

*Welcome to
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
West Allis*

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



24th Sunday

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

"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:7b

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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

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, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00 AM † Michael T. Murphy (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM † William Pesek (116 St.)
- 11:00 AM Wedding Anniversary - Louis and Audrey Laszkiewicz (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (92 St.)

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019
- 7:00 AM † Robert Doren (106 St.)
- 8:00 AM † Joseph and Mary Jisa (116 St.)

- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019
- 8:10 AM For the Laszkiewicz and Effinger Families (92 St.)

- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019
- 8:00 AM † Dorothy Terrian (116 St.)

- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019
- 7:00 AM † Mabel Koch (106 St.)

- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019
- 7:00 AM For the merger process (106 St.)
- 8:10 AM † Gregory Narlock (92 St.)

- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019
- 4:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (116 St.)

- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
- 8:00 AM Deceased Gawronski Family Members (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM † William Pesek (116 St.)
- 11:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Kiebus and Raebl Families (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of our Parish (92 St.)

Mother of Perpetual Help Choir will sing at the following Masses

- September 22, 9:30 AM (116th Site)
- September 29, 8:00 AM (106th Site)

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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 September 15, 2019

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/
Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]/
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2]/
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/
1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



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

For Elliott Children and Grandchildren

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 Robert Galusha

GOD'S WORD

First Reading:

So the Lord relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people. (Ex 32:14)

Second Reading:

This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Tm 1:15a)

Gospel:

"In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." (Lk 15:10)

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

Today's readings invite us to believe in a loving, patient, merciful, forgiving God. The Good News Jesus preached was that God is not a cruel, judging and punishing God. He is our loving and forgiving Heavenly Father who wants to save everyone through His Son Jesus. He is always in search of His lost and straying children, as Jesus explains in the three parables of today's Gospel.

Scripture Lessons:

In today's first reading, taken from Exodus, Moses is imploring a forgiving God to have mercy on the sinful people who have abandoned Him and turned to idol-worship. He reminds God of His promises to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Today's Responsorial Psalm, Ps 51 is the song of the sinful man returning to God to seek His mercy. In today's second reading, Paul tells Timothy that, although he, Paul, had been the greatest of sinners as the former persecutor of the Church, God has shown great mercy towards him. Chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel has been called "the Gospel within the Gospel," because it is the distilled essence of the Good News about the mercy of our forgiving Heavenly Father. The whole chapter is essentially one distinct parable, the "Parable of the Lost and Found," with three illustrations: the story of the lost sheep, the story of the lost coin and the story of the lost son. These parables remind us that we have a God who welcomes sinners and forgives their sins whenever they return to Him with genuine contrition and resolution. The Hebrew term for repentance, *teshuvá*, means a return to God by a person who has already experienced God's "goodness and compassion" (Ps. 51).

Life Messages:

- 1) We need to live every day as our merciful God's forgiven children: Let us begin every day offering all our actions for God's glory and praying for the strengthening anointing of the Holy Spirit so that we may obey God's holy will by doing good and avoiding evil, and try to live in God's presence everywhere. Before we go to bed at night, let us examine our conscience and confess to God our sins and failures of the day, asking His pardon and forgiveness. Let us resolve to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation if we have fallen into serious sins. Let us continue to ask for God's forgiveness before we receive Jesus in Holy Communion during the Holy Mass. Thus, let us live a peaceful life as forgiven prodigal children, getting daily reconciled with God our merciful and forgiving Father.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2018 - 2019
WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Membership	19,437.00
Offertory Collection.....	1,773.52
Repair and Maintenance	2,881.00
Scholarship	194.00
Holy Day.....	10.00

Total \$24,295.52

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, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

- 6:00 AM Wis. Sports Collectors Assn. - GH (92 St.)
- 9:15 AM Religious Education Classes - Gym/ND/All PC - (106 St.)
- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

- 9:00 AM Bible Study - "Forgiveness" - BH (116 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 6:30 PM Adult Formation Committee Mtg. - PMR (116 St.)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 10:30 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, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

- 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.)
- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting - PMR (116 St.)
- 5:00 PM Set-up Rummage Sale - ND/Gym (106 St.)
- 6:00 PM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

- 8:00 AM Potato Washing - Hall Kitchen (116 St.)
- 9:00 AM Set-up Rummage Sale - ND/Gym (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 (116 St.)
- 6:30 PM KC Dartball League - GH (92 St.)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

- 9:00 AM Rummage Sale - ND/Gym (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 5:00 PM (MPH Serve and cook St. Ben's)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

- 7:00 AM MPH Men's Scripture Group - BH (116 St.)
- 9:00 AM Rummage Sale - ND/Gym (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 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!

FALL SMALL GROUPS ON FORGIVENESS
Threshold Scripture Study
Begins TOMORROW

Monday, Sept. 16, 9-10:30 AM, runs for 8 weeks
Coffee, tea, snacks, lively discussion!
Bethany Living Room at 116th Street
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.

September 15th at 9:15 am: Parents and kids meet in gym for program overview class to follow. (106th Street Site)

October 6th at 9:15 am: Religious Education Classes
(106th Street Site)

Join Us
For an 8 week series on FORGIVENESS
Monday Mornings, 9-10:30 AM
Begins Sept. 16 ; held in the Bethany Living Room, 116th St. Site

1212 S. 116th St., building on south end of parking lot
Workbook cost: \$15

 **THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY**

FORGIVENESS
Stephen J. Binz

Human experience and psychological research confirm the teachings of Scripture that practicing forgiveness is good for our health and happiness and that refusing to forgive can bind us in depression, anxiety, and low self-esteem. We may not feel like forgiving, but God calls us to embody pardon and mercy in imitation of the divine forgiveness we have received. Learn the dynamics of forgiveness and how it can bring healing to your personal life, your family, and our church.

