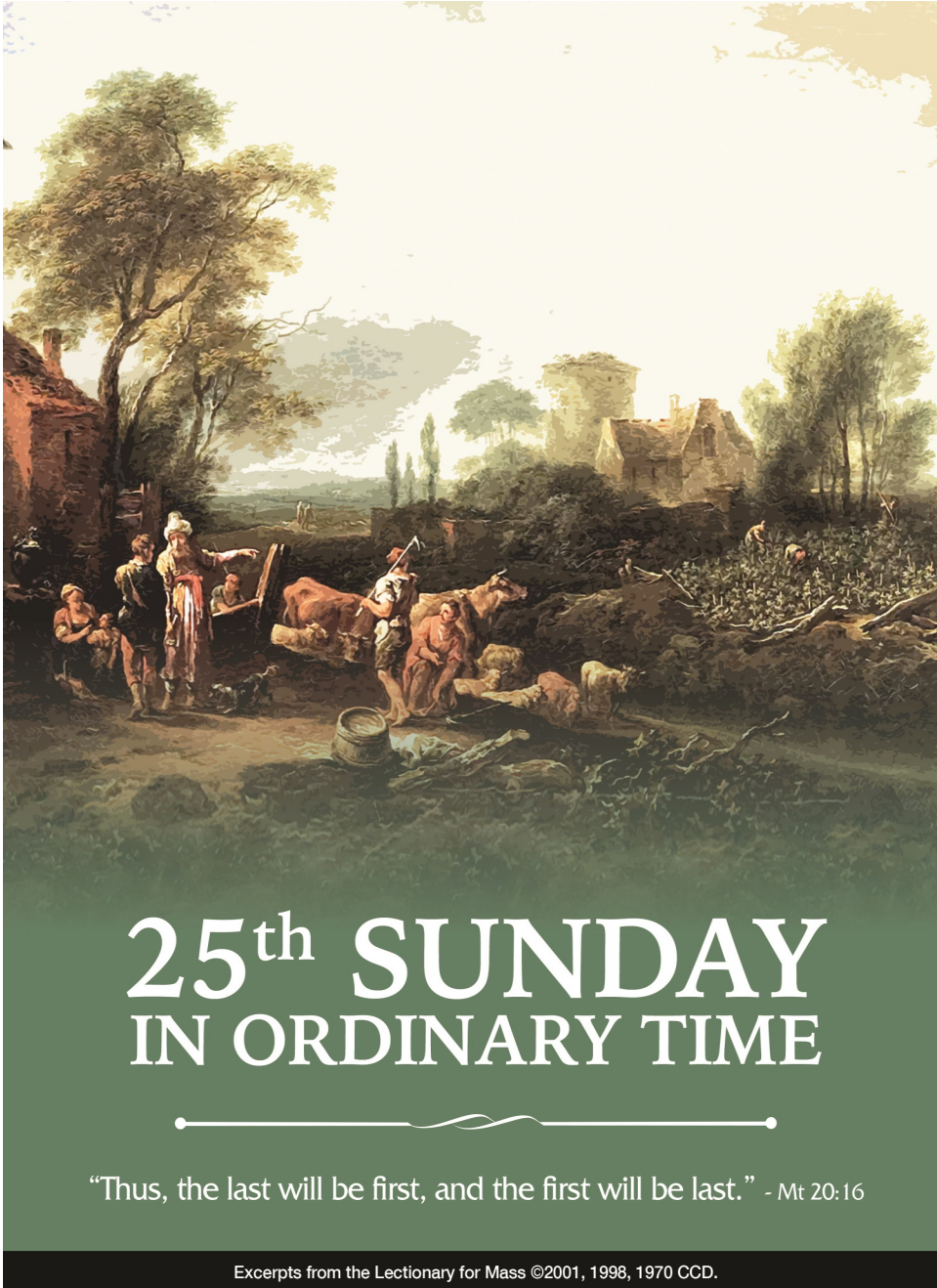


*Welcome to  
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West Allis*

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



**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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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020**  
**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:00 AM** † Thomas Kelleher (106 St.)  
**9:30 AM** † Tony Keil (116 St.)  
**11:00 AM** In Thanksgiving for Fr. Jeff and  
Fr. Thomas (106 St.)  
**7:00 PM** † Tony Martinez (92 St.)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020**  
**8:00 AM** † Frank Konkel (Mass held at 106 St.)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2020**  
**8:15 AM** For the souls in purgatory (held at  
116 St.)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2020**  
**8:00 AM** † Thomas J. Brown (Mass held at 106 St.)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020**  
No Mass

