

*Welcome to
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
West Allis*

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



33rd Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed." - Lk 21:16-18

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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



92ND STREET SITE
1414 S. 92nd Street



106TH STREET SITE
2322 S. 106th Street



116TH STREET SITE
1212 S. 117th Street

MASS INTENTIONS

November

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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 the
Zyblikiewicz Family (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM** Living and Deceased Members of our
Parish (92 St.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019

- 7:00 AM** Mouradian children and grandchildren
(106 St.)
- 8:00 AM** † Marie Pavelchik (116 St.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019

- 8:10 AM** † Maria Ausonio (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019

- 8:00 AM** † Clement Huber (116 St.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019

- 7:00 AM** For the health of Connie Kugi (106 St.)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2019

- 7:00 AM** For the Archdiocesan Priests (106 St.)
- 8:10 AM** † Marian Bartelme (92 St.)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019

- 4:00 PM** † Mary Lou Lambert and
Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (116 St.)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE
UNIVERSE**

- 8:00 AM** Deceased Kyster Family Members (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM** † Andy and Mary Ann Turicek (116 St.)
- 11:00 AM** † Jerry A. Sobczak (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM** † Audrey Angl e (92 St.)

Wedding Banns:

I Jeanette Peterson and Matthew Groth



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GOD'S WORD

First Reading:

But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays. (Mal 3:20a)

Second Reading:

In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. (2 Thes 3:10)

Gospel:

“You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.” (Lk 21:17-18)

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 17, 2019

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

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57,
62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 155,
158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
[6b]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15
[15b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/
Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chrn 29:10bcd, 11abc,
11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf.
16a]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/
Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43



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 17th, 2019 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Where would you go if the world was ending? What would you do? The last decade has seen a rise in doomsday prepping, the marketing of survival techniques, and a sea of products designed for you to weather the apocalypse. "The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another that will not be thrown down," Jesus warns in today's Gospel. On the one hand, he is referring to the literal downfall of the city of Jerusalem. Indeed, many of his prophecies here have come true over the last few millennium. Nations have indeed "rise[n] against nation [s]," kingdoms against kingdoms. Surf any world news website today alone, and you will see stories of "powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues." Jesus' advice to his disciples, however, isn't to build a bunker. It's to persevere in faith ... which won't be easy.

"They will seize and persecute you ... you will be handed over ... you will be hated because of my name." This warning, too, has come to pass in the Church throughout history in state-sponsored persecutions and martyrdoms. Jesus is the Messiah, but his first coming was not a coming of earthly victory. Any disciple of his can expect a challenge. The coming of Christ didn't disrupt our free will. Evil still exists and sometimes even appears to triumph. This does not mean God has abandoned His people!

Jesus reminds the disciples — and us — of his constant presence. "I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking." In other Gospel passages, Jesus promises and sends the Holy Spirit upon his followers. The presence of God is real in our lives, no matter what trials come our way. It's tempting to be distracted or dismayed by natural destruction and moral evil in the world. But the Church has weathered greater storms. The sacredness of the human person endures. We can have hope! This day and every day, we can persevere in hope and trust in God.

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Just a Reminder

There is a Prayer Chain at MPH. If you, a loved one or someone you know is in need of prayers you can call the Parish Office at 414-453-5192 or call Nell Lee at 414-529-1642.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2018 - 2019 WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 10, 2019

Membership.....	\$16,720.48
Offertory Collection.....	1,669.61
Repair and Maintenance	750.00
Scholarship	109.00
Holy Day.....	10.00
Total.....	\$19,259.09

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 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.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019

- 8 AM-9PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 6:30 PM Adult Formation Committee Mtg. - PMR (116 St.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019

- 8 AM-9PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl - BH Living Rm (116 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 11:00 AM Senior Social Club - Hall (116 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 20, 2019

- 8 AM-9PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- 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.)
- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting - PMR (116 St.)
- 6:00 PM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass - Church/
Hall (116 St.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019

- 8 AM-9PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- 8:00 AM Potato Washing - Hall Kitchen (116 St.)
- 9:00 AM Monthly Mailing Prep - PMR (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 22, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Mtg. - BH Living Rm (116 St.)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019

- 7:00 AM MPH Men's Scripture Group - PC 5 & 7 (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019

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

**Mother of Perpetual Help Choir will sing
at the following Masses
November 24, 9:30 AM (116 Site)**

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  
Becca@mphwa.org

December 1st: Sunday Morning Class,  
9:15 am (Service Project)  
December 7th: Pageant Practice - Gym  
All students 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
December 8th: Family Event & Mass  
(Pageant)  
January 5th: Sunday Morning Class  
9:15 am (No Confirmation Teens)



## MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is November 24th  
(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.

