

## Liturgical Schedule Nineteenth Week after Pentecost—September 26, 2021

### **Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

#### **Saturday September 25**

Dunlo **5:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Walter Prozialeck, by Dave & Sue Vella]

#### **Sunday September 26**

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy

#### **Monday, September 20**

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour  
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Lillian Hutsky, by Family]

### **Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos Mary**

#### **Thursday, September 30 1**

Beaverdale **6:00 PM** Vespers with Divine Liturgy--[+ Martin Block, by Thomas & Elaine Civic]

#### **Thursday, October 1**

Portage **9:00 AM** Divine Liturgy

#### **Saturday October 2**

Portage **1:00 pm** **Mystery of Crowning in Marriage--**  
*Cody James Kinback and Kacey Allison Haluska*

Portage 3:00 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Beaverdale 4:30 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

### **Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

#### **Saturday October 2**

Beaverdale **5:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Elaine Kachmar, by Helen Soohy]

#### **Sunday October 3**

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy

**The Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos** on Friday October 1 is the Patronal Feast of the Byzantine Catholic Metropolitan Church, including the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh and the Eparchies of Passaic [NJ]; Parma [OH]; and Phoenix [AZ]. We ask for, and rely upon, Mary's Protection much as she showed here Protection and intercession over the centuries.

This day is also the Patronal Feast of *Saint Mary's, Beaverdale*.

**Catechetical Sunday** will be observed at Saints Peter and Paul, Portage on Sunday, October 10 with a blessing and commissioning of Catechists. Our Eastern Christian Formation students will also receive a blessing as they begin the 2021-2022 ECF school year.

Fall/Winter 2021-2022 educational opportunities from God With Us: [info@easterncatholic.org](mailto:info@easterncatholic.org).

**Byzantine Catholic Metropolitan Church Assembly 2021: "One Body in Christ: Re-Emerging from the Pandemic"**, November 5 & 6, 2021 at Saint John's Cathedral in Munhall.

Conference Presentations: *Looking Back: Looking Ahead with a Hopeful Heart; Our Worship Post Pandemic; The Eucharist: Holy Gifts to Holy People; Growing Parishes Post Pandemic.*

Brochures in the narthex and in today's bulletin, with details, information for registration.

## Work Party & Church Cleaning for October

- The date for the **Church Cleaning** for October will be Monday, October 4 at 9:00 am.
- The **Work Party** will be on **Saturday, October 16**, at **9:00 am**. Please note this change in schedule.
- **Thanks** to our volunteers both for the Work Party & Church Cleaning.

**Pennsylvania March for Life**: Monday, September 27 at the state Capitol, Harrisburg. Rally at 11:00 am, followed by the march at noon. Call 814-269-1470 or visit **PAMarch-ForLife.org**.

**Sanctuary Candle**...is offered this week for the intention of the ***Pennsylvania March for Life*** [Monday, September 27], requested by Julie Brenna.

**Annual Fall Basket Auction**: ***Saint John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church***, 719 Chestnut Avenue, Northern Cambria, Saturday, October 2; 5 to 7 pm and Sunday, October 3, 11:30 am-3:00 pm. Drawing: 3:00 pm, Sunday. Free desserts, beverages. Tickets: \$5.00/26 tickets. Coronavirus guidelines [masks]. Pie raffle; \$200 Amazon Gift Card Raffle. Take-out food.

**"Come and See" Weekend** at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary for men ages 18 to 35 who are fully vaccinated and who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood in the Byzantine Catholic Church; Friday November 5-Sunday November 7 at the Seminary. *Online registration* at [www.bcs.edu](http://www.bcs.edu). Deadline for registrations is October 13, 2021

**Saint Nicholas Celebration Raffle** for the benefit of the Byzantine Catholic Seminary. A raffle with all cash prize of \$2,000; the winning number will be based on the PA Lottery Pick 3 drawn Monday, December 6. Tickets for this raffle are **[\$10]** contact Father Jim.

**Matching Funds Campaign** [September 1—December 6] will match total donations up to \$5,000. Donate to ***St. Nicholas Virtualthon Fundraiser***: [www.GCUusa.com](http://www.GCUusa.com); or make checks to: *St. Nicholas Charity Dinner*; mail to: GCU St. Nicholas Virtualthon, 5400 Tuscarawas Road, Beaver, PA 15009

**Saint Demetrius Church BBQ Chicken Dinner** on Sunday, September 26, Take-Out Dinner only. \$12.00/dinner includes 1/2 BBQ Chicken, 2-Sides and Dessert. Dinners available from 11:00 am until sold out. Basket raffle, theme games, and other small games of chance will be available as well. Location: Parish Activity Center at 714 Foster Street (enter below 616 Church St.)

### **Remember in Prayer**

**For the Health of:** *Larry Sasek; Carol Slifko; Catherine McGough; Alice Ference; Deacon Daniel Perich; Donna Block; Marge Fleck; Michael & Pauline Barellick*; and all the ill, homebound. For the repose of the soul of + ***Fr. John Kovach***, a retired priest of the Eparchy of Parma who fell asleep in the Lord on September 15.

**HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:: SS Peter & Paul (Portage):** Dorothy Billy; Louise Halovich; Joseph Mandichak; Michelle Maskal; Dorothy Majer; Stella Raptosh;; Cathy Walters; Helen Zaher.

**St. Mary (Beaverdale):** Catherine McGough;

**NURSING & CARE FACILITIES:** **Presbyterian Home** [Hollidaysburg] *Charles Plishka* [Beaverdale]; **Arbutus Park Manor**: Margaret Rachael [Dunlo]; **Autumn View**: June Nezneski; **Amber Hills**: *Father Ronald Borsuk*; **The Palms** [McKeesport]: Marian Simala; **John Paul II Manor**, *Cresson*: Kathryn Mackovyak; **Cambria Care**, Ebsenburg: Dorothy Resconich; **Forest Hills Personal Care**, Sidman: Kathryn Malley.

**Saints Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church--**

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**Mysteries of Christian Initiation:** There is to be **preparatory instruction** for parents and godparents prior to the celebration of the **Mysteries of Christian Initiation – Baptism, Chrismation, and Eucharist**. Christian Initiation may be celebrated with the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Those selected to be sponsors must be persons who are qualified to be a sponsor according to the norms of Church law and practice.

**Crowning in Marriage:** A **six month period of preparation** is to precede the marriage. Couples are to meet with the pastor before other arrangements are scheduled. The **Pre-Cana Program** offered by the Archeparchy in the spring of each year is a **required** part of the marriage preparation for all couples.

**Holy Anointing & Pastoral Care of the Ill:** Please contact the pastor prior to surgery or in the event of illness to require the **Mystery of Holy Anointing**. When you or a family member are hospitalized or enter a nursing home or other facility, **please inform the pastor**.

**Mystery of Repentance (Confessions):** **Saturdays: 3:00 p.m. (Portage) and 4:30 pm (Beaverdale/Dunlo)**. Also, **½ hour before services [except Sunday]**, and by appointment.

**Opportunities for Stewardship:** Parishioners are asked to make a commitment of **Time, Talent, and Treasure...** **Work Parties:** first Saturday of each month; **Church Cleaning** the first Monday.