

*Welcome to  
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish  
West Allis*

*Website: [www.mphwa.org](http://www.mphwa.org)  
(414) 453-5192*



*32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME

*"They can no longer die, for they are like angels;  
and they are the children of God because they are  
the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36*

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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

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## MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SITES

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**92ND STREET SITE**  
*1414 S. 92nd Street*



**106TH STREET SITE**  
*2322 S. 106th Street*



**116TH STREET SITE**  
*1212 S. 117th Street*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

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# November

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 8:00 AM** † Ray and Rose Schrader (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM** † Robert Galusha (116 St.)
- 11:00 AM** † Robert Laszkiewicz (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM** Living and Deceased Members of our Parish (92 St.)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019**

- 7:00 AM** † Jeff Kusik (106 St.)
- 8:00 AM** † John and Frances Putchinski (116 St.)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019**

- 8:10 AM** † Dick and Mildred Heffernon (92 St.)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019**

- 8:00 AM** For our veterans (116 St.)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019**

- 7:00 AM** † Wilma Nygaard (106 St.)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019**

- 7:00 AM** For the Merger Process (106 St.)
- 8:10 AM** For the sick and elderly (92 St.)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019**

- 4:00 PM** 60th Wedding Anniversary -  
Bob and Ann Taticek (116 St.)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019**

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 8:00 AM** The deceased members of the Gunderman and Hanson Families (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM** † Mary K. Nawrocki (116 St.)
- 11:00 AM** Living and Deceased members of Zyblikiewicz Family (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM** Living and Deceased Members of our Parish (92 St.)





## PARISH OFFICE / STAFF

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## GOD'S WORD

### **First Reading:**

When he was near death, he said,  
"It is my choice to die at the hands of men  
with the hope that God gives." (2 Mc 7:14)

### **Second Reading:**

May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God  
and to the endurance of Christ. (2 Thes 3:5)

### **Gospel:**

"He is not God of the dead, but of the living,  
for to him all are alive." (Lk 20:38)

## 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 November 10, 2019

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/  
2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10  
[24b]/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19  
[2a]/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/  
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91,  
130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43  
[5a]/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 [cf. 9]/  
2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19



### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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

**In Loving Memory of Deacon Gene Brah  
And**

**For the children and grandchild of the  
Gunderman Family**

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

**In Loving Memory of Vic Weitzer and Deacon Brah  
And**

**For the children and grandchild of the  
Gunderman Family**

The Immaculate Heart Votive Light at  
116th St. Site is burning this month

**In Loving Memory of Dorothy Terrian**

The Sacred Heart Votive Light at  
116th St. Site is burning this month

**In Loving Memory of Art Stueck**

# FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Some Saducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus ...”* In this Sunday’s Gospel, the Saducees avoid their real question. Is there a resurrection from the dead or not? Rather than ask this question point blank, the Saducees try to prove their point through a roundabout, unrealistic scenario. Jesus cuts straight to the question behind the question, citing Scripture passages relating to the resurrection.

The Saducees are trying to trick Jesus. While we may not intend to stump God, our doubts and questions may have more in common with the Saducees than we care to admit. Doubts are part and parcel of life in a fallen world. Still, there are different ways we can word our doubts to ourselves, God, and others. When we’re struggling, truly struggling, about some article of faith, do we admit it? Or do we cloak it with other, obtuse questions to hide the nature of our concern?

Have you considered leaving the Church over the hypocrisy of some of her members and leaders? Perhaps the real question is: “How can a place blessed by God and instituted by Christ have this evil in it? Can I reconcile with the concept that an institution has an admixture of good and bad? What do I expect from others, from myself? What responsibility do I have to try and remedy evil in an institution I’m part of?” Perhaps you’ve wondered about the nature of romantic love, and if God is love, does He really care so much about the details of this particular scenario? Perhaps the real question is: “Can my mind wrap around the concept of a God whose law seems — on the surface, in this situation — to make people unhappy? What is the relationship between the moral law and human flourishing?” These aren’t easy questions, but they are more honest ones. This week, don’t be afraid of your deeper questions! Bring them to God, to someone you trust, and to yourself.

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

November 17, 8:00 AM (106 Site)  
 November 24, 9:30 AM (116 Site)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
 2018 - 2019  
 WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 3, 2019

Membership .....	\$26,861.50
Offertory Collection.....	1,759.94
Repair and Maintenance .....	1,451.00
Scholarship .....	402.00
Holy Day.....	715.02
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$31,189.46</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, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

- 6:00 AM Sports Collectors Assn. - GH (92 St.)
- 8:00 AM Christian Women Pancake Breakfast -Gym/Ki (106 St.)
- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
- 5:30 PM Confirmation Dinner/Class - PC & ND (106 St.)

