, May 18th
The ROSARY will be held
at St. Aloysius Site
1405 S. 92nd Street
at 7:00 p.m.***



Membership.....	\$11,759.50
Repair and Maintenance.....	617.50
Scholarship	170.00
Offertory	585.00
Holy Day	20.00
Other.....	\$25.00
Total.....	\$13,177.00

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



Father Gene's Help Center is in critical need of children's clothing, underwear for men, women, and children, and plus-sized clothing for men and women. Looking for a volunteer opportunity where you can directly impact people in need in the community? The Center offers a variety of volunteer positions. To donate or volunteer, call Jessica Luebbering at 414-258-4357 or go to fathergeneshelp.org.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

MEIJER "SIMPLY GIVE" CAMPAIGN FOR MPH FOOD PANTRY

We will be collecting donations for this drive
After all the masses **May 22, 23**

Donations in increments of \$10 will be accepted and will be turned in on **June 19**, the double match day
Thank you in advance for your generosity!
This benefits our pantry all year long!

MAY is
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH
<https://namisoutheastwi.org>
For local information

Congo Helping Hands Thanks YOU!!

Our parish collected over \$18,000 in our
Lenten collection for CHH!

CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

First Communion Dates:

Saturday, May 15th at 4:00 pm Mass at 116th St.
Sunday, May 16 at 11 am Mass at 106th St.
Please keep them in your prayers!

STIMPLY give

This campaign is being run twice in a row because it wasn't run at all in 2020 due to COVID

double match day
THANK YOU! **June 19**

Purchase \$10 donation cards now through 7/3/21 to provide food to your local food pantries for families in need. On double match days, Meijer will match Simply Give card purchases up to a maximum Meijer donation of \$10,000 per store.

meijer

visit meijercommunity.com for more details

How to Give

Campaign runs **NOW-JULY 3**
Cash may be turned in at church
On the Weekend of May 22, 23
After mass at both sites, or anytime
In an envelope marked "Simply Give"
To the Collection Baskets
Checks to Meijer accepted if you have shopped at Meijer and they have you on record
OR
at the parish office **NOW until JUNE 14** and we will turn it in for you on the Double Match Day
OR
During the Simply Give campaign, customers are encouraged to purchase a **\$10 Simply Give donation card upon checkout at the Greenfield Store** (60th and Layton).
Once purchased, all donations are converted into Meijer Food-Only Gift Cards and donated directly to our **MPH Food Pantry!**

MQSCA SCHOOL

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

This week at MQSCA we are administering our final MAP tests of the year. We are excited to see how much our students have grown, even through this tumultuous year. We have four weeks left in the school year and are committed to helping our students grow until the very last day. If you know of people still looking for a great school, we are planning a full return to in person learning 5 days/week in the fall. We are planning on bringing back our specials (Physical Education, Art and Music) and will once again be able to offer before and after school care. I imagine that we will continue to wear masks until the vaccine is available for all or until the CDC no longer recommends masks in schools. Interested families should contact the school office at 414-476-0751.

In peace,

Jen Vega

The MPH Food Pantry is Now Accepting Bags of Produce

For example:

Apples, oranges, potatoes ...

In addition to the regular non-perishables
We are also in need of **EMPTY EGG CARTONS**
Dozen size preferred



Items should be dropped off
In the boxes at 106th & 116th
Street in church or in the box
at the Parish Office lobby
(M-Th 8:30-4:30)



As always – we thank you for your generosity to your fellow community members in need!

