

# Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH



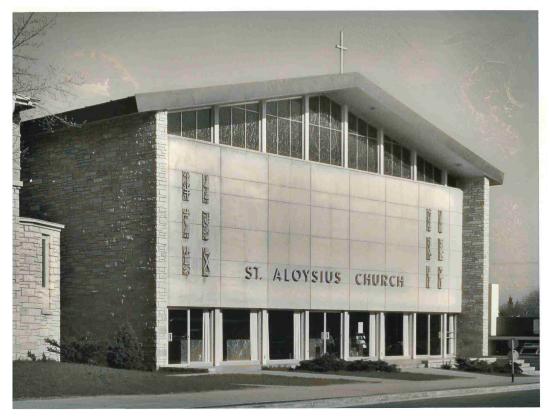
# **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

### **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



# ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA CHURCH and SCHOOL

West Allis, Wisconsin **1920-2021** 

Since July 1, 2018, part of Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

### 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





### **MASS INTENTIONS**



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.) (Final Mass for St. Aloysius Church)

MONDAY, MAY 24, 2021 8:00 AM Josue Lezama (106 St.)

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021 8:15 AM Juan Adrian Lezama (116 St.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2021 8:00 AM † Arlene Volkert (106 St.)

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021 No Mass

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2021 8:00 AM Rosario Lezama (106 St.)

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2021 4:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (116 St.)

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 8:00 AM † Dolores, †George, †Glen and †Holly (106 St.) 9:30 AM Jerome Pflugradt (116 St.) 11:00 AM † Carolyn Brussat (106 St.) No 7:00 PM Mass



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### **Celebrating the Sacraments**

**Baptism** is celebrated after Mass at the 106<sup>th</sup> St. site on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. A Baptismal preparation class is required. Classes will be held on the  $2^{nd}$  Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Notre Dame Room at the  $106^{\text{th}}$  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. A regular schedule for monthly Confession will be announced when available.

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 23, 2021		
Sunday: Vigil:	Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14	
• •	or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30	
	[cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39	
Extended Vigil:	Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/	
Ũ	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	
Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and	
·	5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34	
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]	
•	Mk 10:28-31	
Wednesday:	Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13	
•	[Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45	
Thursday:	Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/	
·	Mk 10:46-52	
Friday:	Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b	
·	[cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26	
Saturday:	Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/	
•	Mk 11:27-33	
Next Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22	
•	[12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20	

### **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 Haevers

# GOD'S WORD

#### Pentecost Sunday /May 23, 2021

#### **First Reading:**

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. (Acts 2:3)

#### Second Reading:

In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. (Gal 5:22-23)

#### Gospel:

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." (Jn 15:27, 16:13)

### FROM THE TEMPORARY Administrator Fr. Alan

Recently I stopped to see the Food Pantry volunteers in action. What a tremendously dedicated group. The organization is so efficient. The families served are so fortunate to have a place like our food pantry to get the supplies they need to feed their families.

I also was given a tour of the other outreach ministries our parish supports. These also meet various needs in our area. Thanks to all who volunteer their time to make all this possible!

Today is Pentecost weekend. Traditionally the "Birthday" of the Church.

We recall the Holy Spirit was sent to the first apostles etc. empowering them to fulfill Jesus' command to "go and preach the Gospel to all nations"!

That command has been given to us in our time in history. It's imperative that we open our hearts and minds to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit so we can fulfill this commission!

I'll miss you this weekend. I am celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving for my 50 +1 years of priestly ministry at St. Monica and St. Alphonsus where I was pastor.

Thank you for all you do at MPH!

Fr. Alan

### ROSARY

You are the glory of Jerusalem, the surpassing joy of Israel; you are the splendid boast of your people. (Judith 15:9).

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. evening Rosary is held at the 106th Street site. Let us come before the Blessed Sacrament with our intercession to Mary, Our Mother for blessing and guidance as we go through this unprecedented time. We will pray for the soul of our Nation, the soul of the Catholic church, the soul of MPH, our own personal intentions and an end to Covid 19.

#### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2020 - 2021 WEEK ENDING MAY 16, 2021

Membership	\$5,735.00
Repair and Maintenance	
Scholarship	
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Offertory	816 70
Total	\$6,949.70

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

### ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING UPDATED SEATING PER EASING OF MASK REQUIREMENT

Per current advice from the CDC, and recently-revised Archdiocesan guidelines, masks are no longer required for fully-vaccinated adults to attend mass. However, beginning today, following the recommendations of Archbishop Listecki, Fr. Alan, and parish leadership, there will be a reserved seating section at each church site for those who feel more comfortable wearing a mask and following distancing protocols. All other sections are "open seating" areas and do not require mask-wearing or distancing for those vaccinated. Those who are yet un-vaccinated, as well as children under 12, must still wear masks.

Please pay attention to signage at church doors and on reserved pews.

We please ask for your cooperation as we try this new seating arrangement for a few weeks. It will then be reviewed and any changes made accordingly.

Thank you.





### 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 106<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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

**TODAY After all the masses** 

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!

# **CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY**

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

Our year of Religious Education has been one that was different, yet still extremely fun and very rewarding! I am so very grateful to all the parents/guardians who put forth the effort to catechize their children at home with the supplies that were put together and sent home each month. I appreciate the awesome help of Dawn, Ashley, and Robert Petrovick and Chloe Baker. Their dedication to our MPH program is a true gift!