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020**  
No Mass

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020**  
**4:00 PM** Lezama/Gomez Family (116 St.)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:00 AM** † Joseph Zubarik (116 St.)  
**9:30 AM** † Jon and Frances Lenich (116 St.)  
**11:00 AM** † Wilma Nygaard (106 St.)  
**7:00 PM** Living and Deceased Members of Our  
Parish (92 St.)



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## Celebrating the Sacraments

**Baptism** is celebrated during or after Mass on the second Sunday of the month. Due to current restrictions, all baptisms will take place after Mass until further notice. A Baptismal preparation class is required. Classes will be held quarterly in 2020/2021, so it is recommended you schedule a class early, possibly before your child is born. You must call the parish office to register for the class and the Baptism.

**Reconciliation (Confession)** At this time reconciliation is by appointment only. Please call the pastor to set up an appointment. A regular schedule for monthly Confession will be announced when available.

**Anointing of the Sick** Until further notice, individual anointing may be requested by calling the pastor.

**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 20, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/  
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

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

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32



## GOD'S WORD

### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time/September 20, 2020

#### **First Reading:**

As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts. (Is 55:9)

#### **Second Reading:**

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. (Phil 1:20c)

#### **Gospel:**

“Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?” Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” (Mt 20:14-16a)

### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



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

**In Loving Memory of Wilma Nygaard**

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

**In Loving Memory of Tony Keil**

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

**In Loving Memory of Jon, Frances and Geri Lenich**

# FROM THE PASTORS' DESK



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**September 20, 2020  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

If I work for five hours, I expect to get paid for five hours. If I work for two, I expect to get paid for two. What if we worked for a company that paid everyone the same amount regardless of how long they worked? How would we feel going home with the same pay for working eight hours as my co-worker did for working only two hours? Secular wisdom would have a huge problem with this and a visit to the Labor Board would quickly pursue. But this is God's wisdom and God's ways.

We sometimes think that if we pray more, better, or more fervently and go over and above with the practice of our faith, God will somehow reward us and present us with some kind of merit badge. We are so wrong. Spiritual practices have only one true purpose: to deepen our love for God. In deepening our love for God, we also increase our ability to see God's presence around us, living life more purposefully and contemplatively. What if God chooses to treat someone who has come on the scene of faith later in life the same as someone who has devoted their whole lives to it? Does it really matter? If we have the merit badge notion of faith, we can find ourselves feeling a little arrogant and even jealous of folks who have not followed the same path that we have. We can even see ourselves as the privileged few who have a corner on the faith and fully possess it.

That thinking doesn't square with God. God is all about mercy in abundance and is ready to take anyone to himself regardless of when they come. He is only happy that they have come home and delights in their return. After all, if you really and truly love someone, does it matter what they will give you in return or what you receive as a benefit? If relationships were assessed based upon productivity, they would lack authentic love. We invest too much self interest in our prayer and neglect to see it as an opportunity to pursue our Lover and deepen the intimate bond we have with God.

When we breathe our last, all that is of consequence is union with God. If my love for God is real, I am going to want to live the Gospel, abide by the commandments, practice my faith, forgive and love my neighbor, and care for the environment, regardless of how much time it takes or benefits me. We want God to think and behave as we do, and in doing so, we set ourselves up for disappointment. God has a totally different agenda and that's okay.

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**First Saturday Mass  
October 3rd at 8:00 AM Reconciliation will  
follow after Mass until 9:30 AM  
At  
106th Street Site**

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday and Wednesday morning Mass** will be celebrated at 8 AM at 106th Street site. Tuesday Mass will be at 8:15 AM at the 116th Street Site and at various times throughout the year we will be joined by the school children.