St. Ben's Covid-19 Update:

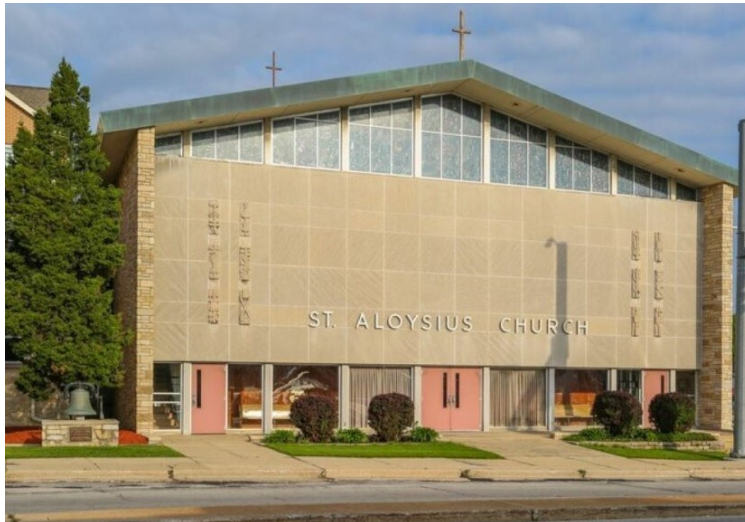
NO volunteer-made food or community meals in the dining room for the foreseeable future

FINANCIAL DONATIONS WELCOME

www.capuchincommunityservices.org/ways-to-help/donations

Questions/volunteer:

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



**PLEASE JOIN US
TO CELEBRATE
ST. ALOYSIUS
CHURCH AND
THE FINAL
EVENTS**

Farewell Week at St. Aloysius

**May 16th at 7:00pm—the final 7:00 p.m. Mass at
St. Aloysius—celebrated by Bishop Don Hying**
(Mass will be live streamed and video taped)

**Tuesday, May 18th Tuesday Evening Rosary
at 7:00 p.m.**

**Friday, May, 21st Eucharistic Adoration
10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
Closing Prayer Service at 1:30 p.m.**

**May 23rd at 3:00pm—the FINAL, closing Mass at
St. Aloysius—celebrated by Fr. Alan Jurkus**
(Mass will be live streamed and video taped)

**June 6th at 7:00pm—our FIRST 7:00 p.m. Mass at
our worship site, Mother of Perpetual Help—
106th and Lincoln Avenue**

www.mphwa.org

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 16, 2021
7th Sunday of Easter

God remains where love remains. When a believer realizes without doubt that God is love, it is a powerful moment. Being able to place our resurrection trust in this fundamental truth allows us to experience God's presence in all of our experiences: the good and the bad, positive and negative, life enriching and destructive events we encounter. It is no wonder that St. Paul so accurately tells us that it is love that endures all things and lasts. How can God not endure or ever fade away? Because he is God, Jesus also guarded and protected his disciples as the endearing shepherd who always had their best interest at heart.

If we become too immersed in the world, we lose touch with these deeper realities. We can become so preoccupied with preserving what we have created or think that we need, forgetting that it is not building our city that really matters, but God's. Jesus clearly did not belong to the world and, by virtue of his resurrection, he tries to get us to understand that we do not either. The truth brings us to other worldly, more divine places and takes our eyes off of the concerns that often captivate our fears and storm our senses.

Life can easily erode our faith. Think of your life over the last couple of weeks. What challenged your faith and distracted your divine glance? Even being overly stimulated with technology and social media can erode our sense of confidence and cause us to forget who we really are. We need to distance ourselves from the world in order to experience the joy that Christ offers. The world will never like the word of God. It is too challenging and too perplexing. The world mistakenly believes that it can survive on its own. It is a mistaken judgment that may cost people a lot in the end. It is all so very simple: God remains when we love one another. If in all the business of our lives and all that each day brings, the good and the bad, we follow the call and path of love, we will walk with God. There is nothing to fear and anxiety finds no home.

©LPi

Prayer Chain

If you, a loved one or someone you know is in need of prayers you can call Nell Lee at (414) 529-1642.



THE FIRST FIVE SATURDAYS

June through October at 12:00 noon
At the Fatima Shrine
141 N. 68th St.
(2 blocks South of Bluemound Rd.)

