



***Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Ukrainian Catholic Church***

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*Rev. Father Jason Charron*

**Sunday, June 24, 2018**

**5th Sunday After Pentecost**

**Birth of John the Baptist**

*Epistle: Romans 10:1-10:8 & Romans 13:11-14:4*

*Gospel: Matthew 8:28-9:1 Luke 1:5-25, 57-68 & 76-80*

**Friday, June 29, 2018**

**Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul, Holy Day of Obligation**

**Divine Liturgy - 6 pm**

**Sunday, July 1, 2018**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**Divine Liturgy – 8am**

**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24** – For the Repose of Mr. & Mrs. Kohut  
Requested by Pete Kohut, Sr.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 29** – For the Repose of Wilson Herbert  
Requested by Mary Ann Grimm

**SUNDAY, JULY 1** – For the Repose of Mr. & Mrs. Kabala  
Requested by Pete Kohut, Sr.

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**PIEROGI NEWS**

The pierogi workers have taken a well deserved vacation. They will return to making pierogi in July!

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**SUMMER FESTIVAL**

We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make our 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Festival such a great success. We look forward to starting plans for next year’s festival.

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**Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul**

On June 29 the Church celebrates the feast day of Ss. Peter & Paul. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there.

Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee and was introduced to the Lord Jesus by his brother Andrew, also a fisherman. Jesus gave him the name Cephas

(Petrus in Latin), which means 'Rock,' because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church.

Peter was a bold follower of the Lord. He was the first to recognize that Jesus was "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. In his boldness, he also made many mistakes, however, such as losing faith when walking on water with Christ and betraying the Lord on the night of His passion.

Yet despite his human weaknesses, Peter was chosen to shepherd God's flock. Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and ensured that the disciples kept the true faith.

St. Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord. He was buried on Vatican hill, and St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church.

Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Saul's conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christian community there. As he was traveling along the road, he was suddenly surrounded by a great light from heaven. He was blinded and fell off his horse. He then heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He answered: "Who are you, Lord?" Christ said: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting."

Saul continued to Damascus, where he was baptized and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world.

Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67. He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls.

In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Sts. Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."

## 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.*

*Please pray for our parishioners, family members and friends who are unable to be with us each Sunday or are in need of healing, physically and/or spiritually. In particular, pray for the following:*

**Esther Grimm, Ann Comas, Mark Zien, Delores Zien, Walter Zien, Karene Dzmura, Lisa Baron, Dave, Rosella George, Dawn Paluch, Sister Mary Bowman, Mary Ann Meyers, Shelly Weaver, Vera Kohut, Mary Rose Koreny, Leo Zambori, Ann Kanick, Mary Ann Paluch, Martha Charron (Fr. Jason & Halyna's Daughter), Betty Rushkevich, Carolissa Woodruff, Jean Fisher, Dominic Alexander, Elliana Jewell George, Dillon Osecky, Patti Kudlak Kettler, Michael Shank, Bobbi Spak, Garrett Holubek, Paula Earl, Michael Dziadosz, Ruth Zelinsky, Amy Fisher Woodard, Debbie Deagel, Fr. Salvador Jordan, SJ, Wesley Howsare, Sharon James**

*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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### Financial Report – June 17, 2018

*Weekly Collection: \$647.00*

*Second Collection: \$29.00*

*Candles: \$8.00*

**Total Collection: \$684.00**

**Pirohy: \$158.00**