

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saturday, July 26, 2025 7th Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7 Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35

LITURGY INTENTIONS

- **Saturday, July26 –** For the repose of the soul of Mary Kanick Stein -requested by Cindy Burke & Karen Wojcik
- **Saturday, August 2** For the repose of the soul of Barbara Brayec -requested by Mary Louise Fanning
- **Saturday, August 9 –** For the repose of Vera Kohut -requested by Mary Ann Bosley
- **Saturday, August 16** For the repose of the soul of Anne Kanick -requested by Cindy Burke & Karen Wojcik
- **Saturday, August 23** For the repose of the soul of Barbara Brayec -requested by Beth Vincenzo & Sons
- **Saturday, August 30** For the health of Pete Kohut, Jr. -requested by Mary Ann Bosley

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 26 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 – 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 EARLY CHRISTIANS

"Live justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

For the first Christians, Christianity was a lifestyle. They shared a common life. Living in community, they often worked together, prayed together, and studied the Scriptures together. Their faith was the center of their lives; it affected everything they did. They shared meals together, played together, and cared for each other in sickness. They allowed the principles of the Gospel to guide them in the activities of their daily lives. The comforted each other in the afflictions and challenged each other to live the Gospel more fully. There was unity and continuity between their professional lives and their family lives, between their social lives and their lives as members of the Church. They allowed the Holy Spirit to guide them in all they did. Then, at the pinnacle of their common life, they celebrated the Eucharist together.

This is what many writers would have you believe. But if you read the Acts of the Apostles they demonstrate that everything was not so idyllic among the first Christians. The first Christians were not perfect, but there was real rigor among them for truth. It may not have been true of every member, but as a community they were rigorously seeking the best way to live the Christian life. Are you rigorously seeking the best way to live the Christian life?

LESSON: Humanity is in desperate need of God. The world is in desperate need of all the Church has to offer when it is thriving. The Catholic Church is in desperate need of renewal. Jesus wants to collaborate with you to bring that renewal about, so that together we can serve humanity in the powerful ways Jesus evisioned when He walked the earth 2,000 years ago. But first, we need to abandon the illusion of control and surrender our hearts to Jesus.

VIRTUE OF THE DAY: Faithfulness: To be faithful means to be unfailingly loyal, reliable, and trustworthy. The virtue of faithfulness is an invitation to place Jesus at the center of our lives and protect His centrality against the constant temptation to place ourselves at the center of everything.

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.

Financial Report

<u>Saturday, July 19, 2025</u>

Weekly Collection: \$125.00 2nd Collection: \$31.00

Candles: \$16.00

Total Collection: \$172.00

Total Pierogi: \$328.00