

Deacon Daniel Perich 10th 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, Beavertdale, 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.

Annual Ethnic Festival Report—Income & Expenses

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	\$10,830.45	\$10,482.23
Net Proceeds	\$10,848.03	\$9,891.45

A word of grateful acknowledgment for the donation of 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

	<u>Sept 5</u>	<u>Sept 12</u>	<u>Sept 19</u>	<u>Sept 26</u>
<u>Portage:</u>	\$1,414.00	\$1,253.00	\$2,051.00	\$1,292.00
<u>Beavertdale:</u>	\$ 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]: www.GCUusa.com; checks to: *St. Nicholas Charity Dinner*; mail to: GCU St. Nicholas Virtualthon, 5400 Tuscarawas Road, Beaver, PA 15009

Remember in Prayer

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

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

NURSING & CARE FACILITIES: **Richland Health & Rehabilitation** *Catherine McGough* [Beavertdale];

Presbyterian Home [Hollidaysburg] *Charles Plishka* [Beavertdale]; **Arbutus Park Manor:** Margaret Rachael [Dunlo]; **Autumn View:** June Nezeski; **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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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 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.