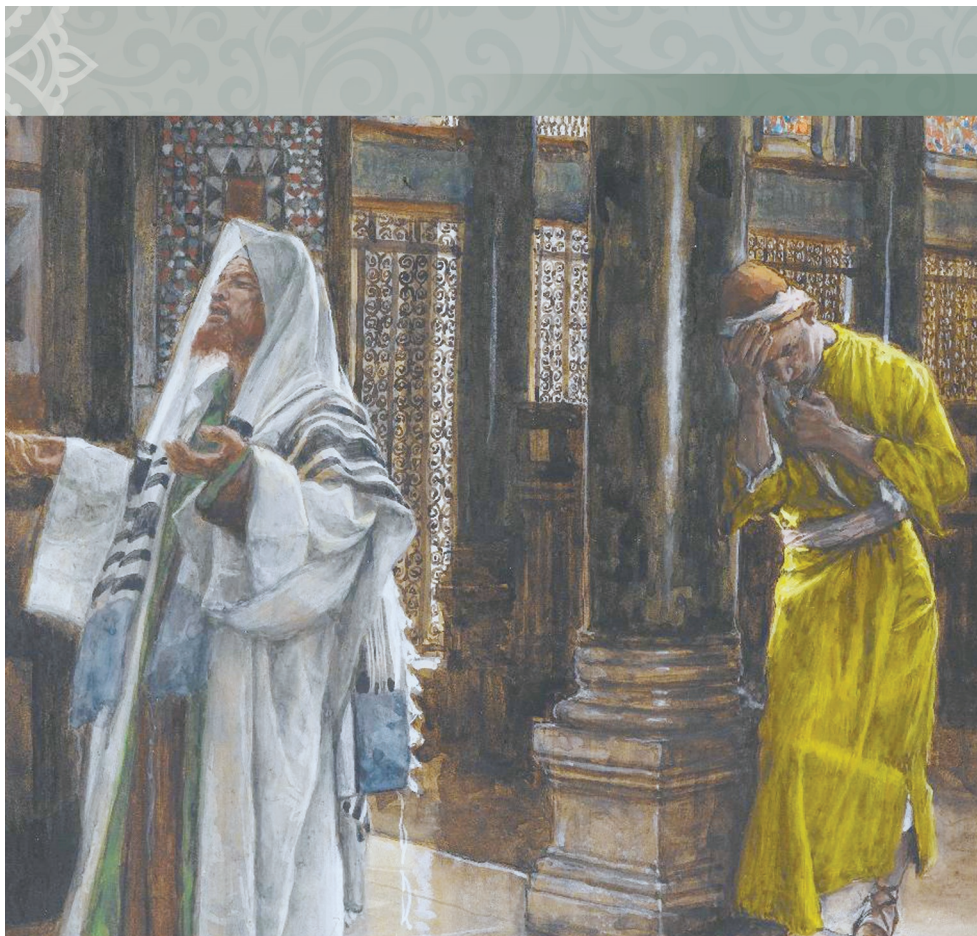


*Welcome to
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
West Allis*

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



30th Sunday
I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13

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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



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00 AM † Alfred and Theresa Serafin (106 St.)
9:30 AM † Larry Walczak (116 St.)
11:00 AM † Michael Dawydowycz (106 St.)
7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of our
Parish (92 St.)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019

- 7:00 AM † Orville Heemstra (106 St.)
8:00 AM † Epple Family (116 St.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019

- 8:10 AM For the Priests of the Archdiocese (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019

- 8:00 AM † Ralph Dolata (116 St.)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019

- 7:00 AM For the parish merger process (106 St.)
6:30 PM † Mary Ann Zaja (116 St.)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019 (All Saints Day)

- 7:00 AM † Tom Shanahan (106 St.)
8:10 AM Living and Deceased Members of our
Parish 92 St.)
12:00 Noon † Maria Ausonio (92 St.)

FIRST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

- 8:00 AM Deceased Members of Mouradian and
Shook Families (92 St.)
11:00 AM Mass of Remembrance
4:00 PM † Grace Hanson (116 St.)