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 1:30 PM Bishop Barrons Mass on DVD - PC 7 (106 St.)
- 5:30 PM WI Geographical Society - Hall (116 St.)
- 6:30 PM SVDP Meeting - BH (116 St.)
- 6:30 PM Social Committee Meeting - PC 7 (106 St.)

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019

- 9:00 AM Sandwich Ministry - Kitchen (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 10:00 AM Book Buzz - BH (116 St.)
- 1:00 PM Christian Women Meeting - ND (106 St.)
- 6:00 PM Bach Chamber Choir - 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, NOVEMBER 13, 2019

- 9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)
- 9:00 AM SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 9:00 AM Exploring the Sunday Readings - ND (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 5:30 PM Human Concerns Meeting - BH (116 St.)
- 6:00 PM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
- 6:00 PM MQSCA - Q & A Session - Church (116 St.)
- 7:00 PM Singles Square Dancers - Hall (116 St.)

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019

- 7:00 AM West Allis Retirees Assoc. - Gym (106 St.)
- 8:00 AM Potato Washing - Hall Kitchen (116 St.)
- 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 (116 St.)
- 6:30 PM KC Dartball League - GH (92 St.)

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 4:30 PM Fish Fry - Hall (116 St.)
- 5:00 PM Evening Retreat (Rel. Ed.) -Gym & all PC (106 St.)

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019

- 7:00 AM MPH Men’s Scripture Group - BH (116 St.)
- 9:00 AM First Reconciliation - Church (116 St.)
- 9:30 AM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 11:00 AM MQSCA - Q & A Session - Church (116 St.)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

- 9:15 AM Rel. Education Classes - Gym/ND/All PC (106 St.)
- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
- 10:45 AM Child and Youth Ministry Mtg. - ND (106 St.)

# MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

## ADULT AND FAMILY

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

### THEOLOGY AT THE PUB

Tuesdays at the Cleveland Pub 7-9 PM

Tuesday, Dec. 3 "Cookie Decorating for Seniors"

*Bake a batch, bring them and we will provide the frosting,  
decors, drinks and snacks*

*Christmas songs will accompany the decorating!  
All ages welcome!*

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**SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 9-NOON**  
**ANGELS: God's Messengers are Watching Over Us!**  
An Advent Morning of Reflection with  
Carol Sullivan  
*Watch for details*

## CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Director: Becca Bojarski 414-453-0300 ext. 26  
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The 2019-2020 Religious Education Registration forms are available at the parish office, on our website, and at the church entrances.

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>November 10th :</b> | Confirmation Dinner & Class<br>at 5:30 pm |
| <b>November 15th:</b>  | Evening Retreat for<br>Grades 6-12 only   |
| <b>November 17th:</b>  | Sunday Morning Class,<br>9:15 am          |

## Heart of the Nation Masses

Music Ministry members from Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will be sharing their talents for the Heart of the Nation Masses on the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, **November 17<sup>th</sup>** and the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, on **November 24<sup>th</sup>**.

Heart of the Nation Masses can be seen locally on Channel 6 at 5:30 a.m. or on Channel 24 at 7:00 or 9:00 a.m.

Masses are also available worldwide at [heartofthenation.org](http://heartofthenation.org).

## MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is November 17th  
(9:15-10:45 a.m.) Parish Center 8

The new book is "Not a fan – becoming a completely committed follower of Jesus" by Kyle Idleman

All are welcome!  
Coffee, tea and snack provided.



## Christian Women Meeting

All women of Mother of Perpetual Help Parish are invited to attend the next Christian Women Meeting which will be held on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM at the 106<sup>th</sup> Street site (Notre Dame Room).

## MQSCA SCHOOL

Principal: Jennifer Vega 414-476-0751  
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Please welcome our two new Educational Assistants. Mrs. Jenni Mueller will be in the K5 room on Mondays, Wednesdays and for half of the day on Fridays. She began yesterday and was able to join Ms. Springer and Ms. Magness for part of the day to learn the routines. Mr. Barry De Bord will join us tomorrow and will assist Ms. Zeman each afternoon. We are excited for the additional support in those two classrooms.

## PARISH NEWS

### 2019 Adult Programs for Advent

Daily Reflection  
Books available  
in church at  
All Sites  
weekend of  
Nov. 23, 24

Mondays at 10:30 am  
*Rejoice!*  
Advent Meditations  
with Joseph  
Bethany Living Room  
(building at south end of  
parking lot)  
116<sup>th</sup> Street Site  
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23

# Advent

*Hope · Love · Joy · Peace*

**ANGELS:**  
God's Messengers are Watching  
Over Us!  
An Advent Morning of Reflection  
With Carol Sullivan  
Friday, Dec. 6 from 9-Noon  
Parish Hall 1212 S 117<sup>th</sup> St.

