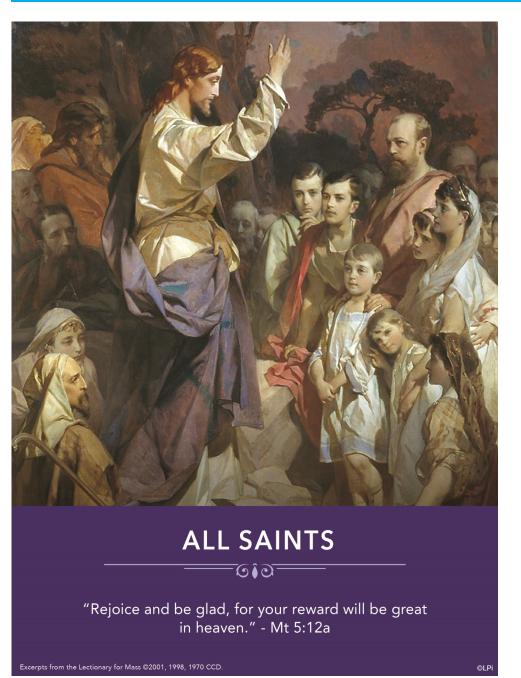
Welcome to Mother of Perpetual Help Parish West Allis

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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.

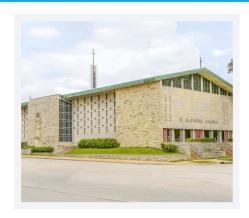
Make us living witnesses of unfailing hope in our troubled world.

Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.

AMEN

Fr. Jeff Prasser (262) 424-3341 prasserjap@gmail.com

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, NOVEMBER 1, 2020 ALL SAINTS DAY

8:00 AM † Orville Heemstra (106 St.) 9:30 AM † Larry Walczak (116 St.) 11:00 AM † Bob and Kay Effinger and

Living and Deceased Members of Our

Parish (106 St.)

7:00 PM † Vincent Angelier (92 St.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2020

8:00 AM For all the deceased Members of Mother of Perpetual Help Parish (106 St.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020 8:15 AM † Deacon Gene Brah (116 St.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2020 8:00 AM † Thomas J. Brown (106 St.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020 No Mass

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2020 No Mass

FIRST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020 8:00 AM † Doreen Y. Jorgensen (106 St.) 4:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (116 St.)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this month

For the deceased Gunderman and Hanson Families

and

In Loving Memory of Victor Weitzer

The Chapel Candle at 106th St. Site are burning this month

For the Gunderman and Hanson Families

Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism is celebrated during or after Mass on the second Sunday of the month. Due to current restrictions, all baptisms will take place after Mass until further notice. A Baptismal preparation class is required. Classes will be held quarterly in 2020/2021, so it is recommended you schedule a class early, possibly before your child is born. 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 pastor to set up an appointment. A regular schedule for monthly Confession will be announced when available.

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

<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 November 1, 2020

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1

Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11

or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32

[26a]/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

[1a]/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

[3b]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab,

4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/

Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/

1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

God's Word

All Saints/November 1, 2020

First Reading:

After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. (Rev 7:9)

Second Reading:

We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure. (1 Jn 3:2b-3)

Gospel:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:3)

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 1, 2020 All Saints

I remember as a child the meticulousness my father would bring to a task. Whether it be tending to a chore in the yard, repairing something, or painting a room, the tiniest of every detail demanded his attention. He had great patience. I benefited greatly by his example and remember these lessons well. We all need examples to follow. It is important to identify folks who excel at simple things and show us how to do things well. There are those among us and those who have gone before us who serve as these models and witnesses. They are ordinary people who in their "extraordinary ordinariness" capture our attention and allow us to see things more clearly.

These are the prophets, martyrs, teachers, witnesses, heralds, and innovators who bring a single- minded devotion to God to even the simplest of tasks they perform. They have an openness to being used and become vessels of Divine justice, mercy, and presence. They call us to the "more" of life and point us to the Gospel in all of its simplicity and splendor. They remind us of the little ones of the Kingdom and the values we all need to cultivate and possess. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the peacemaker who often are rejected not only by those who have far different agendas but by those you think would welcome them.

