

Liturgical Schedule Third Week after Pentecost June 19, 2022

Second Sunday after Pentecost--Father's Day

Saturday June 18

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy *We remember all our Fathers, Living & Deceased*

Sunday June 19

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy *We remember all our Fathers Living & Deceased*

Tuesday, June 21

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Thomas Spontak, by Cathy and Maria Silvestri]

Thursday, June 23

Portage 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+John Mazur. by Family]

Feast of the Birth of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner, & Baptist, John

Thursday June 23

Beaverdale 6:00 PM Great Vespers with Litija

Friday, June 24

Portage 8:40 AM The Third Hour
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Saturday June 25

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

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday June 25

Dunlo 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy
[Therese and Bill Garanich—53rd, *Wedding Anniversary*, by Marilyn Jenkins]

Sunday June 26

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

Happy Father's Day: Today is an opportunity to say and express what often remains unspoken or even neglected. It is a day to honor and thank our Dads for the many moments of unselfish love and commitment throughout the year.

Our prayer for our fathers and also remembrance in prayer for our deceased fathers are among the most valuable ways to express our love and honor to them on this Father's Day.

Seminarian Luke Iyengar—Reflection: Today St. Paul reminds us that it is not enough to simply *hear* the word of God; we have to *do* what this word tells us! That's what we see the disciples do in the Gospel: when Jesus Christ calls them, they follow Him *immediately*. We *all* have a call to follow our Lord in some way. What is He asking us to do? If we listen attentively for His call and then act on it, we will see Jesus Christ alive and active, not in first-century Galilee, but in *twenty-first* century Portage, Beaverdale, and Dunlo, and "preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people" (Matt 4:23 RSV-CE)!

The Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist: On June 24, we remember the intervention of God to bring about the birth of Saint John. These circumstances highlight the importance of John as the *Forerunner* of Christ; as a *Prophet*; and *Baptizer* of Christ.

Annual Festival—Sunday, July 10: Gob Making on Wednesday, June 22 at 830 am in the Church Kitchen. *Please come to lend a hand.* **Festival Posters** are in the narthex. Please take some with you to distribute in local businesses and other public place.

Outdoor Work Project at Picnic Grounds to prepare the picnic grounds will be on Monday, June 27 at 6:00 pm--cleaning leaves, trimming shrubs, etc. Bring work gloves, garden tools, etc.

The Sanctuary Candle is offered in memory of ***+Georgianna Walters***; by Patty Haschak.

Graduates 2022: Please submit the names of **2022 Graduates** and include degrees earned, awards, by **Friday, June 24** to james.armand.spontak@verizon.net, or call [736-9780].

Fast of the Holy Apostles: Until Tuesday, June 28, to prepare for the Feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul [June 29]. It may be observed voluntarily as a time of renewal of faith.

Save the Date! We are organizing a group to see the ***Altoona Curve*** take on the Akron Rubber Ducks on Thursday, August 4, at 6 pm at PNG Field; optional picnic at 5pm. Tickets for both the picnic and game: \$22 [13+]; \$20 [ages 2-12]; under 2 are free. Tickets for just the game are \$9 per person. A sign up sheet will be available next week. Contact Reader Luke for more information.

Diaconate Studies Applicants for 2023: Men who are discerning a call to the Diaconate are encouraged to apply for the 2023 School of Diaconate Studies by July 1, 2022. Classes for the first year of the four year program will be June 18-July 1, 2023 at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary. After you submit the registration form, the Vocations Office will contact you. For any further inquiries, you may e-mail vocations@archpitt.org

Bulletins and “Troitsja” Candle:

<u>Sunday June 19:</u>	<u>Candle:</u> Evan Lenz	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Ryan Lenz & Evan Lenz
<u>Sunday June 26</u>	<u>Candle:</u> Easton Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc
<u>Sunday July 3</u>	<u>Candle:</u> Lexie Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc

Remember in Prayer: For the Repose of the Soul of +Father Daniel Loya, a retired priest of the Archeparchy, fell asleep in the Lord on June 10; and ***Father Brian Escobedo*** a priest of the Eparchy of Phoenix who fell asleep in the Lord on June 11: **The Health of:** Shawn Crum; Steve Paluch; *Jason Thornton*; *Charlett Thornton*; *Catherine McGough*; *Carol Slifko*; *Deacon Daniel Perich*; *Donna Block*; *Holly Pawvluk*; *Michael & Pauline Barelick*; and all the ill, homebound. ***Emilia Kathryn-Jean*** born June 8; daughter of Father Miron & Sarah Kerul'-Kmec of Saint John Chrysostom Church, Pittsburgh

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:: SS Peter & Paul (Portage): Dorothy Billy; Louise Halovich; Joseph Mandichak; Michelle Maskal; Dorothy Majer; Stella Raptosh; Cathy Walters;. **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES:** **Homewood**, Martinsburg: *Charles Plishka* [Beaverdale]; **Rebekah Manor**, Portage: Helen Zaher; **Autumn View**: June Nezeski; **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.