

*Welcome to  
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish  
West Allis*

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



*23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:27*

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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, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:00 AM** Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (106 St.)

**9:30 AM** † Mary Kay Nawrocki (116 St.)

**11:00 AM** † Robert Doren (106 St.)

**7:00 PM** For the parish merger process (92 St.)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019**

**7:00 AM** † Fred Wasgien (106 St.)

**8:00 AM** † Dorothy Terrian (116 St.)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019**

**8:10 AM** † Guillermo Esparza (92 St.)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2019**

**8:00 AM** † Gregory Narlock (116 St.)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019**

**7:00 AM** † Richard Steliga (106 St.)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019**

**7:00 AM** † Judy Smrz (106 St.)

**8:10 AM** For the sick and elderly (92 St.)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019**

**4:00 PM** † Robert Doren (116 St.)

**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.)

**Mother of Perpetual Help Choir will sing at the following Masses**

September 15, 8:00 AM (106th Site)

September 22, 9:30 AM (116th Site)

September 29, 8:00 AM (106th Site)



## PARISH OFFICE / STAFF

### Parish Priests:

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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 8, 2019

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/  
Lk 14:25-33

Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]  
/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/  
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11  
[cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38  
[cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Next 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



## GOD'S WORD

### **First Reading:**

Who knows God's counsel, or who can conceive what the Lord intends? (Wis 9:13)

### **Second Reading:**

Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you would have him back forever, no longer as a slave, but more than a slave, a brother. (Phmn 15-16a)

### **Gospel:**

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." (Lk 14:27)

### 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**



## FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

Today's readings challenge us to the true Christian discipleship of total commitment to the will of God, putting God first in our lives.

**Scripture Lessons:** The first reading, taken from the Book of Wisdom, instructs us to ask for the gifts of discernment and strength from the Holy Spirit so that we may do the will of God as His true disciples. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 90), instructs true disciples to lead holy lives by remaining constantly aware of the brevity and uncertainty of life. The second reading, taken from St. Paul's letter to Philemon, teaches us that detachment and renunciation are necessary for a true disciple of Christ. As a responsible Apostle and zealous disciple of Christ, Paul had to renounce the service of his new helper, Onesimus, and return him to his master. As a new disciple of Christ, Onesimus had to leave Paul, face his owner as a runaway slave and accept the consequences. Today's Gospel reminds us to count the cost of being a disciple and follower of Christ because the cost is high: true Christian discipleship requires one to "renounce" both earthly possessions and possessions of the heart (i.e., one's relationships). In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out four conditions for true Christian discipleship. i) Renounce too much attachment to family, giving priority to God and His commandments. ii) Break off the excessive attachment to possessions by leading a detached life, willingly sharing one's blessings with others. iii) Accept the hard consequences of discipleship which include daily sacrificial service done for others and even the giving one's life for them. iv) Calculate the cost involved in following Jesus. Using the two parables of the tower-builder and the king defending his country, Jesus says: think long and hard about Christian discipleship before a decision is made.

**Life Messages:** We need to accept the challenge of Christian discipleship with heroic commitment and practice it. We do so: 1) by daily recharging our spiritual batteries through prayer, i.e., by talking to God, and by listening to Him through the meditative reading and study of the Bible; 2) by sharing in God's life through frequent and active participation in the Eucharistic celebration; 3) by practicing the spirit of detachment and the renunciation of evil habits; 4) by giving our time, talents and resources generously, for the Lord's work in the Church universal, and especially in our parish community, relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit, 5) by loving all God's children, especially the less fortunate ones, through humble and selfless acts of kindness, mercy, forgiveness and service; 6) by showing true commitment to the obligations and duties entrusted to us by our vocation in life and our profession, like fidelity in marriage and firm adherence to justice in our living and profession.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
2018 - 2019  
WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Membership .....	\$6,654.00
Offertory Collection.....	1,630.20
Repair and Maintenance .....	155.00
Scholarship .....	77.00
Holy Day.....	25.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$8,541.20</b>

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 8, 2019

9:15 AM	Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
10:30 AM	Hospitality Sunday - Hall (116 St.)
1:00 PM	Milw. Area Callers Club - Square Dance - Hall (116 St.)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

9:30 AM	Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
5:30 PM	WI Geographical Society - Hall (116 St.)
6:30 PM	St. Vincent De Paul Meeting - BH (116 St.)
6:30 PM	Social Committee Meeting - PC 7 (106 St.)

