



**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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***Saturday, October 4, 2025
17th Sunday After Pentecost
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1
Gospel: Luke 6:31-36***

LITURGY INTENTIONS

***Saturday, October 4 – For the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Paluch
-requested by Barb, Dawn & Vincent Paluch***

***Saturday, October 11 – For the repose of the soul of Vera Kohut
-requested by Mary Ann Bosley***

***Saturday, October 18 – For the repose of the souls of
Steve & Elizabeth Harasuik
-requested by Susan & George Saseen & Family***

***Saturday, October 25 – For the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Paluch
-requested by John Paluch***

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 – 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.

GUARDIAN ANGEL PRAYER

(Feast of the Guardian Angels – October 2)

Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide.

Amen.

Life of St. Francis of Assisi

St. Francis of Assisi spent much of his time preaching about animals, exhorting that all creatures are brothers and sisters under God. Born in 1181 in Italy, St. Francis is today celebrated as Patron Saint of Ecologists. Throughout most of his youth, he served as a soldier, but after a “conversion experience,” he renounced his family’s wealth and [devote his life to God](#). He was a popular preacher at the time. His death in 1226 brought three million people together for his funeral. **The Patron Saint of Ecologists** In 1979, Pope John Paul II declared St. Francis the Patron Saint of Ecologists. In some ways, St. Francis of Assisi could be viewed as the original [Earth Day advocate](#). Not only did he care for the poor and sick, but he preached multiple sermons on animals, and wanted all creatures on Earth, including humans, to be treated as equals under God. Some of his [sermons](#) included stories about birds, fish, and rabbits. **The Feast of St. Francis** This Catholic holiday is celebrated worldwide on October 4th. The event is most heavily celebrated in Italy in Assisi where St. Francis died and earned the title of Patron Saint of Ecologists. The event begins on [October 3rd](#), where the town of Assisi lights oil lamps in remembrance of St. Francis. On the next day, special religious events and services are organized so people from around the world—not just in Assisi, Italy— can bring their pets to have them blessed. Many other events take place during the week to celebrate the life of St. Francis, including nature walks and games for children. The feast is also known for commemorating the food and diet of St. Francis, which included [honey almond cake](#)—the saint’s favorite. **Why should we care?** With poaching, climate change, unsustainable agriculture, and rampant deforestation for timber all contributing to habitat loss for wildlife around the world, St Francis’—and currently Pope Francis’—messages on caring for the environment still ring true today. St. Francis was a pious figure who cared about the environment and wildlife, and made it his mission to spread awareness through his sermons. Through reforestation, environmental education, climate activism, and the protection of endangered species around the world, St Francis’ message and celebration of earth continues today.

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 Bliszc, 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.

Financial Report

Saturday, September 27, 2025

Weekly Collection: \$462.00 2nd Collection: \$13.00

Candles: \$8.00

Total Collection: \$483.00

Total Pierogi: \$330.00