



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

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***Saturday, November 2, 2024  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22  
Gospel: Luke 8:41-56***

**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, November 2** – For the repose of the soul of Vera Kohut  
-requested by Olga Skvarka

**Saturday, November 9** – For the repose of the soul of Barbara Brayec  
-requested by George & Susan Saseen & family

**Saturday, November 16** – For the repose of the soul of Pete Kohut Sr.  
-requested by Mary Ann Bosley

**Saturday, November 23** – For the repose of the souls of John & Irene Paluch  
-requested by Barb, Dawn & Vincent Paluch

**Saturday, November 30** – For the repose of the soul Ann Wojcik  
-requested by Mary Ann & John Mysliwicz

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**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM**

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**PIEROGI NEWS**

**WE ARE NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS! THE LAST DAY TO ORDER IS FRIDAY DECEMBER 13 FOR PICKUP ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19.**

**PLEASE LET YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS KNOW.**

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**A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE**

**MAXIMILIAN KOLBE: NO LOVE WITHOUT SACRIFICE**

Our love of comfort eliminates sacrifice from our lives, and there is no love without sacrifice, so our obsession with comfort is eliminating love.

In a world that can be cold and harsh, violent and at times brutal, the saints prove that our humanity has a better side. Our better side is kind and caring, compassionate and gentle. The saints fostered this better side with spiritual disciplines and acts of loving service. These acts required personal sacrifices that can be directly linked to the Cross via the Eucharist.

Maximilian Kolbe demonstrated the power of love and sacrifice in the midst of the brutality of Nazi Germany. His moment of heroic selflessness was an epic demonstration

of generosity. In the face of cold indifference, it was a moment of white-hot glowing love. In the face of stunning brutality, it was a moment of gentle surrender.

Kolbe was a priest in Poland during World War II. After Germany invaded Poland he organized a temporary hospital in the monastery where he lived, with the help of a few brothers who remained. Between 1939 and 1941 they provided shelter and care for thousands of refugees who were fleeing Nazi persecution. This included hiding more than 2,000 Jewish men, women, and children from the Germans.

The center of daily life at the monastery was perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Kolbe recognized the evil that was confronting the world and called for constant prayer before the Eucharist. The rise of evil led Kolbe to place Jesus at the heart of his community. These were his words to the people, "Jesus is the first citizen of Niepokalanow (Kolbe's monastery), the elder Brother, and Bridegroom of souls, present in the Eucharist. He makes us brothers. He warms our hearts with mutual love."

### **LESSON**

Always be mindful of God's presence in the world. Where is the nearest tabernacle? At every moment, of every day, for the rest of your life, know the answer to this question.

### **VIRTUE OF THE DAY**

Awareness: The virtue of spiritual awareness is marked by a sensitivity to the presence of God. It makes us mindful of how different people, things, and experiences unite us with God or draw us away from Him.

### **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 invite 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., Linda Jasko, Isabella Wood, Matt & Michelle Piszczor, Jim Marnell, Fr. Michael Bliszczy, Elaine James, Don Platt, Stephanie Poch, Susan Durig, Susie Davis, Bob Mull, Tim & Karen Downing, Tom Waligura, Rose Linaweaver, Torrie Davis, Stephen & Joann Neal, Patricia Pockl, Tammy Yankoski, Charlie Lohr, Josh Slonaker, Jack Prettman, Hugette Burk, Ginger Kabala, 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, Tim Haley Family, Nadia Marc, Walter McMasters, Lori Poch, Nicole Rowley, Arlene Lawson, Walter J. Waligura III, Anthony Skvarka, Wendy Coulson, Ashley & Monty*

*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 –Saturday, October 26, 2024**

**Weekly Collection: \$747.00      Second Collection: \$20.00**  
**Candles: \$8.00**

**Total Collection: \$775.00**  
**Pierogi: \$356.00**