

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saturday, September 13, 2025
Sunday of The Exaltation of The Holy Cross

Epistle:1Corinthians 1:18-24

Gospel: John 19:6-11,13-21,25-27,30-35

## **LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, September 13** – For the health and well being of Angela Hume -requested by Mary Ann & John Mysliwiec

**Saturday, September 20** – For the repose of the souls of John & Irene Paluch -requested by Barb, Dawn & Vincent Paluch

**Saturday, September 27 –** For the repose of the soul of Pete Kohut, Sr.

-requested by Mary Ann Bosley

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## **DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM

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## **KIDS CLOTHING SALE & MORE**

Sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian Mothers & Christian Women St. Michael Angelus Center ~ National Rd, Wheeling, WV September 19th 4:00 – 7:00pm and September 20th 8:00 – 12:00 Drop-Offs are 4:00-7:00 at St. Michael Angelus Center Wednesday, September 17th through Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

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#### **RUMMAGE SALE**

Our Lady of Lebanon Church 2216 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV

**BASEMENT HALL** 

Saturday, September 27 8:00am to 2:00pm

Sponsored by the Cedar VClub
A Non-Profit Organization

All Proceeds Benefit the Church

# **EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

The cross teaches us that it is better to give than to receive. That, as Jesus teaches, unless the grain of wheat falls and dies, it bears no fruit. That a life lived for others is the fullest life. That death is not a calamity when it crowns a selfless life of charity and service. It teaches us the meaning and power of humility. Jesus embraced the cross in humility as an example for us. He emptied himself for our sake to model for us what it means to empty ourselves for the sake of others.

The cross reminds us to prepare for our impending death by appreciating the temporality of life and the emptiness of a life lived outside the purpose of God. The cross doesn't just urge us to be good as individuals; it inspires us to work together with other good people for the common good. After all, one of the reasons Jesus climbed the cross was to draw all humanity in unity unto himself.

The cross compels us toward justice, compassion, and solidarity with all those who suffer. It challenges us to open our eyes to the plight of the poor, the hungry, the sick, and the oppressed, and to vehemently challenge the structures responsible for their suffering, while we do what we can to alleviate their distress. It warns us not to rest until there is justice for all, to resist the constant temptation to participate in corruption or selfishness, but to transform the vicious circle of life into a circle of grace and mercy.

Above all, the cross challenges us to take God and our faith more seriously. For every Christian, the cross remains the most powerful reminder of the religion of love, justice, and peace that Christ inaugurated.

#### 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, Joyce & Walter McMasters, George & Eli Katrovac, Barbara Cox Pappas

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.

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# <u>Financial Report</u>

Saturday, September 6, 2025

Weekly Collection: \$140.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$31.00

Candles: \$16.00

Total Collection: \$187.00

Total Pierogi: \$356.00