

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saturday, January 25, 2025 36th Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: 2Corinthians 6:16-7:1 Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

LITURGY INTENTIONS

- **Saturday, January 25** For the repose of the soul of Barbara Brayec -requested by Stephen Harasuik
- **Saturday, February 1 –** For the repose of the soul of Leroy F. Grimm, Sr. -requested by Mary Ann & John Mysliwiec
- **Saturday, February 8** For the repose of the soul of Andrew Mysliwiec -requested by John & Mary Ann Mysliwiec
- **Saturday, February 15** For Love and Peace in our families here and in Ukraine
- **Saturday, February 22** For the repose of the soul of Stanley Mysliwiec -reuested by John & Mary Ann Mysliwiec

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM

2025 LENTEN FISH FRY

Following the Divine Liturgy on Saturday, February 1 we will have a meeting to discuss and plan for the 2025 Lenten Fish Fries. We ask that everyone be there. We were voted the Best Church Fish Fry in the Wheeling Area last year, so we need to look and plan our strategies and prices so we can keep this title.

Pierogi program is back in business. Sales of Pierogi and Cabbage Rolls take place every Thursday 9am to 4pm.

<u>A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE</u> THE FRUITS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sometimes we need to know how something will benefit us. Andthat's okay. So let's talk about some more of the benefits of the Eucharist.

When was the last time you did something that you knew wasn't good for you? Why did you do it? Think of reasons, come up with excuses, but at the end of the day it comes down to this: You have disordered desires that are difficult to control. The grace of the Eucharist can help you with that.

There's an agonizing and relatable moment in Saint Paul's letter to the Romans where he says, "I do not understand my own actions. For I do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do...I can will what is right, but I cannot do it." (Romans 7:15,19)

Have youever felt that struggle? You are standing at the moment of secision. You know what is good and right. You know it will ultimately make you happier. You know it's better for you. And yet, you find yourself doing what is bad anyway. This can be incredibly frustrating, and the grace of the Eucharist can help with this too.

<u>Lesson:</u> We all experience a struggle between what we want to do and what we are called to do. We all have disordered desires that need to be controlled. The grace and gifts of the Eucharist allow us to navigate those struggles. Which fruit of the Eucharist do need right now in your life? Next time you receive the Eucharist, ask Jesus to flood your soul with that particular gift.

<u>Virtue of the Day:</u> Receptivity: The virtue of receptivity involves opening our hearts, minds, bodies, and souls completely to God and allowing Him to work unimpeded on our souls and in our lives.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Every day I long for more of You. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally at this moment, I invoite You to come and dwell in my heart. May this spiritual communion increase my desire for the Eucharist. You are the healer of my soul. The the blindness from my eyes, the deafness from my ears, the darkness from my mind, and the hardness from my heart. Fill me with the grace, wisdom, and courage to do Your will in all things. My Lord and my God, draw me close to You, nearer than ever before. AMEN.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

Lord God, through the prayers of Mary, Our Mother, bring your healing presence to all who are sick, injured, or troubled. Amen

Walter Zien, Rosella George, Dawn Paluch, Sister Mary Bowman, Mary Rose Koreny, Betty Rushkevich, Sharon James, Veronica Piehowicz, Marty Joe Michaels, Janice McCart, Barb Sago, Patti Kudlak Kettler, Pete Kohut, Jr., Linda Jasko, Isabella Wood, Matt & Michelle Piszczor, Jim Marnell, Fr. Michael Bliszcz, Elaine James, Don Platt, Stephanie Poch, Susan Durig, Susie Davis, Bob Mull, Tim & Karen Downing, Tom Waligura, Rose Linaweaver, Torrie Davis, Stephen & Joann Neal, Patricia Pockl, Tammy Yankoski, Charlie Lohr, Josh Slonaker, Jack Prettman, Hugette Burk, Ginger Kabala, Mark Michaels, Carol Gogal, Tina Pascale, Sr. Jean Vidonic, Jessica & Abigail Baranek, Sheleva and Bowman Families, Barb & Bob Poch, Taytum Grace, Bob Bailey, Jeannie Burkett, Vera Oliver, Tim Haley Family, Nadia Marc, Walter McMasters, Lori Poch, Nicole Rowley, Arlene Lawson, Walter J. Waligura III, Anthony Skvarka, Wendy Coulson, Ashley & Monty, Rachel Bianchi

If you would like to submit a name for our prayer list please write the name on a piece of paper and drop it in the collection basket.

<u>Financial Report</u>

Sunday, January 18, 2025 Weekly Collection: \$494.00 2nd Collection: \$35.00

> Candles: \$8.00 Total Collection: \$537.00

Total Pierogi: #530.00