In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

One of the things our Lady of Fatima asked for was to make reparation for the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

For questions, call: Deacon Frank (262) 385-5696
Deacon Steve (414) 737-5023



Adoration Chapel **Adorers - Please Note**

Adoration will be closed at 6:00 PM on
Tuesday, May 18th.

Monday & Wednesday 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM
Tuesday 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM &
Thursday 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM
At the 106th Street location

“Our Lady of Fatima’s ‘peace plan’ calls for prayer, penance, and sacrifice. Mary affirms that if we respond to her requests,

Russia will be converted, her Immaculate Heart will triumph, and a true peace will spread across the earth. The angel, elevating the sacred Host, taught this prayer of adoration: “Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the sacrileges, outrages, and indifference by which He Himself is offended. And through the infinite merits of His most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of you the conversion of poor sinners.” Eucharistic adoration fulfills Our Lady of Fatima’s requests: prayer, penance and sacrifice.”

(Fr. Florian Racine, *Could You Not Watch With Me One Hour?*, Ignatius Press, 2014).

You are most welcome to stop in church for a visit or a few minutes of prayer. If you have any questions, please call Grace Elliott, 262-786-3840.

There’s No Place Like Home

Where do you get the best night’s sleep? For me, it’s in my own bed. I don’t even really know why. There’s something about the texture of the sheets, the groove I’ve worn in the pillow. The mattress seems to recognize my shape. I’ve got a job that sees me traveling often and I’ve stayed in plenty of nice places. But there’s just no sleep like the sleep you get at home.

There’s a feeling that we have when we’re at home. Our bodies seem to recognize it when we walk in the door. There’s a relaxation that kicks in, a peace that falls over us. I think that’s what Heaven will be like. It won’t be pleasure or happiness — those words aren’t enough to describe what it feels like to be at home, are they? It’s more than that.

If you ever wonder why there is pain in this world, it’s because we’re not at home.

That’s not to say we don’t belong here. Through God’s mercy, this beautiful world is where we live out our earthly existence, and those existences can be filled with amazing relationships and profound experiences. In fact, we might enjoy our time here so much that we don’t want to leave.

But there’s a reason this life has so many things that don’t make sense: loss, fear, anger, sickness, hatred. It’s because we weren’t made for this place. For our souls, it’s like a never-ending night in a hotel bed.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