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MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site
Next Book Chat is September 22nd
(9:15-10:45 a.m.) Parish Center 8
All are welcome!
Coffee, tea and snack provided.
The book is "Meet Solanus Casey"
by Brother Leo Wollenweber.

MQSCA SCHOOL

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

School is underway and the students are growing quickly. Join us at our all school mass every Tuesday at 8:10 at 92nd Street site to see them in action.

Help Wanted

Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy is looking for an Educational Assistant to help with K5 & 1st grade. The hours are 7:15 - 3:15 Monday and Wednesday and 12:45 - 3:15 on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. If you enjoy working with children and are looking for part time work, please contact Jennifer Vega, principal at 414-476-0751.

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

- 8:30 a.m. In-person registration
- 9:40 a.m. Pre-walk warm up
- 9:50 a.m. Opening ceremony including prayer with Archbishop Listecki
- 10:00 a.m. 2-mile walk starts
- 10 a.m. – noon "Souls Celebration" with refreshments, music and children's activities

The 2-mile walk will begin in the northwest circle driveway on Mount Mary University's campus. Walkers will proceed north along the Menomonee River Parkway for 1-mile and return to Mount Mary via Menomonee River Parkway.

REGISTRATION

Registration is FREE through September 25, 2019. A \$10 registration fee will be charged to all registrants who register after September 25th. Register online at: catholicschoolswalk.org
Any walker who registers before October 9, will be guaranteed a Soles for Catholic Education Walk t-shirt!

PARISH NEWS

HOLY HILL ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

The Holy Hill Arts and Crafts Fair returns for its 45th year on Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 10am to 5pm. Come visit the scenic grounds of Holy Hill and enjoy more than 230 artists and craftsmen displaying their work. Refreshments, entertainment, free parking and shuttle service are available. You don't want to miss this fair!

Admission is just \$5 and children 12 and under get in FREE! Volunteers are needed for the fair. Volunteers benefit from free admission, food tickets and nearby parking at this fun and rewarding event! To register to volunteer or for more information, visit www.holyhillartsandcraftsfair.com.



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 at \$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.



FISH FRY DATES 2019-2020

(116th Street Location) 4:30-7:00 p.m.

October 11
November 15
December 13
January 3
January 24
February 14
February 28 (Lent)
March 6 (Lent)
April 3 (Lent)
April 24

Baked or fried cod, fried shrimp, french fries, parsley buttered potatoes, green beans, rye bread, homemade desserts and more!

Adult dinners for \$10.00

Kids ages 5 to 11 for \$5.00

Kids 4 and under eat free

Senior Meeting

September 17, 2019

11:30 AM MPH Hall (116 St. Site)

Calling all seniors!!! Many of you already know that Evinrude Motors has dissolved so they are no longer with our group. This month we will furnish the meat and are asking that you bring a dish to pass. We will also have desserts.

We will then have a meeting to discuss how we will continue the Seniors. Dues are \$2.00 a person.

Any questions call Mary Margaret 262-786-9542.

St. Ben's for SEPTEMBER

3rd Friday, Sept. 20th; 4th Friday, September 27

Potato delivery by **Wednesday Sept. 18th & 25th;**
Washing on **Thursday, Sept. 19th & 26th** at 8AM

Questions/volunteer:

contact Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 x25 or kathy@mphwa.org

New Serving Volunteers always welcome & needed!

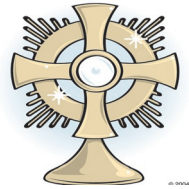
BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

Adoration Chapel

(106th Street Site)

Monday-Thursday

8:00 AM to 9:00 PM



"Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy to His Sacred Heart! *My delight is to be with you.*" (Proverbs 8:31).

For information, please call Pat, 262-439-8731.

TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER SHAWL

The Tuesday morning Prayer Shawl group will be meeting in Marge Narlock's Flower Garden, 1332 S. 122nd St., at 8:45 am till 10:15 am on Tuesday, September 24th.

If raining, or if the temp is over 85, then we will meet in Bethany House. Come and enjoy her garden space for the morning of Prayer Shawl activities.

Friday, September 27th evening meeting is still at MPH 116 St. in Bethany Living Room at 6:00 pm.



MPH Parish Book Buzz

Book Buzz will be meeting on September 24, 2019 at 7 P.M. at Bethany House in the living room. We will discuss the book entitled "The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah.

Here's a short summary. The story follows a family that moves off-the-grid in Alaska and their subsequent struggles.

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



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September 22 - 29, 2019

We invite YOU
To participate in any of the activities
offered throughout the Archdiocese by
going to:

<https://www.archmil.org/175th-Anniversary/Events/Seven-Days-of-Service.htm>

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish of West Allis

*Invites you to check out or join any one of these outreach ministries
active at MPH by calling the Parish Office 414-453-5192:*



MPH St. Vincent de Paul Conference (Food Pantry, Home Visits, Crossroads Meal Program...)
Barb's Baby Ministry St. Ben's Community Meal Program
Women's Ministry Christian Women Prayer Shawl HOLY Loomers
ERAS Milwaukee Neighborhood Outreach Program-West Central

MPH RUMMAGE, BAKE & JEWELRY SALE 2019

Sept. 20-21

106th and Lincoln Ave.

(formerly Mary Queen of Heaven Parish Hall)



donations may be brought in on
Wed, Sept 18 6-8 pm
and Thurs, Sept. 19 9 am - 5 pm

donations and workers needed
call Mary Margaret 262-786-9542 or
Joan 414-771-2334 for more info



Sale Hours
Fri. Sept. 20, 9 - 4
Sat. Sept. 21 (bag day) 9 - 12



NO Donations accepted before Wed. Sept. 18