

*Welcome to  
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish  
West Allis*

Website: [www.mphwa.org](http://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 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 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.)

**MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019**

- 7:00 AM † Lillian Challis (106 St.)  
8:00 AM † Dorothy Terrian (116 St.)

**TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019**

- 8:10 AM † Garrett Gorzalski (92 St.)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019**

- 8:00 AM † Fr. Bernard Berger (116 St.)

**THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019**

- 7:00 AM † Richard Steliga (106 St.)

**FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019**

- 7:00 AM † Alice Shumway (106 St.)  
8:10 AM † Margaret Duffy (92 St.)

**SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019**

- 4:00 PM † Clement Huber (116 St.)

**SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- 8:00 AM † Robert F. Murphy (106 St.)  
9:30 AM Jerome Pflugradt (116 St.)  
11:00 AM † Robert Laszkiewicz (106 St.)  
7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (92 St.)

### Just a Reminder:

To schedule Masses at any of the three sites, please stop in at the parish office located at the (116th Street site). The parish secretary, Kelly Simkowski, handles the scheduling of Masses for all three sites. If you are unable to stop at the parish office, you can call the parish at 414-453-5192, inform Kelly you would like to schedule a Mass. She will be happy to assist you.

## PARISH OFFICE / STAFF

### Parish Priests:

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Fr. Thomas Vathappallil, MCBS

### Emails

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Deacon Keith Marx

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(414) 453-5192

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### Parish Website

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### Gym Rental for 92nd Site

John Cvikota

(414) 313-8756



### 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 19, 2019

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

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 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

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 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/  
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29



## GOD'S WORD

We live in a caustic environment, where kindness, love or renewal are often mocked as soft or unrealistic. It can be legitimately discouraging. But the word from the beginning was that it would not be easy, and the pathway would be through pain. Nothing is achieved without imagination, and today's readings provide a vision for those of us willing to continue the quest for something new. Like the early Christians, we can help to create a renewed earth.

**Acts 14:21-27** Building the early church amid hardships.

**Rv 21:1-5a** The great vision of a renewed earth.

**Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35** "I give you a new commandment: Love one another."

# FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

Today's readings are about renewal and new things: The New Jerusalem, a new Heaven and a new earth, and a new commandment.

## Scripture Lessons:

The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, describes how the small Christian communities helped the work of renewal in their members by their *agápe* love, imitating the *agápe* love of Paul and Barnabas. The second reading, from the Book of Revelation, explains how God renews His Church, the New Jerusalem, by being present in her members and in their parish communities and liturgical celebrations. "See, I am making all things new." Today's Gospel passage gives us the secret of Christian renewal as the faithful practice of Jesus' new commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 13:35). Jesus has added a new element to the Old Testament command of love by teaching us that the true test of discipleship is to love other people in the same way that he has loved us, with sacrificial, unconditional, *agápe* love. Hence, the renewal of Christian life means a radical change of vision and a reordering of our priorities in life. Such a renewal brings us to embrace new attitudes, new values and new standards of relating to God, to other people and, indeed, to our whole environment.

## Life Messages:

- 1) Let us learn to love ourselves so that we may learn to love each other. The old commandment (Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18) says: "Love your neighbor as yourself." We cannot learn to cherish others and care for them if we have never learned to do the same for ourselves. We live in a world that denies our basic human worth. How do we reclaim our basic worth? We can become whole and holy only when we learn to love ourselves properly, acknowledging the fact that we are children of God and that the Triune God resides in our souls, making our bodies the "temple of the Holy Spirit."
- 2) Let us love others in our daily lives: We are asked to love as Jesus loved, in the ordinary course of our lives. We love others by responding to their everyday needs with love and compassion. We love others by comforting and protecting those who have experienced loss. We love others by serving others in every possible way no matter how small, seeing the face of Jesus in them. We love others by forgiving rather than condemning, by challenging rather than condoning. Finally, we love others by sacrificially sharing our time, talents and blessings with them.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
2018 - 2019  
WEEK ENDING MAY 12, 2019

Membership.....	\$14,291.00
Offertory Collection .....	2,465.97
Repair and Maintenance .....	896.00
Scholarship .....	163.00
Holy Day .....	50.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$17,865.97</b>

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 19, 2019

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

## MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)  
6:30 PM Adult Formation Committee Mtg. - PMR (116 St.)

## TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)  
11:00 PM Senior Social Club - Hall (116 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 22, 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.)  
6:15 PM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)  
7:00 PM Single Square Dancers - Hall (116 St.)

## THURSDAY, MAY 23, 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.)  
4:00 PM MQS Soccer Banquet - GH (92 St.)  
6:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - PC 7 (106 St.)

## FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019 (MPH Parish Festival)

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

## SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019 (MPH Parish Festival)

- 7:00 AM MPH Men's Scripture Group - PC 5 & 7 (106 St.)  
**No** Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)  
10:00 AM Sacrament of Confirmation (St. Rita's)

## SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019 (MPH Parish Festival)

- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)

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

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

# MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

## ADULT AND FAMILY

Director: **Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 ext. 25**  
[Kathy@mphwa.org](mailto:Kathy@mphwa.org)

*A Belated Happy Mother's Day to all!*

### The Mass

Wednesday, May 29, 6:30-8:30 PM  
Cleveland Pub and Grill

The final 3 sessions of the DVD series from Bishop Barron  
Drinks and Snacks; Free will welcome; No RSVP needed.

## CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Director: **Becca Bojarski 414-453-0300 ext. 26**  
[Becca@mphwa.org](mailto:Becca@mphwa.org)

**Confirmation Practice:** Wednesday, May 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at St. Rita's Church.

**Confirmation Date:** May 25, at St. Rita Parish

## MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is May 26th  
(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.

## ~ Thank You ~

Thank you so very much for choosing Global Partners as your Lenten outreach! Your gift of \$14,276.58 will go towards the works of Global Partners, especially our current water project in Chujupen, Guatemala. It will be wonderful if some parishioners could travel with us March 2020 to Guatemala.

Sr. Jan

[www.globalpartnersrunningwaters.org](http://www.globalpartnersrunningwaters.org)

## The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



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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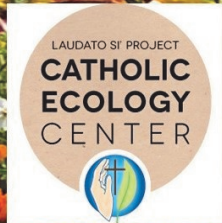
## PARISH NEWS

[www.catholicologycenter.org](http://www.catholicologycenter.org)

### Our MPH Easter Season Local Outreach

*Please give generously!*  
Donations may be made throughout May (collection baskets at mass or at the office)

*Checks should be made out to MPH with "Catholic Ecology Center" in the memo line*



### Thanks to Joe Meyer

from the Laudato Si' Project who spoke May 18 & 19 at the masses!  
Donations may also be made online at their website (above)



## St. Ben's for MAY

**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 22nd;  
Washing on Thursdays, May 23rd at 8AM

*Questions/volunteer:*

contact Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 x25 or [kathy@mphwa.org](mailto:kathy@mphwa.org)  
BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

## 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.**



## — Ask Council

*Keep the Faith. The most amazing things in life tend to happen right at the moment you are about to give up hope.*

—Author Robert Tewes  
From: [catholic.org](http://catholic.org)

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](mailto: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](http://www.mphwa.org) under "News", dropdown "Pastoral Council".

An eye-opening series that makes you realize how much you may have been missing all these years!

## The Mass STUDY PROGRAM

From Bishop Robert Barron and Word on Fire Ministries

A DVD series followed with discussion

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish sponsors:

**Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 PM May 29**  
**Cleveland Pub and Grill**  
14000 W. Cleveland Ave., New Berlin (NW corner Sunnyslope & Cleveland)

**The final 3 sessions in the series will be shown**  
Responding to God; Preparing for Sacrifice; The Real Presence Creates Communion

No Cost -- Free Will Donations Accepted  
Snacks & Drinks served

APPROPRIATE FOR ALL AGES \*\*\*\* BRING A FRIEND!




### April Showers Bring May Flowers

Anyone interested in helping at 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.

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

In a call for adoration, Peter Kreeft writes: "Restoration of adoration of the Sacrament will heal our church, and thus our nation, and thus our world. It is one of Satan's most destructive lies that sitting alone in a dark church adoring Christ is irrelevant, impractical, a withdrawal from vital contemporary needs. Adoration touches everyone and everything in the world because it touches the Creator, who touches everything and everyone in the world from within, in fact, from their very center. When we adore, we plunge into the center of the hurricane, 'the still point of the turning world'; we plug into infinite dynamism and power. Adoration is more powerful for construction than nuclear bombs for destruction."  
(Peter Kreeft, *The Angels and the Ants, Bringing Heaven Closer to Your Daily Life*, Servant Publications, 1994).

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

## 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.



## HOSPITAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

Do you have 45 minutes to spare, to bring our Eucharistic Lord to patients at Aurora West Allis Hospital on one Sunday a month?

Mother of Perpetual Help has been involved with bringing the Eucharist to patients at West Allis Hospital for over 25 years on the last 2 Sundays of the month. We have an opportunity for 2 volunteers to join us, after the 8:30 Mass, at each of the Sundays mentioned above, 1 person needed for each Sunday.

If you are interested in joining us in this rewarding ministry, or would just like more information, please call Grace Elliott, 262-786-3840. (after 5:00 pm)



## How to Give

Campaign runs **May 12-June 22**  
**Cash or Checks to Meijer may be turned in June 1, 2 in church (all 3 sites) or at the parish office now until June 13 and we will turn it in for you 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 the local food pantry selected by the store. For Spring, that's our **MPH Food Pantry!**

## 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.



# 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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