**First Saturday morning Mass** followed by confessions will return to the 106<sup>th</sup> Street site September 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday morning Mass** at the 106<sup>th</sup> Street site will return in October.

## MASS ON VIDEO

Thanks to all who have made the availability of a video Sunday Mass possible. You can access the video from our website at [www.mphwa.org](http://www.mphwa.org) - simply click on the link at the top of the homepage.

You may also access these YouTube videos directly using the following link:  
<http://www.youtube.com/c/MPHWACatholicChurch>

## ROSARY

*You are the glory of Jerusalem, the surpassing joy of Israel; you are the splendid boast of your people. (Judith 15:9).*



Tuesday evening 7:00 pm Rosary has begun.

Let us come before the Blessed Sacrament with our intercession to Mary, Our Mother for blessing and guidance as we go through this unprecedented time. We will pray for the soul of our Nation, the soul of the Catholic church, the soul of MPH, our own personal intentions and an end to Covid 19.



## MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

2019 - 2020

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Membership .....	\$14,626.00
Repair and Maintenance .....	6,587.00
Scholarship .....	62.00
Offertory .....	624.04
Other .....	5.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$21,904.04</b>

Our deep gratitude to parishioners and guests for their commitment to the ongoing work of Christ at Mother of Perpetual Help.

# MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

## HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

**Did you know?**  
**Sept. 1-Oct. 4 (Feast of St. Francis)**  
**Is the Season of Creation**

A Season embraced by the Pope and Catholic Church as well as most Christian denominations world-wide!  
The Laudato Si' Project, based on the Pope's Encyclical, has outdoor events coming up:  
<https://www.facebook.com/laudatosiproject/events>

### September is Suicide Prevention Month

NAMI Milwaukee and NAMI Waukesha are excellent resources for information on this topic  
<https://www.namigrm.org/> 414-344-0447 (Milwaukee)  
<https://www.namiwaukesha.org/> 262-524-8886 (Waukesha)

**Watch for a complete listing of all MPH Service Opportunities coming soon!**  
**Check out the MPH Facebook page for links to all information in this box**

## MQSCA SCHOOL

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

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you of the passing of our beloved Marie McCutchin, who died suddenly on September 10. Marie had worked at Mary Queen of Saints for twelve years, first as an educational assistant and most recently as the administrative assistant. Marie was a spectacular human being and brought light and joy to anyone she interacted with. She always demonstrated love, patience, and kindness to our children when students needed additional support. Words cannot express how much she will be missed. Marie truly made this world a better place. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers. The school has organized a Go Fund Me campaign for her family. Anyone wishing to contribute monetarily or in memories can do so at [gf.me/u/vyh9tr](https://gf.me/u/vyh9tr)

In peace,  
Jen Vega

## CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Director: Becca Bojarski 414-453-0300 ext. 26  
Becca@mphwa.org

### Watch Your Mail!

You should have received your Registration forms for the Religious Education Program in the mail. If you have not received one, please go to the website: [www.mphwa.org](http://www.mphwa.org) or call the parish office at 414-453-5192.

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**Congratulations** to the following children who will be receiving First Communion on September 20th.

Cole  
Eduardo  
Phoebe



### The Prayer Shawl Ministry wants to help you.

Do you need a hug or want to feel God's arms around you? Do you need tangible proof that you are being prayed for? Prayer Shawls are both of these things. A Prayer Shawl is a garment crocheted or knitted with prayers, blessings are added while it is being made, and a final group blessing prayed over it once it is finished. If you are experiencing major illness, surgery, a bad accident, cancer or a traumatic event, a Prayer Shawl is available for you. Please call the parish office and we will make sure that a Prayer Shawl is given to you.

We are also looking for people to help knit or crochet shawls for this ministry. Please contact Clara Weinberger 414-321-3363.

## Prayer Chain



If you, a loved one or someone you know is in need of prayers you can call Nell Lee at (414) 529-1642.

