# Welcome to Mother of Perpetual Help Parish West Allis

Website: www.mphwa.org (414) 453-5192



# First Communion 2019

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Michael Cataldo
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Alexander Granneman
Caley Gant
Evelyn Islas
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Madison Locke
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Sofia Ulin-Hernandez
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Joaquin Ulin
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Nathan Vanderhoef
Alexis Weis
Reyna Zarate
Shayla Zarate

#### 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

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 STIE 1212 S. 117th Street

#### MASS INTENTIONS



SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019 (First Communion Sunday) THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (106 St.)

9:30 AM † George Cindric (116 St.) 11:00 AM † Thomas Rakowski (106 St.) 7:00 PM † Walter Kalamarz (92 St.)

**MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019** 

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019 8:10 AM John Duberke (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019 8:00 AM † Alice Shumway (116 St.)

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019
7:00 AM For the merger process (106 St.)

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019
7:00 AM 50th Wedding Anniversary Jack and Trish Schickert (106 St.)
8:10 AM For the recently deceased priests of the
Archdiocese (92 St.)

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019 4:00 PM † Jacqueline Servi (116 St.)

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.)

# Wedding Banns:

II Jill Hynek and Brian Vetter

II 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**

<u>Baptism</u> 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.

<u>Weddings</u> 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 5, 2019

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

[2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27,

29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b

and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/

Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/

Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9,

14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

# God's Word

As in any new counter-movement, early Christians made their case regarding Christ's identity and redemptive work under perilous conditions and the possibility of persecution. Their faith and commitment were expressed at enormous risk. This is still true for Christians in some places and situations, but not for most of us. Today's readings challenge us who are not personally endangered: How compelling is our personal faith commitment?

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 The apostles testify boldly before the Sanhedrin.

Rv 5:11-14 All creation is called to worship Christ as redeemer.

**Jn 21:1-19** Jesus feeds his disciples, calling them to love.

# FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

Today's Gospel narrative shows us the rehabilitation of Peter, who denied Jesus three times in the courtyard of Caiaphas, repented, and then received Primacy in the Church from Jesus. The Gospel also shows us God in search of man, even when man tries to evade Him.

#### Scripture Lessons:

The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, tells us how the Holy Spirit transformed Peter, whom Jesus had appointed head of his Church, from a man fearful of powerful men into a brave witness to the Resurrection. Peter stands before the Jewish Supreme Court – the Sanhedrin — boldly announcing that he and the others must obey God rather than men. The second reading, taken from Revelation (the Apocalypse), presents John's vision of the Risen Lord as the glorified "Lamb of God," enthroned in Heaven. The whole of Revelation is an expression of Christian hope in the Risen Lord. Today's Gospel tells the post -Resurrection story of our merciful Savior Who goes in search of His band of disappointed and dejected disciples. The incident proves that Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances were not mere hallucinations. In the first part of today's Gospel, the risen Jesus appears to His disciples and gives them a symbol of their mission in a miraculous catch of fish followed by a grilled fish breakfast prepared by Jesus himself. The second part is a dialogue between Jesus and Simon where Simon is asked three times whether he loves Jesus, and he answers that he does, as if in reparation for his triple denial of Jesus. The two metaphors used in the story, namely fishing and shepherding, are the duties of the Church in her missionary work. Peter, as a forgiven sinner, is chosen for the quality of his love to serve as leader in a community of brothers and sisters. As his primary mission, Peter is given the care of the vulnerable lambs and sheep, and he is told that fidelity to this mission will lead him to martyrdom.

#### Life Messages:

We need to open our eyes, ears and hearts wide to see, hear, and experience the Risen Lord coming into our lives in various forms, circumstances and events: 1) The Risen Lord blesses us with success and achievements. We often fail to acknowledge the presence of the Risen Lord behind our unexpected successes, great achievements, promotions at work, miraculous healings, and success in relationships. He is right there in our parties, celebrations and occasions of rejoicing. 2) The Risen Lord is present in our pains and suffering: Acts 9:1-13 tells us how the Risen Lord transformed the life of Saul by pushing him down onto the Damascus road and making him temporarily blind. The same Jesus often visits us in the form of accidents, illnesses, the loss of dear ones, pain and suffering, and problems in relationships.

#### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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WEEK ENDING APRIL 28, 2019

Membership	\$5,591.00
Offertory Collection	
Repair and Maintenance	287.00
Scholarship	63.00
Holy Day	
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#### Total......\$8,051.12

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>Rooms</u>
<u>Sites</u>	ND—Notre Dame Rm
92nd Street Site - (92 St.)	GH - Gonzaga Hall
106th Street Site - (106 St.)	BH - Bethany House
116th Street Site - (116 St.)	PC - Parish Čenter
	PMR - Parish Meeting Room

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019**

8:00 AM	First Communion - Church (106 St.)
9:15 AM	Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
11:00 AM	First Communion - Church (106 St.)
7:00 PM	First Communion - Church (92 St.)

