

Liturgical Schedule Twentieth Week after Pentecost—October 3, 2021

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

Saturday October 9

Portage 3:00 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Dunlo 4:30 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Saturday October 9

Dunlo 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Joseph Kovalich, by Helen & Ray Skoner]

Sunday October 10

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

Many, Happy Years! Congratulations and prayerful best wishes are extended to **Cody James Kinback** and **Kacey Allison Haluska** who were united in the Mystery of Crowning in Marriage at Saints Peter & Paul Church, Portage on Saturday, October 2.

“O God, our God, You came to Cana in Galilee and blessed the marriage there; now bless your servants who through your providence are united in the common life of marriage. Bless the daily course of their life; fill their life with good things; and accept their crowns into your kingdom, keeping them pure, blameless, and above reproach.” [Blessing, Holy Mystery of Crowning in Marriage]

Deacon Daniel Perich 10th Anniversary of Ordination: *Deacon Daniel Perich* was ordained to the Diaconate on Sunday, October 9 2011. In observance of his *Tenth Anniversary of Ordination*, there will be a celebration at a **Cake and Coffee Social** on Sunday, October 24, immediately following the Divine Liturgy that morning at Saints Peter and Paul in Portage.

Please plan to take part in this *Tenth Anniversary Celebration* on Sunday, October 24.

Annual Clergy Retreat This Week: Father Jim and Deacon Dan Perich are attending the Clergy Retreat, October 3-7 at Antiochian Village, Ligonier. The Retreat Director is **Father Richard Mucowski, OFM**. Please remember in your prayers the priests and deacons and Metropolitan William during this retreat. You will be remembered in our prayers during this time. In the event of an emergency for the anointing of the sick, you may contact any of the local Catholic priests

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.

Ordination: Archbishop William will ordain **Sub-Deacon Michael Kunitz** to the Diaconate on Sunday, October 3 St. John Cathedral. *Many, happy years.*

Basket Party Benefit: For *Holly Pawvluk* who is in need of a kidney transplant. To help Holly with expenses, friends and family are holding a ***Basket Raffle*** at the Benscreek Social Citizen's Club, Club Road, Lilly October 16, at noon; drawing begins at 5pm. Raffle tickets may be purchased in advanced at the Club 7-10 pm October 11-15.

There will be a ***Chicken Dinner*** made by Tony Pyo. Pre ordered and paid **in advance** at \$10.00 a meal and can be picked up at the Club at 2pm, October 16. To order a dinner or make donation, call: Donna Pawvluk [814-736-3735]; Diane Lego [814-699-1383]; Deb Mandichak [814-341-1260].

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.

Eternal Memory: You are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of ***+Sister Salome Yanochko, OSBM*** of Mount Saint Macrina who has fallen asleep in the Lord on Wednesday, September 29 in the 71st year of her monastic life.

Annual Fall Basket Auction: ***Saint John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church***, 719 Chestnut Avenue, Northern Cambria, 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

"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-Sunday November 5-7. *Registration:* www.bcs.edu; by October 13, 2021.

Saint Nicholas Celebration Raffle to benefit Byzantine Catholic Seminary; 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]. ***St. Nicholas Virtualthon Fundraiser:*** www.GCUusa.com; or checks to: *St. Nicholas Charity Dinner*; mail to: GCU St. Nicholas Virtualthon, 5400 Tuscarawas Road, Beaver, PA 15009

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate in celebrating ***Fatima Devotions***, Wednesday, October 13 in the Immaculate Conception Chapel Saint Francis University, 6:30pm.

Remember in Prayer

For the Health of: *Jane Pyo* [UPMC-Altoona]; *Larry Sasek*; *Carol Slifko*; *Alice Ference*; *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.

St. Mary (Beaverdale): Catherine McGough;

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

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

Saints Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church--

143 Church Drive—Portage, Pennsylvania 15946 **814-736-9780**

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church—Beaverdale;

Ss. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church--Dunlo

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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.