



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

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***Saturday, November 16, 2024
26th Sunday After Pentecost
Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-19
Gospel: Luke 12:16-21***

LITURGY INTENTIONS

*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.*

ST. NICHOLAS

*We will be celebrating the Feast of St. Nicholas on Sunday, December 8. There will be an
8am Liturgy followed by a brunch and a visit from St. Nicholas.*

A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

SISTER FAUSTINA: DON'T DELAY

Helena Kowalska was a nineteen -year-old Polish girl with a broken heart. She had recently given up her dream of joining the convent. Her family was against it, and she did not have the financial means to enter on her own.

A few months later, on a warm summer night, something mysterious happened. Helena was at a dance with her sister. The party was in full swing when a young man asked her

to dance. Determined to move forward with her life, Helena walked out on the dance floor, twirled about, and tried to enjoy the moment.

But suddenly, the music seemed to stop. The dance faded away. And Helena found herself face to face with Jesus. "How long will you keep putting me off?" He said to her. Then, just as quickly as the vision had appeared, it faded away. Helena was understandably shaken and unwilling to continue dancing.

She believed that God had closed the door on her dream of entering the convent. But now, with this direct message from Jesus, her assumption was proven wrong.

Even though every possible obstacle seemed to be in her way, she left home and found a convent willing to open its doors to her. It was there that Helena became known as Sister Marie Faustina.

Before too long, Jesus appeared to Faustina again and again to share just one message: **Mercy**. The message of mercy extended, in a particular way, to the Eucharist. During one of her visions, Jesus told Sister Faustina, "When I come to a human heart in Holy Communion, my hands are full of all kinds of graces which I want to give to the soul. But souls do not even pay any attention to me; they leave me to myself and busy themselves with other things. Oh, how sad I am that souls do not recognize love! They treat me as a dead object."

LESSON

Stop putting God off. Surrender to what He is calling you to do completely and without delay.

VIRTUE OF THE DAY

Mercy, Thomas Aquinas defined the virtue of mercy in his great *Summa Theologiae* as "compassion in our hearts for another person's misery, a compassion which drives us to do what we can to help him." Mercy is a form of temporal and spiritual generosity.

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 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: \$114.00 Second Collection: \$15.00

Candles: \$16.00

Total Collection: \$145.00

Pierogi: \$292.00