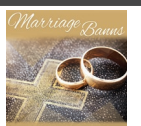
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00 AM † Bob Elliott (106 St.)
9:30 AM † Mary Ann Zaja (116 St.)
11:00 AM † Deacon Gene Brah (106 St.)
7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of our
Parish (92 St.)

Wedding Banns:

II Amy Michalak and Daniel Cajka



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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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

In Loving Memory of Robert Doren

The Mary Candle at 106th St. Site is burning this month

In Loving Memory of Sandra Kelleher and Samantha Blagg

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

In Loving Memory of Walter and Gloria Keller

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

In Loving Memory of Dorothy Terrian

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 October 27, 2019

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/ Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/ Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 [26b]/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: 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
Saturday: 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
Next Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 [cf. 1]/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10



GOD'S WORD

First Reading:

The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. (Sir 35:12-13)

Second Reading:

The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen. (2 Tm 4:18)

Gospel:

“For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Lk 18:14b)

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

The main theme of today's Gospel is that true humility and repentance for our sins must be the hallmark of our prayers. However, the central focus of today's parable is not on prayer itself, but rather on the evil of pride, the need for true humility and the role of God's grace in our salvation.

Scripture Lessons:

The first reading, from Sirach, is a perfect companion piece to the Gospel parable. In one striking image from Sirach, the writer declares "the prayer of the lowly, pierces the clouds to reach the unseen throne of God." Such prayers are heard because they come from the hearts of people who know how much they need God. Although God has no favorites and answers the prayers of all, the oppressed, the orphans, the widows, and those who can least help themselves are His special concern. The best prayer is humble and selfless service. In the second reading, the former Pharisee Paul, like the publican in the Gospel parable, humbly acknowledges, his work as accomplished by the grace of God, and he thanks God for enabling him to fight a good battle — to run a good race while keeping his Faith intact and proclaiming it. In today's Gospel parable about the Pharisee and the tax collector, Jesus reminds us that God hears the prayers of those who approach Him in humility with a repentant heart. God did not hear the prayer of this Pharisee because he exalted himself. His prayer was a prayer of thanksgiving that he was not as evil as other people. He announced to God his freedom from sin and detailed his fidelity in observing the prescribed fast and in giving tithes. The tax collector's prayer, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner," was heard because he humbled himself, acknowledging his sins and requesting God's mercy.

Life Message:

Let us evict the Pharisee and revive the publican in each of us. We become the proud Pharisee when we brag about our achievements giving no credit to God, when we seek praise and recognition from others for our accomplishments, and when we degrade others with insensitive comments, hurting their feelings. In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to imitate the humble publican (tax collector), by acknowledging our total dependence on God and His grace for all our achievements and blessings; by confessing to God daily our sinfulness and asking for His pardon and forgiveness; by praying for God's continued daily support through His grace; by asking for His strengthening through the daily anointing and of His Holy Spirit living within us; and by becoming more sensitive to the needs and feelings of others, serving Jesus in them as best as we can.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2018 - 2019
WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 20, 2019

Membership	\$8,339.00
Offertory Collection.....	1,598.66
Repair and Maintenance	423.00
Scholarship	40.00
Total	\$10,400.66

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

Sites	Rooms
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, OCTOBER 27, 2019

- 8:00 AM Mass, Meet and Eat - Church/Gym (106 St.)
- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019

- 8 AM-9 PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- 9:00 AM Bible Study - "Forgiveness" - BH (116 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 1:30 PM Bishop Barrons Mass on DVD - PC 7 (106 St.)
- 6:00 PM Holy Loomers - BH (116 St.)
- 6:30 PM SVDP Meeting - BH (116 St.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019

- 8 AM-9 PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 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, OCTOBER 30, 2019

- 8 AM-9 PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- 9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)
- 9:00 AM Exploring the Sunday Readings - ND (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 6:00 PM SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 7:00 PM Singles Square Dancers - Hall (116 St.)
- 7:00 PM Dartball - PC 3 (106 St.)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019

- 8 AM-9 PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 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 (106 St.)
- 6:30 PM KC Dartball League - GH (92 St.)

FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019

- 9:00AM-3:00PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (92 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)

FIRST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

- 7:00 AM MPH Men's Scripture Group - BH (116 St.)
- 8:00 AM First Reconciliation Class - PC 6 (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 11:00 AM All Souls Remembrance Mass - Church (116 St.)
- 12:00 Noon All Souls Remembrance reception - Hall (116 St.)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

- 9:15 AM Religious Education Classes - Gym/ND/All PC - (106 St.)
- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
- 10:30 AM Hospitality Sunday - Hall (116 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, Oct. 29 "Holy Days of Obligation"
Everything you ever wanted to know presented by
Fr. Jeff Prasser

Tuesday, Nov. 5 "Forgiveness"
Presented by Fr. Dick Robinson

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!

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

The 2019-2020 Religious Education Registration forms are available at the parish office, on our website, and at the church entrances.

November 3rd at 9:15 am: Class with Service Project
November 10th at 5:30 pm: Confirmation Dinner & Class
November 15th: Evening Retreat for Grades 6-12 only

Save the Date

Cookie & Craft Sale
December 14th and 15th.



St. Ben's Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Will be held on **Saturday, November 9 at 11:30am**
At Cardinal Stritch University in the Student Union
Contact Kathy Smith for details in the Parish Offices if you are interested in attending

MQSCA SCHOOL

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

If you come across any extra board games that you no longer want, please consider donating them to our camp program. We would love to have these games available for the students to play!

PARISH NEWS

THEOLOGY AT THE PUB

Cleveland Pub & Grill, New Berlin

Fall, 2019

Tuesdays 7-9 PM

Oct. 29 – Fr. Jeff Prasser
"Holy Days of Obligation"
Nov. 5 – Fr. Dick Robinson
"Forgiveness"
Dec. 3 – Cookie Decorating for West Allis Seniors (open to families of all ages; you bring cookies, we supply decors)
Sponsored by Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

Snacks and Drinks Provided
ALL ARE WELCOME!
FREE WILL ACCEPTED



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
New Serving Volunteers always welcome & needed!
BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is **November 3rd**
(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.

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!



**Mass Schedule
Holy Day of Obligation
All Saints Day**

Vigil - Thursday, October 31st

6:30 PM 116th Street Site

Friday, November 1st

7:00 AM 106th Street Site
8:10 AM 92nd Street Site
12:00 Noon 92nd Street Site



**First Saturday Mass
November 2nd at 8:00 AM Reconciliation
will follow after Mass until 9:30 AM.**

**At
92nd Street Site**

**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**



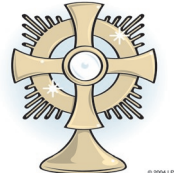
**\$9.00 Adults and
Children over 10.**

**\$5.00 Children
Ages 4 to 10.
Free for Children
under 4.**

Discounted advanced tickets will be sold for \$8.00 (adult) & \$4.00 (child) after all of the masses at each of the sites on the weekends of October 26th/27th and November 2nd/3rd.

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

**Adoration Chapel
(106th Street Site)
Monday-Thursday
8:00 AM to 9:00 PM**



“Love cannot triumph unless it becomes the one passion of our life. Without such passion we may produce isolated acts of love; but our life is not really won over or consecrated to an ideal. Until we have a passionate love for our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament we shall accomplish nothing.”
(St. Peter Julian Eymard).

You are most welcome to stop in our Adoration Chapel for a visit or a few minutes of prayer. Church doors are open Monday through Thursday until 1:00 PM. From 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM, the keypad number is necessary to enter the Church. Please call Pat, 262-439-8731, for this information.



REMINDER:
Sunday, November 3rd
Daylight Savings Time
Ends.
Remember to turn your
clocks back one hour!

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

We need your help. The Social Committee is a group that plans and runs different events that offer an opportunity for parish members to interact with each other on a social level; to have some fun with each other. In the past we have done things like a parish picnic, a sit down dinner and show, the Packer Party / Chili Cook-off, and recently, movie nights.