We had 36 students receive the sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliations and 1st Communions. Some children were waiting from last Spring due to Covid and then a group of children who prepared for the sacrament this year. We also celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 1st with Archbishop Listecki. MPH had 19 students receive this sacrament.

Preparing for these sacraments is a wonderful part of our faith journey as Catholics. Preparation for 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion happens when children are in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Preparation for Confirmation happens when teens are in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade. If you are a parishioner and your child/teen will be in one of these grades in the fall, you will automatically receive registration information. /

If we do not have your current mailing address, please call the parish office and update your information.



Saturday, May 22 and Sunday, May 23 8:00 am - 5:00 pm At the Rectory on 1121 S. 116th Street

### **MQSCA School**

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

It is bitter-sweet to announce that I have accepted the principal position at Prince of Peace, a member of the Seton Catholic Schools network on Milwaukee's south side. While I am excited for this opportunity, I am saddened to be leaving the MQS community. I want to thank our parish communities for the support, prayers and partnership in helping make these previous two years a success. I have full confidence that the new principal will continue to grow the MQSCA community. I will remain at MQS until the end of June and will work hard to make this a smooth transition for all. As always, I ask that you keep the MQSCA students and community in your prayers.

In peace,

Jen Vega



understanding has led to stigma which can become a barrier to treatment if family, friends, employers, and society can't support an individual, just as they would someone with a physical illness

View activities and resources See how you can help end the

### 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 OP

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

(60<sup>th</sup> and Lavton). Once purchased, all donations are converted into Meijer Food-Only Gift Cards and donated directly to our MPH Food Pantry!



by mental health concerns. 1 in 5 adults, 1 in 6 children, and 51.5 million people in the United States have a mental health condition. Fewer than half of these adults get the help they need in a given year.

Make people realize that they're not alonel

Mental Health Month - NAMI Southeast Wisconsin https://namisoutheastwi.org

for youth.

conditions can evolve with self

lifestyle choices. Some result in

suicide--the 2nd leading cause

of death for people aged 10-34.

medication or other harmful



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

May 23rd at 3:00pm

# Remembering St. Aloysius Parish In thanks for 100 years of faithful service to the Lord and the people of West Allis

To those who sacrificed and struggled to build this parish 101 years ago.

To the Priests and deacons who served as Shepherds of this parish.

To the School Sisters of Notre Dame who served as educators in the School.

To the Lay Ministers who served as Musicians, Directors of Religious Education, Youth Ministers, and office personnel.

To our Sacristans and Ministers of the Eucharist.

To those who served on the parish council and all its various committees.

To those who accepted leadership roles in the Christian Women and Holy Name Society. To the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

To lectors, servers and ushers who helped us pray more gracefully.

To the people who created a beautiful environment for our worship space.

To those who praised God in the various choirs: adult, children's, 7 pm, folk groups, funeral choir.

To those who faithfully prayed the Rosary.

To those who companioned people on their RCIA journey.

To those who volunteered countless hours at the parish festival.

To the parents who volunteered their time in the school.

To those who brought communion to the sick and hospitalized.

To the coaches and athletes who were strong in both victory and defeat.

To those who supported us through prayer as part of the Adoration Program.

To those who participated in the preparation program for engaged couples.

To those who quietly but consistently offered their financial support to the parish.

To those who helped organize and who participated in the city Fourth of July parades.

*For all that has been, thank you. For all that will be, yes.* 

Dag Hammarskjold



#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION -**ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF **SCRIPTURE**

May 23, 2021 **Pentecost Sunday** 

Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Sanctifying, bringing things to wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a roof top. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.

It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run- of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. Their senses become attuned to the Author of life and they realize that they are not alone. The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and existence, bringing everyone to center on the Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe "on me" but "in me" and is the force behind every breath I take. Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs.

We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. Real truth is veiled by so many imposters that it is hard to find, especially for those who are young. It is easy to get fooled and duped and often, without full conscious awareness of doing so, we choose to walk down a path of self-absorption and destruction. It is only the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church most especially, who guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced and holy human beings God made us to be. The wonders and inspirations of today's Feast of Pentecost are necessary to share with both those we love and those who only casually cross our paths. The first disciples, touched by the Holy Spirit, brought the Gospel to the ends of the earth one step at a time. Is it unrealistic to ask that we assist in that same mission by helping people understand who they are and who God is one at a time? Ask the Holy Spirit to alleviate the fear in your heart that prevents you from doing so.



Archdiocese of Milwaukee

We have achieved 61% of our parish goal for the Catholic Stewardship Appeal \$31,143 of a goal of \$51,000. Congratulations!

Please watch for a mailing in June with more information about this very important appeal. It would be terrific if this year we could reach our goal!

Thanks for all you do to support our parish. Your gifts are greatly appreciated! Our parish staff continues to be good stewards of your gifts.

Again, Thanks,

Fr. Alan

### **Adoration Chapel**

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

"During Eucharistic adoration, trust that Jesus loves you and that He is pleased with your coming to be with Him. Trust that He dwells on who you are in Him, and not as you typically think of yourself. See how he overlooks your failings and simply enjoys



being near to you. Know that He has a super-abundance of love and peace to pour upon you. And finally, dare to believe that you bring joy to His heart simply by coming to sit at His feet and gaze upon Him in love." (Encountering Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration, The Word

Among Us Press, 2011).

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.



### 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!