#### **MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019**

9:30 AM	Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
6:30 PM	St. Vincent De Paul - BH (116 St.)
7:00 PM	Pastoral Council Meeting - ND (106 St.)

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019**

9:30 AM	Senior Meal Program - GH (92 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 8, 2019

	(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.)
5:30 PM	Human Concerns Meeting - ND (106 St)
6:15 PM	Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
7:00 PM	Singles Square Dancers - Hall (116 St.)

8:30 AM Exploring Sunday Readings Bible Study - ND

#### THURSDAY, MAY 9, 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 10, 2019

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

#### SATURDAY MAY 11 2019

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7:00 AM	Men's Scripture Group - PC 5 & 7 (106 St.)
8:00 AM	Troop 16 Scout Picnic - GH (92 St.)
9:30-11:30	Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
5:00 PM	Fair Trade Products for Sale - Gathering Area (116 St.)
5:00 PM	Right to Life Rose Sale - Church (116 St.)
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#### **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.)
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#### 10:15 AM Fair Trade Products for Sale - Gathering Area (116 St.)

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

May 11 - 4:00 p.m. (116 Site) May 19 - 8:00 p.m. (106 Site)

## MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

## ADULT AND FAMILY

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

#### "The Mass"

May 7 join us at the Cleveland Pub and Grill for parts 1-3 of "The Mass" series by Bishop Barron 6:30-8:00 PM Refreshments will be served

## CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

First Communion Dates: May 5th

Confirmation Date: May 25, at St. Rita Parish

#### MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site Next Book Chat is May 12th

(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.

# 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!* 



#### 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!

# **MQSCA SCHOOL**

# Principal: - Michael Derrick 414-476-0751 derrickm@mqscateacher.org

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## Parish News



#### **Festival News!**

Below is the list of the wonderful Committee Chairs who took a leap of faith and are running a booth! They need a large number of volunteers to help make their booths successful! Shifts run anywhere from 2 to 4 hours. If you cannot make it on the weekend, consider coming Thursday or Friday during the day to help with set-up.

Duane Holz	414-771-6079	Beer Chip Sales
Scott Gregory	414-530-3616	Beer Tent
Jon Leonardelli	414-771-1586	Adult Games
Julie Barkow-Peck	414-239-8302	Food Tent
Joe Leair	414-750-7963	Electrical
Kathy Smith	414-704-7191	Kid Games
Mary Kochanik	414-531-5528	Dinners
Mary Kochanik	414-531-5528	Set-up/take-down
Margaret Rondeau	414-520-1894	Raffle Booth

Please contact our Festival Chair, Mary Kochanik at 414-531-5528 if you have any questions.

Festival Dates: May 24, 25, 26

# 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

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#### — Ask Council



Did you know that MPH sells SCRIP (Substitute Cash Redeem In Person) after the 4:00 PM Mass at the 116th Street site in the entrance area and after the 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses at the 106th Street site in the former office area. SCRIP can be pur-

chased by check or with cash.

Gift cards available include: Piggly Wiggly, Roundy's (Pick 'n Save"), Sendik's, Meijer, Speedway, Kwik Trip, Target, Amazon, Starbucks and Kohl's. Special request orders can be made. Just let us know.

What is SCRIP and how is it used? SCRIP is a way for parishioners to support the parish without spending any additional out-of-pocket money. MPH purchases gift cards from the SCRIP program at a discount which ranges from 2% to 9%, depending on the store with an average being 3-4%. SCRIP is then sold to parishioners at face value. Last year MPH made over \$3,400 through the sales of SCRIP.

SCRIP is used like a gift card where you shop as usual and pay with the gift card. Kohl's has the added benefit of allowing you the use of your charge card for purchases and SCRIP to pay your charge statement.

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Please submit any questions you may have either 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 site. Please include your name—anonymous questions will not be answered

NOTE: Pastoral Council Minutes have moved...they can now be found at <a href="www.mphwa.org">www.mphwa.org</a> under "News", dropdown "Pastoral Council".

# 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'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

"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 true peace will spread across the earth. 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).

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



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

NameAddress		Envelope #  Date:
Check #	Parish/Stewardship	\$
Code	Building Maintenance	\$
Cash	Scholarship	\$
	Holy Day	\$
	Other	\$
	TOTAL	\$



106th Street Parish Center 2322 South 106th Street in West Allis

Doors open at 5:15pm with pre-feature cartoons at 5:30pm

Saturday May 18th 5:30pm

featuring Disney's

# "CHRISTOPHER ROBIN"

Popcorn, Licorice, Juice and more provided
You may bring a dish to pass, but it's 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!