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

9:00 AM	Sandwich Ministry Prep - Kitchen (106 St.)
9:30 AM	Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
1:00 PM	Christian Women Mtg. - ND (106 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 11, 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.)
5:30 PM	Human Concerns Mtg. - BH Living Rm (116 St.)
6:00 PM	Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
7:00 PM	Singles Square Dancers - Hall (116 St.)
7:00 PM	Fall Deanery Mtg. WA/WM District - ND (106 St.)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

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

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

9:30 AM	Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
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### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

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

### 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.)

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## ADULT AND FAMILY

**Director: Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 ext. 25**  
[Kathy@mphwa.org](mailto:Kathy@mphwa.org)

### Exploring the Sunday Readings

Happens every Wednesday Morning  
9-10:30 AM beginning Sept. 4

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 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](mailto:Becca@mphwa.org)

Please be on the look-out for your 2019-2020 Religious Education Registration information through the US postal service. It was mailed to all registered parishioners with children aged 18 months to 18 years.

There will be extra forms 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.

### West Central Neighborhood Outreach



**Eras**  
SENIOR NETWORK

is alive and well and currently under the umbrella of the **Eras Senior Network**. They are focused on continuing transportation to medical appointments and the grocery store, and helping with seasonal yard clean-up. They are currently **IN NEED of VOLUNTEER Drivers** to help with the demand for rides.

**Volunteers and those in need of service call:**  
**414-488-6500**

Their website is [www.ErasWI.org](http://www.ErasWI.org) & we are now known as:  
Eras Milwaukee Neighborhood Outreach Program,  
West Central Office

## MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is **September 15th**  
(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](mailto:Vegaj@mqscateacher.org)

The 2019-2020 school year is off to a great start with 224 students enrolled, but we still have room for additional families looking to become part of an award winning school community. If you haven't seen our state report card, visit the department of public instruction to take a peek at <https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/home>

We have so much to be proud of and look forward to another great year. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions about our amazing school.

## PARISH NEWS

### Help Wanted

Do you enjoy working with children? Are you looking for part time work? Please consider applying to the Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy's before/after school care. We currently have one opening for both morning and afternoon shifts. Contact Jen Vega, principal at MQSCA if you are interested. Hours are 6 - 7:45 AM or 3 - 6 PM.

Join Us

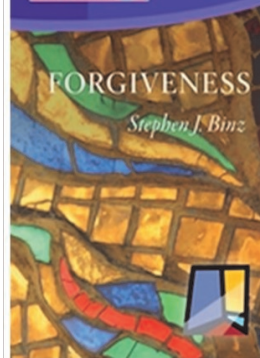
### For an 8 week series on FORGIVENESS

Monday Mornings, 9-10:30 AM

Begins Sept. 16; held in the Bethany Living Room, 116<sup>th</sup> St. Site



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



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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Mother of Perpetual Help Parish



### 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](http://www.holyhillartsandcraftsfair.com).

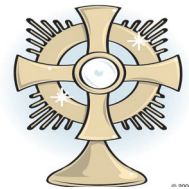




## Register Now for the 2019 Women of Christ Conference

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 Listecki. 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.

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



“The Rosary, especially prayed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, is a powerful means of spiritual grace. In all of our efforts to promote the sanctity of human life, prayer is our first and strongest resource. May we rely upon the power of our Lord’s presence in the Blessed Sacrament and the intercession of His Blessed Mother to guide and help us in fostering a greater respect for human life and an end to abortion in our society.”  
(Most Reverend Thomas V. Daily, Bishop of Brooklyn).

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



**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

**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, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM at the 106<sup>th</sup> Street Site (Notre Dame Room). Ice Cream Social. All are welcome!

**Simply give**  
**meijer**

**The Fall Meijer Simply Give Campaign runs through Saturday, September 28 however Sept. 13 is the final double match day.**

So please turn your donations in to the parish prior to Sept. 13. We will accept donations in the collection baskets or at the office and turn them in at the Greenfield Store for you.  
**THANK YOU!!**

### 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 we 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](mailto:kathy@mphwa.org)  
**New Serving Volunteers always welcome & needed!**  
**BLESSINGS** to all those so faithful to this ministry

**Jubilee Celebration for Married Couples**  
Join the Office for Marriage & Family Life in celebrating your silver or golden wedding anniversary! The annual Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration is Saturday, October 5, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. at Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 3501 S Lake Dr., St. Francis, 53235. This Mass honors those married in 1994 or 1969, celebrating their 25th (silver) or 50th (golden) wedding anniversaries. Couples married over 50 years are also welcome to attend this celebration. A reception will follow the Liturgy. Cost is \$40.00 per couple and includes a commemorative certificate and a professional photo. For more information, please call 414-758-2201. To register: complete and mail the form below, or visit [www.johnpaul2center.org/marriageministry](http://www.johnpaul2center.org/marriageministry) to print a flyer with registration form or to register online.

Send your registration and check to: Marriage and Family Life – Jubilee Celebration, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, P.O. Box 070912, Milwaukee WI 53207-0912.

# 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***