

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

4136 Jacob Street, Wheeling, WV 26003 Rectory (304) 232-2168 Church Hall (304) 232-1777

*Rev. Father Jason Charron* (412) 279-4652

Saturday, July 12, 2025
Sunday of The Fathers of The Six Ecumenical Councils

Epistle: Romans 10:1-10 Gospel: Matthew 8:26-9:1

### **LITURGY INTENTIONS**

- **Saturday, July 12 –** For the repose of the soul of John Nalevanko -requested by John & Mary Ann Mysliwiec
- **Saturday, July 19 –** For the repose of the soul of Barbaara Brayec -requested by Beth Vincenzo & Sons
- **Saturday, July26 –** For the repose of the soul of Mary Kanick Stein -requested by Cindy Burke & Karen Wojcik

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## **DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY, JULY 12 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM SATURDAY, JULY 19 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM SATURDAY, JULY 26 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

### **PIEROGI NEWS**

Please let all your family and friends know that we are back to making pierogi and cabbage rolls. They are sold on Thursdays 9am to 4pm. The number to call to place an order is 304-232-1777.

\*

## SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE – THE WAY OF VIRTUE

"This is the will of God, that you be holy." 1 Thessolonians 4:3 What is virtue? It is "a habitualand firm disposition to do good." (CCC 1833)

Eight hundred years agom a young Italian man searching for meaning in his life went into a dilapidated old church and heard the voice of God speak to him: "Rebuild my Church. As you can see, it is in ruins." If you listen carefully, I belive we will hear the same voce saying the same thing today.

The young man was Francis of Assisi. His first reaction was to repair and rebuild a number of churches in and around Assisi, but the voice kept calling to him: "Francis, rebuild my Church. As you can see it is in ruins."

Over the past fifty years, we have spent a lot of time, energy, and money building and restoring the physical facilities of our churches. But the voice of God continues to call us.

Once again God is saying, "Rebuild my Church," and the rebuilding that needs to be done now is of a spiritual nature.

The only way for our lives to genuinely improve is by acquiring virtue. Similarly, it is impossible for a society to genuinely improve unless its members grow in virtue. The renewal that the Church and society so desperately needs is a renewal of virtue. And it is our relationship with Jesus that gives us the strength, the grace, and the wisdome to grow in virtue.

**LESSON:** To live a life of virtue is to move beyond the restlessness and chaos that agonize the human heart and embrace a life of order and coherence. There is a clear connection between a life of virtue and human flourishing. Virtue leads to better people, better living, better realtionships, and a better world. The Eucharist is a divine storehouse filled with every virtue. The more time we spend with Jesus in the Eucharist, the more abundantly we can draw virtue from that storehouse.

**VIRTUE OF THE DAY:** Generosity: The virtue of generosity mirrors the abundance of God's generosity. Give something away every day. It need not be a material possession or money. Give a compliment, a smile, advice, encouragement. Express your appreciation. Catch someone doing something right. Give everyshere you go to everyone you meet. Live a life of staggering generosity.

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., Isabella Wood, Matt & Michelle Piszczor, Jim Marnell, Fr. Michael Bliszcz, Elaine James, George James, Don Platt, Stephanie Poch, Susan Durig, Susie Davis, Bob Mull, Tom Waligura, Rose Linaweaver, Torrie Davis, Stephen & Joann Neal, Patricia Pockl, Tammy Yankoski, Charlie Lohr, Josh Slonaker, Hugette Burk, 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, Nadia Marc, Walter McMasters, Lori Poch, Nicole Rowley, Arlene Lawson, Walter J. Waligura III, Anthony Skvarka, Wendy Coulson, Ashley & Monty, Rachel Bianchi, Olga Panivnyk, Glenna Adams, Natalie Moses, Jeannie Reddy, Jpyce & Walter McMasters

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>

Saturday, June 28, 2025

Weekly Collection: \$96.41 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$41.00

**Candles:** \$8.00

Total Collection: \$145.41.00

Total Pierogi: \$230.00