

*Welcome to
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
West Allis*

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



**27th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

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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 unflinching hope in
our troubled world.

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 SITE
1212 S. 117th Street

MASS INTENTIONS



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of our Parish (106 St.)
9:30 AM † Gregory Narlock (116 St.)
11:00 AM 25th Wedding Anniversary - Carol and James Schroeder (106 St.)
7:00 PM † Frank Theim (92 St.)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019
7:00 AM † Nancy Faber (106 St.)
8:00 AM † Dorothy Terrian (116 St.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019
8:10 AM † Vincent Angelier (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019
8:00 AM † William Pesek (116 St.)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019
7:00 AM † Robert Galusha (106 St.)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019
7:00 AM † Dave and Eleanore Shook (106 St.)
8:10 AM For the parish merger (92 St.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019
4:00 PM † Len Gaska (116 St.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM Balistrieri and Elliott Families (106 St.)
9:30 AM † Mary K. Nawrocki (116 St.)
11:00 AM † Joseph Hurst (106 St.)
7:00 PM † Evelyn Falk and
Living and Deceased Members of our Parish (92 St.)

Mother of Perpetual Help Choir will sing at the following Masses

Saturday, October 12, 4:00 PM (116th Site)
October 20, 8:00 AM (106th Site)
October 27, 9:30 AM (116th Site)

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John Cvikota

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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 6, 2019

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/
Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8
[3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]
Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/
Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/
2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19



GOD'S WORD

First Reading:

The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live. (Hab 2:4)

Second Reading:

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. (2 Tm 1:7)

Gospel:

“So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’” (Lk 17:10)

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

All three readings for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time speak a lot about "Faith" and how it works in our lives. "To one who has Faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without Faith, no explanation is possible." (St. Thomas Aquinas). It is this Faith that is the nucleus of all of our readings today. They give us three dimensions of Faith. The theological virtue of Faith enables us to believe something to be true and therefore worthy of trust simply because it has been revealed to us by God. In his instructions to Timothy, Paul, who elsewhere defined Faith as, "the assurance of the things hoped for," shows Faith operating as a believing, trusting, loving relationship with Christ. Finally, Christian Faith is that trusting Faith in God in action, expressed by steadfast loyalty, fidelity and total commitment to Him, resulting in our offering ourselves to Him in those we encounter, through our humble, loving service.

Scripture Lessons: The first reading presents Faith as trusting in God and faithfully living out His Covenant with us. Here, Faith is shown as hope and steadfast expectation in the face of suffering and delay. God assures the prophet that Faith gives us access to Divine power, and, hence, the just will live righteous lives in the midst of encircling evil because of their Faith. In today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 95), God is characterized as a sturdy rock and a caring shepherd, surely worthy of our trusting Faith. In the second reading, Paul presents Faith as our acceptance of Jesus as the fulfillment of the promises of God. Paul stresses the need for a living Faith in, and loyalty to, Christ's teachings handed down to us by the Church. Hence, Faith is belief in, and acceptance of, revealed truths based on the authority and veracity of God, and Hope is trust in God. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches his Apostles that Faith is sharing in God's power, and, hence, even in small quantities, it allows God to work miracles in our lives and in the lives of others. It is Faith, meaning reliance on, or confidence in, God, which makes one just, putting him into right relation with God and neighbor. While the Apostles ask for an increase in the quantity of their Faith Jesus reminds them, and so us, that the quality of one's Faith is more important than the quantity. A small amount of deep Faith can accomplish great things if that small amount of Faith is placed in a great, mighty, and all-powerful God. Using a master-servant parable, Jesus also teaches them, and us, that for Faith to be effective, it must be linked with trust, obedience and total commitment — an active submission to God with a willingness to do whatever He commands.

Life Messages: 1) We need to thank God, giving Him the credit for our well-being. Most of us are inclined to forget God's providence when our earthly affairs are going well. We pray to Him only when trouble strikes. In His Infinite Goodness, God often answers such prayers. Stronger Faith enables us to accept the adversities and the trials of life asking God, "Increase our Faith, Lord!" at all times.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2018 - 2019
WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

Membership	\$6,714.00
Offertory Collection.....	1,610.27
Repair and Maintenance	404.00
Scholarship	132.00
Total	\$8,860.27

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, OCTOBER 6, 2019

- 9:15 AM Religious Education Classes - Gym/ND/All PC - (106 St.)
- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 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.)
- 6:30 PM MPH Pastoral Council Mtg. - ND (106 St.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019

- 8 AM-9 PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- 9:00 AM Sandwich Ministry Prep - Kitchen (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.)
- 6:30 PM Christian Women Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Hearts of Harmony - GH (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019

- 8 AM-9 PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- 9:00 AM Women's Ministry - BH (116 St.)
- 9-11 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 Committee Mtg. - BH (116 St.)
- 6:00 PM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Singles Square Dancers - Hall (116 St.)
- 7:00 PM Dartball - PC 3 (106 St.)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019

- 7:00 AM West Allis Retiree Assoc. - Gym (106 St.)
- 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.)
- 7:00 PM SNPJ Badgers Lodge Mtg. - ND (106 St.)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 4:30 PM Fish Fry - Hall (116 St.)
- 7:00 PM Movie Night - Gym (106 St.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019

- 7:00 AM MPH Men's Scripture Group - PC 5 & 7 (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 10:00 AM Baptism Preparation Class - ND (106 St.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019

- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Mass, Meet and Eat - Hall (116 St.)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

ADULT AND FAMILY

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

Exploring the Sunday Readings

Happens every Wednesday Morning
9-10:30 AM

In the Notre Dame Room at the 106th Street site

Coffee, tea, snacks always!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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!

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.

