#### Liturgical Schedule Twenty-second Week after Pentecost—October 17, 2021

# <u>Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost</u> Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

Saturday October 16

Beaverdale <u>5:00 PM</u> Vigil Divine Liturgy

**Sunday October 17** 

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Mario Pieraccini, by John and Barbara Havrilla]

Tuesday, October 19

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour

8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Charles Kleba, by Spontak Family]

Friday, October 22

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour

8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Ann Krisko, by John & Patti Papcun]

Saturday October 23

Portage 3:00 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]
Dunlo 4:30 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

## **Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost**

**Saturday October 23** 

Dunlo <u>5:00 PM</u> Vigil Divine Liturgy

**Sunday October 24** 

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

[For Deacon Daniel Perich, on Tenth Anniversary of Ordination]

**Eastern Christian Formation Catechetical Program:** Last Sunday, we prayed for our *Eastern Christian Formation* students and teachers, that God may strengthen them in their good work of growing in faith, love and knowledge of God through catechesis. We ask you to keep them in your prayers, to encourage the students, their parents and their teachers to persevere in their studies, and to support and thank those who have accepted the responsibility of catechesis for our children as a gift of their time, energy and dedication.

In order to pass on the faith of our Church, we must take hold of it ourselves! For this to happen, it is important to nourish your spiritual life and your knowledge of the faith of our Church. You can visit <a href="ModWithUsBooks.org">GodWithUsBooks.org</a> or <a href="ModWithUsBooks.org">GodWithUsOnline.org</a> for books, videos, webinars, further resources and study guides to strengthen you in your confidence to share the faith of our Church with others

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

<u>Please Note:</u> There will not be a Vigil Divine Liturgy on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 6.</u> Father Jim and Deacon Dan are attending the Assembly 2021 which continues through Saturday afternoon. *Thank you* for your consideration with this adjustment in our schedule.

Brochures are in the narthex, with details, information for registration

**Deacon Daniel Perich 10**<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary of Ordination: Deacon Daniel Perich** was ordained to the Diaconate on Sunday, October 9 2011. In celebration of his *Tenth Anniversary of Ordination*, a **Cake and Coffee Social** Sunday, October 24, immediately following the Divine Liturgy at Saints Peter and Paul in Portage. Please plan to take part in this *Tenth Anniversary Celebration*.

**Parishioners of Saint Mary, Beaverdale,** Deacon Dan's home parish, and also **Saint Peter and Paul, Dunlo** who attend the Saturday Vigil Divine Liturgy next weekend are encouraged to come to the Coffee and Cake Social in his honor on Sunday.

## <u>Annual Ethnic Festival Report—Income & Expenses</u>

A report of the proceeds for the *Annual Ethnic Festival* on Sunday, July 11, 2021 follows, with a comparison to the proceeds from the 2019 event [there was no picnic in 2020]:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2021</u>
Income:	\$21,678.48	\$20,373.68
Expenses	\$10,830.4 <u>5</u>	<u>\$10,482.23</u>
Net Proceeds	\$10.848.03	\$9.891.45

A word of grateful acknowledgment for the donation of the chicken used for the chicken barbeque by the members of the Pyo family. Thank you once again to all for your support, cooperation, and generosity in helping this year's Festival successful and enjoyable.

A meeting to review the 2021 Annual Festival and discuss planning for the 2022 event is to be scheduled later in the fall.

Offerings for September					
	Sept 5	Sept 12	<u>Sept 19</u>	Sept 26	
<u>Portage:</u>	\$1,414.00	\$1,253.00	\$2,051.00	\$1,292.00	
Beaverdale:	\$ 310.00	\$ 655.00	\$ 237.00	\$ 305.00	
<u>Dunlo:</u>	\$ 229.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 206.00	

**The Sanctuary Candle** is offered this week in memory of **+Mario Pieraccini**, and for **Angeline Pieraccini**; by John and Barbara Havrilla.

**Saint Nicholas Celebration Raffle** to benefit Byzantine Catholic Seminary; prize of \$2,000; based on the PA Lottery Pick 3 drawn Monday, December 6. Tickets: **\$10** contact Father Jim.

**St. Nicholas Virtualthon Fundraiser** [Matching Funds]: <a href="www.GCUusa.com">www.GCUusa.com</a>; checks to: St. Nicholas Charity Dinner; mail to: GCU St. Nicholas Virtualthon, 5400 Tuscarawas Road, Beaver, PA 15009

#### Remember in Prayer

<u>For the Health of:</u> Larry Sasek; Carol Slifko; Deacon Daniel Perich; Donna Block; Marge Fleck; Michael & Pauline Barelick; and all the ill, homebound.

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

NURSING & CARE FACILITIES: Richland Health & Rehabilitation Catherine McGough [Beaverdale]; 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, Ebensburg: Dorothy Resconich; Forest Hills Personal Care, Sidman: Kathryn Malley.

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<u>Mysteries of Christian Initiation</u>: There is to be **preparatory instruction** for parents and godparents prior to the celebration of the <u>Mysteries of Christian Initiation</u> – <u>Baptism</u>, <u>Chrismation</u>, and <u>Eucharist</u>. 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 the norms of Church law and practice.

<u>Crowning in Marriage:</u> 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.

<u>Holy Anointing & Pastoral Care of the III:</u> 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.

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