We would like to do more but we need ideas and members to make it happen. 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 Parish Center (School Building). Our next meeting is **November 11th**. We hope you can join us and see what we are all about.

**Volunteer and Put a Smile on a
Senior's Face**

Eras Milwaukee Faith in Action Outreach Program has an urgent need for volunteer drivers to take seniors to their medical appointments or the grocery store. Eras – Engage, Relate, Advocate, Support – has provided supportive services for older adults since 1991 based on the Neighborhood Outreach Program (NOP) model. **Please call 414-488-6500** to learn more about volunteer opportunities to help seniors in our community. Volunteering is very flexible – choose when, where, and how you'd like to serve. Older adults are very grateful for the assistance!



**All Souls' Day Remembrance:
Saturday, November 2, 2019, at 11:00am**



At every Mass, every day, the Church remembers those who have “fallen asleep in Christ.” During the month of November the Church prays in a special way for all of our departed brothers and sisters. All are invited to the annual All Souls' Memorial Mass on Saturday, November 2, at 11:00am at the 116th Street site (formerly IHM). We will pray for all our beloved dead, no matter when they died. And we will remember in particular those who have journeyed home to God from all three parish sites this past year. Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall immediately following Mass.

Can you Help? The RE Program NEEDS DONATIONS!

*Gifts for KIDS & ADULTS *MUST FIT IN A STOCKING**

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|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| * Small toys
(stuffed animals, matchbox cars,
Barbie, trains, dolls, etc) | * Pens | * Small Headphones/earbuds |
| * Crayons | * Post-its | * Playing Cards |
| * Small Coloring or Story books | * Socks (child & adult) | * Gift Cards (\$5 or \$10) |
| * Individually packaged candy | * Mittens /Gloves (child &
adult) | * Nail polish |
| * Hygiene Items | * Fidget Spinners | |
| | * Mini Notepads | |

**Can't Shop?
Consider a
Monetary Donation!**

Thank You!!!!!!

For Helping Us with our Annual Service Project,
collaborating with the *City on a Hill* organization,
to provide Christmas gifts to less-fortunate
families in downtown Milwaukee.

Drop Off In the BINS labeled for RE located:

- * Main Entrance of Mass Sites 92nd-106th-116th
- * RE Classroom Building 106th St
- * Parish Office during regular Business Hours

Last Day to Donate:

Monday, November 11th

Name Change

IHM Women's Ministry is now Mother of Perpetual Help
"Helping Hands". So now any checks must be made out to
MPH Helping Hands.

For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save
what was lost." Don't feel lost in your marriage.
Participate in a Marriage Encounter Weekend on
November 8-10 in Geneva, IL; December 6-8 in
Madison, WI or January 24-26 in Brookfield,
WI.

Visit our website at - alifetimeoflove.org or call
(888) 574-5653.



~ Thank You ~

The MPH Rummage Sale was a great success! Thanks to all
who donated, worked and bought. We could not have done it
without a lot of good help.

Rummage Sale	\$2,496.00
Baking	281.43
Jewelry	672.72
Total Income:	\$3,450.15
Expenses:	\$95.10

So a total profit of **\$3,355.05** was made. Thank you again!!



CARD & GAME SOCIAL

Sponsored by Fr. John Endejan Council 16171

Friday, November 8, 2019

6:30 to 10:30 PM

St. Matthias Church, Steiger Hall, 9306 W. Beloit Rd., Milwaukee, WI

Enter at northeast corner at rear of church

Tickets - \$10.00 Advance \$12.00 at the door

Ticket includes popcorn, pretzels, beer, soda, water & light lunch at 8:30

Door Prizes, Liquor and Merchandise Raffles throughout the night.

**Mail checks payable to KC Council 16171, 9306 W. Beloit Rd.,
Milwaukee, WI. 53227.**

Decks of cards will be provided for regular card games. Bring your own games and specialty
cards (UNO, etc.)

Call Don (414-305-5298) or Gary (414-308-6277) for additional information.