All of the saints in heaven and on earth form this cloud of witnesses who journey with us as we make our way through life. They offer us inspiration, wisdom, intercession, and support. They direct us toward true happiness and remind us that we are all called to be saints. All it takes is desire, love, and fidelity. There is much we can learn from the official saints of the church. Their guidance is ever before us and ever with us. But there is also a lot to learn from the unofficial saints of the church. They sit beside us every Sunday, are our neighbors and ordinary people we meet every day. Because of the devotedness of their faith, they remind us to keep going, remain focused, and cultivate purpose and meaning, and give voice to those who have none. The inspiration is all around us.

Pay attention to the details. Do what you do with great love. Know that you are not alone. Believe that you can persevere. Have great faith.

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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2019 - 2020

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 25, 2020

Membership	\$7,438.00
Repair and Maintenance	460.00
Scholarship	171.00
Offertory	902.78
Total	¢0 071 70

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



WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday and Wednesday 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.

Friday morning Mass at the 106th Street site will return soon.

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



ROSARY

You are the glory of Jerusalem, the surpassing joy of Israel; you are the splendid boast of your people.

(Judith 15:9).

Evening Rosary is being held on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm at 106th St. 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.

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.



SPRING LUNCHEON

The Spring Luncheon which was rescheduled for November 5th has been rebooked for May 6, 2021. Watch the bulletin for more details. Any questions please call Mary Margaret Marshall at 262-786-9542.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

A Blessed All Saints Day to All!

What can each of us do every day, as we walk our own walk towards sainthood?

Love our neighbor as ourselves any way we can! Our suggestion is to help with any of the numerous ministries to others that our MPH community embraces throughout the year.

Examples:

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Includes the MPH Food Pantry (donate food or volunteer); the Crossroads Meal Program (volunteer); home visits (must be an active member to do this)

St. Ben's Community Meal Program

Due to Covid 19, currently only taking financial donations

Barb's Baby Ministry

Currently accepting donations of new clothing (newborn-5T, boys or girls); blankets, diapers (NB & Size 1); toiletries; burp cloths; baby towels; winter hats & mittens up to 5T In need of volunteers for organizing clothing

Contact Kathy if interested in any of these areas And blessings on those already involved!!

CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

> RE Sunday Pack Pick-Up: November 8th December 6th

(Anytime between 9 - 10 am at the 2322 S. 106th St. classroom building)



Open to the Community and ALL Parishioners in Need IF YOUR GARDEN IS BOUNTIFUL THIS SUMMER, consider sharing your produce with our pantry during our open hours!

The M.P.H. St. Vincent de Paul **FOOD PANTRY**

is OPEN

During this Covid-19 Period of Restriction

The Pantry is located in the building at the far South end of the parking lot 1212 S. 117th St., West Allis EVERY SATURDAY 9:30-11:30 AM LAST WED. of the month 6:00-7:30 PM ALL OTHER WED. 9-11:00 AM

For emergencies please call 211

MQSCA School

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

Halloween certainly looks different this year, but that didn't stop the kids (and staff) from celebrating. Because field trips are on hold for the year, the K4 and K5 teachers brought the pumpkin patch to the kids. On Tuesday, they picked pumpkins from the greenspace by the school. The students and staff also came dressed in their Halloween costumes on Friday and paraded around the school building! Most classes also had fun Halloween activities to do in their classrooms and we even had a school wide Halloween Bingo game via the intercom. It's impressive how flexible the students are and how creative the teachers can be. COVID-19 continues to challenge us and we will continue to invent creative ways to safely celebrate. As the numbers in our communities rise, we pray that you are all healthy and safe. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for our school community.

In peace, Jen Vega

St. Ben's Community Meal

Please join CCS for our annual (and inaugural virtual) Volunteer Thank You event on Saturday, November 14.

We invite you to register (see below)

Or contact Kathy Smith

if you need help signing up

After registering in Eventbrite, registrants will receive a separate email invitation to this event, to be hosted on Microsoft Teams, with log-in instructions.

Every participant will receive a "continental breakfast kit" in the mail.

We are planning on updates, sharing, and live music – come and see!

Space is limited to 300 log-ins, so please sign up soon.

Registration via Eventbrite at:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ccs-virtual-volunteer-thank-you-brunch-tickets-122121965085



FOOD PANTRY REQUEST

Our MPH SVDP pantry is in need of 10-12 lb. turkeys for the Thanksgiving food distribution.

<u>Please deliver to the Pantry or the Office</u> by November 18.