October 20th at 9:15 am: Religious Education Classes
11 am Mass with Parents
(106th Street Site)

October 20th at 10:30 am: Confirmation parent and teen
information meeting

October 21st at 6:30 pm: First Reconciliation/First
Communion Family Meeting

MQSCA SCHOOL

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

There are many activities going on here at MQS. Mrs. Suvaka has begun Club Crochet for interested 4th - 8th grade students and Mrs. Satchell has also sent home permission slips for choir club to interested 4th - 8th grade students.

On **October 9th** at 6 pm, parents of K5-4th grade are invited to come in and learn how to play several board and card games that help build Math numeracy skills in children.

PARISH NEWS

LIFECHAIN

The 30th annual LifeChain will be held on **Sunday, October 6th between 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.** LifeChain is observed nationally during October's Respect Life month. Now is our chance to support life. Prayer is a powerful source for change. Come pray with us. MPH parishioners can meet at two locations: west side of HWY 100 between National and Cleveland Ave., and the east side of HWY 100 between Lincoln and Hayes. Pro-life signs will be available on 108th St. next to Oscar's or across from Perkins restaurant. Please stand with us as a witness before God for the "Right to Life." All are welcome to participate, young and old. Any questions call Christine at 476-3938 after noon or Lorry at 546-4416.

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, October 8th** at 6:30 PM at the 106th Street Site (Notre Dame Room).

Public Square Rosary Rally

Please join thousands of cities across America in saying the Rosary at the Northwest Corner of Hwy 100 & Lincoln on **Saturday, October 12th** at NOON (rain or shine) for the intention to save America from today's immorality and secularism. Questions: Cheryl Murray 262-894-9522.



Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

Fish Fry

At the 116th St. Site

Friday, October 11th

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.



Save-the-Date

First Annual Pancake Breakfast

Sponsored by the Christian Women

November 10, 2019

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

106th Street Site

Watch future bulletins for more details.



Register Now for the 2019 Women of Christ Conference

The 11th annual **WOMEN OF CHRIST® CONFERENCE** will be held November 9th, 2019 at Washington County Fair Park, West Bend. **Come and See, He Delights in you** is the theme. Conference concludes with 4:00pm Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jerome Listeck. Outstanding speakers include Bishop Donald Hying, Steve Ray, Kimberly Hahn, and Derya Little. Confession and Adoration available all day. Group of 5 or more discounted ticket price is \$40.00 (price at door is \$50.00). For more information or to register as a parish group, please call Grace Elliott, 262 786-3840. Car Pooling may be available and if you are able to be a driver, please let Grace know.

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

7th Annual
Soles for Catholic Education Walk
Day of Event - Saturday,
October 19, 2019



REGISTRATION

Register online at: catholicschoolswalk.org. Any walker who registers before **October 9th**, will be guaranteed a Soles for Catholic Education Walk t-shirt!

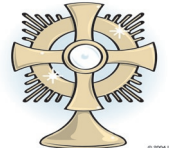
St. Ben's for OCTOBER

3rd Friday, October 18th; NO 4th Friday

Potato delivery by **Wednesday, Oct. 16th**
Washing on **Thursday, Oct. 17th** 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!

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



"God does not despise these hidden struggles with ourselves, so much richer in merit because they are unseen: 'A patient man is better than a warrior, and he who rules his temper, than he who takes a city.' (Prov. 16, 32). By our little acts of charity practiced in the shade we convert souls far away, we help missionaries, we win for them abundant alms, and by that means build actual dwellings both spiritual and material for our Eucharistic Lord." (St. Therese of Lisieux).

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.

FAMILY EVENT



Packer Party and Chili Cook-Off

Enter your chili to win!!!

Mother of Perpetual Help
2322 S. 106th St.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

Doors Open at 11:30 a.m. -
Game kick-off is 12 noon



To enter your chili please email mphsocialevents@gmail.com or contact **Troy McGroarty** at **262-501-7857**.

\$5.00 to taste ALL the chilis entered and vote for your favorite!
Hot dogs, soda and beer will be sold!
Everyone is welcome! See you there!

Name _____

Envelope # _____

Address _____

Date: _____

Check # _____

Parish/Stewardship \$ _____

Cash _____

Building Maintenance \$ _____

Scholarship \$ _____

Holy Day \$ _____

Other \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____



MOVIE NIGHT

Free Family Event for EVERYONE

Mother of Perpetual Help
106th Street Parish Center
2322 South 106th Street in West Allis

Doors open at 6:30pm with pre-feature 'movie shorts' at 7PM

Friday October 11, 2019 at 7pm

featuring

"I CAN ONLY IMAGINE"

RATED PG for PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Licorice, Water 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!

MPH FALL HARVEST PULLED PORK DINNER



116th Street Hall

Sat. Oct. 26

4:30 - 6:30 pm

\$10.00 per person
\$5.00 - 8 yrs. & under



Take-outs, Walk-ins and Reservations Welcome:

Mary Margaret - 262-786-9542

or

Joan - 414-771-2334

MPH'S 20TH Annual

Spaghetti Dinner



Honoring our Parishioners' Mission Work
ALL PROCEEDS will benefit Congo Helping Hands

Gluten-Free
Available if
ordered in
advance

Saturday, October 19, 2019

4:00-7:00 PM

MPH Parish Hall

1212 S. 117th Street, West Allis

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Homemade Desserts
Coffee/Milk included
Wine & Beer available
Carry-outs available

Adults &
Children over 10: \$9 in advance
\$10 at the door

Children (-10 yrs): \$5
Children (under 2) Free

RESERVED TABLES AVAILABLE FOR PARTIES OF 6 OR MORE
(Please estimate time of arrival)