## Be Sure to Look the Part

I used to coach my oldest son in soccer when he was younger. As he got older, he would go to tryouts for select and high school teams. I was no longer the coach, but I always shared with him one piece of advice before any tryout: Be sure to look the part. I told him that if he showed up looking like a soccer player, there was an increased chance of him being seen as a soccer player. If he showed up looking like a kid that plays soccer in video games as opposed to the real thing, he might not be taken seriously. As he grew older, that same advice was then applied to getting a job. It's advice I have heeded myself all my life. You can even say it is like another common phrase: "Fake it till you make it."

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we certainly do not want to fake it, but we do need to look the part. The world looks at those of us who proclaim to be Christians to see if there is anything to this way of life. If they see us looking and acting like people transformed by Jesus Christ, they will be more likely to take Christianity seriously. If they look at us and see nothing different, then they can easily conclude that there is nothing different about Jesus Christ. He just becomes simply another religious figure of history. Can the world see the power of Christ in you? How well do you look the part?

— Tracy Earl Welliver

# MPH On-line Giving!

To help simplify parishioners' lives, our parish is offering an online contribution system. This system will allow parishioners to automate recurring and/or one-time contributions to the parishes.

## How to create your online giving account.

It's as easy as 1-2-3 to create your account online right on our parish website.

- 1) Visit [mphwa.org](http://mphwa.org) and click on the Online Giving Donation Button.
- 2) Set up your account
- 3) Choose a payment option and customize your donation.

This system will offer a convenient payment method by eliminating the need to remember to write a check and bring the envelope to church.

Any questions or for help setting up your account, please contact Mary at the Parish Office 414-453-5192.



**Please Note:** For your convenience, for those of you who give weekly, we are including a contribution form that you may submit with your weekly payment. Thank you!

Name _____	Envelope # _____
Address _____	Date: _____
Check # _____	Parish/Stewardship \$ _____
Cash _____	Building Maintenance \$ _____
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	Holy Day \$ _____
	Other \$ _____
	<b>TOTAL</b> \$ _____

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## Pastoral Council/Trustee Nomination – Information Forms

The deadline for these forms is September 26th and 27th. Please return them in the collection box at church or to the parish office. Thank you!

## Crossroads Kitchen Meal Program

Mother of Perpetual Help's St. Vincent De Paul Conference participates by creating and serving meals. We supply six 10 x 21 large casseroles and fourteen 5-quart buckets of Jell-O to the Cross Roads Kitchen (South) site and serve these meals.

Please consider volunteering to serve.

MPH is MOST in NEED of Volunteers to SERVE!

Serve at Crossroads Kitchen @ 931 W. Madison Street

The 5th Fridays & Sundays of the Month.

If you have questions or would like to Volunteer, Contact John Donovan at [naveonodj@att.net](mailto:naveonodj@att.net) or (262) 784-2379



## Adoration Chapel

Monday & Wednesday 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM  
Tuesday 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM & Thursday 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

*"In coming before the Blessed Sacrament, we go to the Resurrection: we are in the presence of the Resurrected One, who repeats his words: 'Peace be with you.' In the Blessed Sacrament, the power of his Resurrection pours out on those who find themselves in his presence. He sends us off to bear witness to the marvels of his love."* (Fr. Florian Racine, *Could You Not Watch With Me One Hour?*, Ignatius Press, 2014).

You are most welcome to stop in church for a visit or a few minutes of prayer. If you have any questions, please call Grace Elliott, 262-786-3840.

BARB'S BABY MINISTRY, 2020 continues!



THANK YOU:  
to our Volunteers  
and Contributors

A sampling of the Toddler Bags along with Baby Baskets, that were given out in August, Complete with clothing, winter jackets, hats & blankets with a toy



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## St. Ben's Covid-19 Update:

**NO volunteer-made food or community meals in the dining room for the foreseeable future**

With their certified staff, they will continue to provide & deliver carryout dinners for St. Anthony Apartments and several of the shelters in the area.

*Financial Donations needed and welcome*  
<https://www.capuchincommunityservices.org/ways-to-help/donations>

Continuing in September they will accept help from Certified Volunteers

To become a **CERTIFIED VOLUNTEER** to help with the take-out meal go to

<https://www.wirerestaurant.org/servsafe>

For the course and test; cost is \$15

### Questions/volunteer:

contact Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 x25 or [kathy@mphwa.org](mailto:kathy@mphwa.org)

BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

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