Register for *Rejoice!* & ANGELS at [Kathy@mphwa.org](mailto:Kathy@mphwa.org)  
Call Kathy at 414-453-5192

## St. Ben's for NOVEMBER

**3rd Friday, November 15th; 4th Friday, Nov. 22nd**

Potato delivery by **Wednesday, Nov. 13th & 20th**  
Washing on **Thursday, Nov. 14th & 21st** at 8AM  
In the 116th St. Kitchen

*Questions/volunteer:*

contact Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 x25 or [kathy@mphwa.org](mailto:kathy@mphwa.org)  
**New Serving Volunteers always welcome & needed!**  
**BLESSINGS** to all those so faithful to this ministry!



## MPH Parish Book Buzz

Book Buzz will be meeting on **November 12, 2019** at 10 A.M. at Bethany House in the living room. We will discuss the book entitled "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman.

Here's a short summary: No one's ever told Eleanor that life should be better than fine. She struggles with appropriate social skills and tends to say exactly what she's thinking.

5 Any questions please call Clara Weinberger at 414 321-3363.





## Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

### Fish Fry

At the 116th St. Site

Friday, November 15th

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.

### HELP NEEDED

Our Food Pantry has received a bountiful harvest of non-perishable goods from our Rainbow Gardens Neighborhood Association Drive and from St. John the Evangelist Parish's Drive. Now we need to sort and store it for use over the winter. Please consider volunteering a few hours on Saturdays throughout November (8:30-11:30 AM) to assist our normal Vincentian volunteers. This is open to high school ages and up. Volunteer hours will be documented for those who need it. **JUST SHOW UP!!**

We are in the building at the far south end of our church parking lot on 117th Street. **THANK YOU!!**

### An Invitation from the Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Social Committee

We invite you to become a member of the Social Committee here at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish. We meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 in the 106th Street, PC 7 (School Building). Our next meeting is **November 11th**. We hope you can join us and see what we are all about.

## Adoration Chapel

(106th Street Site)

Monday-Thursday

8:00 AM to 9:00 PM

*"In coming before the Blessed Sacrament, we go to Jesus who preaches and heals: in the Blessed Sacrament, he heals us and leads us by his light. If we are ill, tired, he is the doctor. If we are sad, he gives us his joy. If we are under temptation, he gives us his peace, his strength. He awaits our response to his invitation of love, because 'love is not loved!' (St. Francis of Assisi). He who is rich makes himself poor to enrich us with his grace and clothe us with his glory each time we approach him in the Blessed Sacrament." (Fr. Florian Racine, *Could You Not Watch With Me One Hour?*, Ignatius Press, 2014).*

### LAST CHANCE!

#### Please donate to our Religious Education Program

We are looking for gifts for Adults and Kids "must fit in a stocking" or monetary donations are always appreciated. Last day to donate is **Monday, November 11th**. Boxes labeled RE are located at each of the main entrances of each of our sites. Thank You!

### The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Is in need of soup, soda cracker 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!



## MPH Christmas Cookie and Craft Sale

Cookies are assorted, pre-packaged, in 1 pound clear boxes and will be sold at all 3 sites on Dec. 14 & 15 after the masses

We need donations of your favorite fancy, small, homemade Christmas cookies. Bring to the Parish Office Dec. 9-12 or to the 116th site Hall Dec. 14 after 1 pm

Want to sell Crafts? Call Mary Margaret to reserve a table 262.786.9542

**Mother of Perpetual Help  
Christian Women  
First Annual Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday, November 10th  
At the 106th Street Site  
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

Pancakes  
Sausage  
Applesauce  
Bakery  
Coffee  
Milk  
Juice



**\$9.00 Adults and  
Children over 10.**

**\$5.00 Children  
Ages 4 to 10.**

**Free for Children  
under 4.**

***Please come and join us for good food and  
good socialization.***

**Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy is Moving!**

Come learn about the Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy move to Mother of Perpetual Help.

Join school and parish leaders at the Mother of Perpetual Help church, located at 1121 S. 116<sup>th</sup> Street, for one of the following meetings to learn about this exciting move for our school! A representative from the school and parish will be there to discuss the move including proposed school hours, proposed drop off and pick up plans for students and more.

Mother of Perpetual Help, 1121 S. 116<sup>th</sup> Street, West Allis (in the church)

**Wednesday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m. or  
Saturday, November 16 at 11:00 a.m.**

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education in West Allis!



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