



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

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***Saturday, November 9, 2024
25th Sunday After Pentecost
Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37***

LITURGY INTENTIONS

*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*

LITURGY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 30 – DIVINE LITURGY 5PM

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.

A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

THOMAS AQUINAS: THERE IS A DIFFERENCE

It was a typical Wednesday morning in Naples, Italy. The year was 1273 and it was the Feast of Saint Nicholas. The burly priest, wearing the same black habit he had worn for years, was doing what he loved more than anything in the world. He was offering Mass. His focus and commitment were palpable to all those in attendance. The priest was known to have mystical experiences during Mass. Many had seen him burst into tears or become dumbstruck during the consecration.

So it wasn't unusual that on this day, as he consecrated the bread and wine, a vision overcame his senses. Later, some would say he saw Jesus. Others that he was granted a glimpse of the glory of Heaven. The priest himself never explained what happened or described what he saw.

It wasn't the vision that shocked those who knew the priest. It was what he did next. After a lifetime using his unrivaled intellectual genius to write, the priest declared that his work was finished. When his secretary and friend asked him what had happened, he replied, "All that I have written appears to be as so much straw after the things have been revealed to me."

Now that wouldn't mean much coming from most people, but it was a staggering statement for this particular priest. His name was Thomas Aquinas.

Over the 2,000 year history of Catholicism, Thomas Aquinas is among the greatest theologians and philosophers the Church has known. Many believe his intellectual contribution to be unmatched.

Thomas Aquinas had one of the greatest minds in human history. But he was intimately aware of two important truths that elude many great minds. 1) The longest journey we make is from the head to the heart. 2) There is a vast difference between knowing about God and knowing God.

LESSON

Knowing about someone is not the same as knowing a person. Strive to know Jesus more with every passing day.

VIRTUE OF THE DAY

Wisdom. The virtue of wisdom is the good judgment to consider the outcomes and consequences of today's choices on the future – in this life and in eternity. The world is drowning in information and knowledge, but starving for wisdom. Wisdom is truth lived.

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.

Financial Report –Saturday, November 2, 2024

Weekly Collection: \$172.00

Second Collection: \$36.00

Candles: \$16.00

Energy: \$15.00

Total Collection: \$239.00

Pierogi: \$387.00