## MQSCA SCHOOL

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

As Catholics, we believe that the seven sacraments are a gift from God and are a sign of his love for us. If you are interested in pursuing Baptism, Reconciliation or First Communion for your children, please contact your parish. MQSCA is fortunate to be a 'regional' school, meaning that we are supported by multiple parishes. Because of this, there is often confusion about sacramental preparation and where it occurs. All sacramental preparation is at the parish level. Please reach out to your parish for information about sacramental preparation.

### PAJAMA DRIVE

November 11th - December 2nd

MQSCA is having a pajama drive. Donations will go to the Salvation Army Emergency Lodge which provides temporary housing to families in need. We will also donate new or gently used children's books to provide a bedtime story. All pajama sizes infant - adult. Drop off your donations to the school. Thank you!



www.thelarningsite.info

## PARISH NEWS

### Please Join Us 175th Anniversary

Closing Mass

NOVEMBER 24, 2019 | 11am

All are welcome to join us at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee to celebrate the closing of our 175th anniversary year. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Atrium directly after Mass.

### The St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program (Crossroads Kitchen) Needs our Help!

- ◆ Volunteers to serve during holiday weeks but **NOT** on the holidays (So week of Nov. 24th & Dec. 22nd)  
Call Amanda 414-649-9555  
*We (MPH) are scheduled to serve Friday, Nov. 29 & Sunday, December 29—contact John Donovan if you are available at 262-784-2379*
  - ◆ Leftover Halloween candy (wrapped)
  - ◆ Volunteers to cook turkeys (call Amanda 414-649-9555 for details)
  - ◆ Individually wrapped snacks (granola bars, fruit snacks, cuties, chips, pretzels, cookies or crackers)
    - ◆ Toilet Paper
- Donation Drop-off is 2-7pm at Cross Roads  
931 W. Madison St., Sunday-Friday  
**Thank you!!**



Join us for our performance of Tony Alonso and Jeanne Cotter's  
*Encounter: From the Heart of Pope Francis.*

*Encounter* is an immersive experience of the power and presence of Jesus Christ, using acted vignettes and sung music, participation and contemplation -- all woven together by the wisdom and writings of Pope Francis.

November 22nd and 23rd at 6:30pm  
November 24th at 2:30pm

Holy Apostles Catholic Parish  
16000 W. National Ave., New Berlin  
www.hanb.org

## Attention:

May we have an hour of your time? If you are looking for a rewarding experience, we are looking for a Eucharistic Minister to distribute Holy Communion to new mothers every Thursday morning from 9-10 AM at West Allis Memorial Hospital. "Job-sharing" is possible. Questions? Contact John Weber at 262-424-7497. Thank you!

## Adoration Chapel

(106th Street Site)

**Monday-Thursday**

**8:00 AM to 9:00 PM**



"For Catholics, this notion of the beauty of God is the focus of the traditional Catholic practice of Eucharistic Adoration. In this prayer Catholics simply spend time sitting or kneeling in total silence, gazing at the consecrated Host that is the body of Christ displayed in an ornately adorned vessel called a monstrance. This prayer is called 'adoration,' since its focus is simply to adore the beauty of God's presence made real and visible in the Blessed Sacrament. The purpose of Eucharistic Adoration is to deepen our desire to be one with God's beauty. Prayer of adoration invites us to reflect on those qualities that make God beautiful so that we can live as a reflection of that same beauty."  
(Joe Paprocki, *7 Keys to Spiritual Wellness*, Loyola Press, 2012).

## Senior Social Club

**November 19th, 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

Seniors are welcome to our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. We furnish the "turkey" and ask that everyone bring a side dish to pass to serve at least 10 people. A \$2.00 fee is required.

## 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!*



## St. Ben's for NOVEMBER

**4th Friday, Nov. 22nd**

Potato delivery by **Wednesday, November 20th**

Washing on **Thursday, November 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!

## 2019 Adult Programs for Advent

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

# 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) or  
Call Kathy at 414-453-5192

**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



MPH Annual  
Christmas Cookie and Craft Sale  
(Cookies are assorted, pre-packaged, in 1 pound clear boxes  
and will be sold at all 3 sites)



Dec. 14 & 15  
after all the masses  
(Also 116th Street Hospitality Sunday)

We need donations of your  
favorite fancy, small, homemade Christmas cookies.  
Bring them to the MPH Office  
8 am - 4 pm, Dec. 9-12  
or to the 116th Hall on Sat., Dec. 14 after 1 pm

Have crafts to sell?  
Call Mary Margaret (262)786-9542  
to reserve a table.  
(crafts only at 116th Site)