Thank You!



Mother of Perpetual Help Parish



November 1st, 2019 – October 31st, 2020 **We Remember:**

William Barwick Tess Flanagan **Dorothy Kizewski** Wilma Nygaard Robert Bokowski Sr. Mary McCarthy June Jafuta Renee Pavelchik **Raymond Neumann** Carmela Schuman **Robert Tittelfitz** Rita Rudzinski Mary Shook **Dorothy VanThull** Norman Windorski **Marianne Terkel** Helen Marble Thomas Kapp Joan Breitenfeld **Dennis Hondel Mary Ellen Roneid** Alice Golembiewski John Pierson Jane Kruszka

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Maryann Kalamarz **Rosemary Hoff** Richard Vaughan William Butterbrodt Mary Jane Witt Steven Wnuk Joseph Repischak **Andrew Vollmer** Miles Merkt **Ruth Kunesh** Jennifer White Mickie Germershausen Joseph Landry Jr. Clara Ferry **Mary Anne Maves Thomas Gniotczynski Nancy Olson-Lewis** Elizabeth Mikelonis Marie McCutchin Anthony Goetz Jr. Margaret Krahn Therese Hansen Sandra Kolloge



First Saturday Mass November 7th at 8:00 AM Reconciliation will follow after Mass Αt **106th Street Site**

Everyday Saints

Growing up I thought saints were larger than life people with extraordinary stories. The thought that I could one day be revered as a saint by anyone seemed crazy. I wrote my essays on different saints every year in Catholic school right around All Saints Day. These were stories about people I had never met, and I assumed I would never meet anyone like them going

Now that I am older, I realize that I was wrong back then and my immaturity of both mind and heart did not allow me to see that there are saints among us all the time. I have met many people in my life that I would call living saints. They are holy people who give of themselves to God and others in profound ways. Their relationship with Jesus is evident and they live their lives in ways that people witness the transformative power of love.

As a child I was wrong about saints, but even more importantly, I didn't fully realize that all of us are called to be saints! Me, a saint? Holiness is not something simply studied in books. It is the way of life we are all called to live. The call comes from Jesus Christ and each of us must respond. If we are still thinking like children, we may choose to stay silent and live accordingly. If we are more mature in our faith then we might not only respond, we might one day have a school child write a report about us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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- ♦ Can't take a whole weekend? There is also a virtual experience Jan. 12 to Feb 2, in a series of two sessions per week for three weeks of roughly 2 hours each.
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- ♦ Para un fin de semana en español por favor llamen a Candelario y Emilia al 815-375-4250

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

"Our times are critical and the Sacred Heart is among us. He is granting special power. He is coming with the same overt grace that the Virgin has displayed at places like Fatima. It is the time of the Eucharist. When we spend time in front of the Blessed

Sacrament, we feel a power similar to that during Elevation of the Host. We encounter a holiness second only to Mass. While nothing is more powerful than the liturgy, Adoration comes in second. During Adoration, which keeps the Blessed Sacrament right there before us, prayers are heard and answered." (Michael H. Brown, Secrets of the Eucharist, Queenship Publishing Company, 1996).

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.

MPH Food Pantry Wish List:

Cereal Mac & Cheese Ketchup Jelly Chef Boy'R'Dee (canned pasta) Canned Fruit Soup (no cream) Pork & Beans Jello (3oz.) **Instant Pudding** Pancake Mix/Syrup Creamy Peanut Butter Hamburger Helper Cake Mixes Frosting

Please check that products are not expired, we cannot serve our clients with any out of date products (thanks!) We also accept your bounty of produce.

9th Annual Morning of Reflection for Women of All Ages

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Luke Parishes welcome Angie Alesci, trainer, educator and chaplain

"Spirituality of Gratitude, Attitude and Creativity"

We are fortunate to welcome our presenter Angie Alesci, who will help us define gratitude, optimism and creative expression as practices for self-care and resiliency. Angie will explore the benefits of an optimistic attitude, review tools for resiliency, as well as practice gratitude through a journaling exercise, developing a "Joy Toolkit," and participating in an artistic project.



November 14, 2020 9:00 a.m. - 11 a.m. via a ZOOM teleconference

\$10.00 includes snack & toolkit. Details will follow about your "toolkit" pickup.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Kocinski at 262-692-2479 or at dmkocinski@hotmail.com

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