©LPi

Attorney Gary A. Glojek General Practice - Wills & Estate Plans Family Law - Title 19 - Personal Injury 6212 W. Greenfield Ave. 414-774-3414	ALL ABOUT LEARNING (414) 545-0100 2360 S. 106th • West Allis, WI www.allaboutlearning.com	BROWNELL Quality Collision Center Rick & Mary Koskiel, Parish Members 10414 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI 53214 414-774-0810	DeQuardo Business & Personal Loans Loans • Credit Rep • Debt • Payday 10414 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI 53214 (262) 798-1709 jerry@dequardo.net
 2323 South 106th Street, West Allis	Office Space for Lease 400 to 2,000 sq. ft. Call: (414) 321-2323 100 Parking Spaces Family Owned & Managed Parish Member	GEORGE H. BERGER, CRS. RE/MAX Realty 100 Off: 604-1381 Fax: 258-8905	Schaff Funeral Home Family Owned & Operated 5920 W. Lincoln Ave. 414-541-7533 • www.schafffuneralhome.com
KOMP TECH AUTOMOTIVE & SERVICE Trailer & Camper Rental Family Owned Since 1935 Parish Member 257-2090 8832 W. Greenfield Ave.	LYNCH'S Hwy. 100 & Lincoln Ave. Church and Chapel Stabat Koelsch Larsen Funeral Home 77th & Greenfield 453-6541 www.churchandchapel.com	catholicmatch Wisconsin  CatholicMatch.com/WI	AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE Contact Shirley Gebert to place an ad today! sgebert@4LPI.com or (800) 950-9952 x5827
ROMAN ELECTRIC Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Residential Work 640 S. 70th St. 414-471-8565	 Edward Jones 1230 W. Wisconsin Ave. Ste. 300 West Allis, WI 53212 414-774-8422	COLDWELL BANKER David Cajka Realtor WI & IL - Parish Member Call or Text 262-344-4655 David.Cajka@cbexchange.com www.DavidCajka.cbintouch.com	Peace Of Mind Funeral and Cremation Services 414-453-1562 Robert Prostak - owner 5325 W. Greenfield Ave.
WINTER Wisconsin's Commercial Snow Removal Leader 866-SNOW-ICE winterservicesinc.com	 Edward Jones 1230 W. Wisconsin Ave. Ste. 300 West Allis, WI 53212 414-774-8422	COLDWELL BANKER David Cajka Realtor WI & IL - Parish Member Call or Text 262-344-4655 David.Cajka@cbexchange.com www.DavidCajka.cbintouch.com	Auto Body Specialists LLC COMPLETE AUTO COLLISION REPAIR FRIENDLY SERVICE • FREE LOANS autobodyspecialists@att.net 6024 W. Mitchell St. 545-9211 VINCE DI BELLA autobodyspecialistsllc.net
WEST ALLIS AUTO BODY Complete Auto Body Repair & Painting 8308 W. National Ave. Bus.: 327-4140 • Towing: 476-8607 www.westallisautobodyrepair.com	Discount LIQUOR Daily 9-9 Sunday 10-2 Beer • Wine Soda • Liquor 5031 W. Oklahoma Ave. • 545-2175 WWW.DISCOUNTLIQUORINC.COM	Best <i>Connect with the Best!</i> ELECTRIC SERVICE, INC. Bruce Janczak, President/Owner Nrie@BestElectric.com www.BestElectric.com WE ACCEPT ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS 8123 West Greenfield Avenue • West Allis, WI 53214 O: (414) 727-8770 • F: (414) 727-8780	Lazarczyk Family Funeral Home Steven R. Lazarczyk, Parish Member Making arrangements in the comfort of your home (262) 248-2320 • www.slflh.net
Beusek - Verbick Funeral Homes & Cremation Services Family Owned & Operated Since 1989 - Parish Member 10210 W. Lincoln Ave. ~ 414-546-4342 ~ bvfh.net		Michael's FAMILY RESTAURANT 1417 W. Cleveland Ave • West Allis, WI 53217 Phone (414) 445-2282	L LAKESIDE A Local Manufacturer Of Stainless Steel Equipment For Food Service, Medical And Industrial Workers We are always looking for talented people to join our family. Apply on-line at elkside.application.com/jobs or apply in person at 4900 W. Electric Ave. 414-902-6400
Mother of Perpetual Help www.mphwa.org • www.weshareonline.org ONLINE GIVING By WeShare		ADT-Monitored Home Security Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust • Burglary • Flood Detection • 1-888-225-4251 • Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide 	Too Sick for Mass? SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE! Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox! www.parishesonline.com
Cermak FRESH MARKET 414.988.9051 Local and Imported fresh produce and groceries www.cermakfreshmarket.com • 1341 Miller Park Way West Milwaukee		Krause FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATION SERVICES 262-786-8000 www.krausefuneralhome.com	
Studer Body & Paint Inc. Collision Repair Specialists 661 S. Highway 80 • 414-259-8935 Bob & Patti Studer • Parish Members	EXTENSIVE HOME IMPROVEMENTS By Quality Design ROOFING • SIDING • WINDOWS DOORS • GUTTERS • INSULATION FREE ESTIMATES • 414-809-7344 www.qualitydesignhl.com	VMP HEALTHCARE & COMMUNITY LIVING A full continuum of care under one roof! • Independent Apts • Assisted Living • Memory Care • Skilled Nursing • Out-Patient Rehab • Ventilator Care (414) 607-4100 VMPcare.com	