

Liturgical Schedule Sixteenth Week after Pentecost September 18, 2022

Sunday After the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

Saturday September 17

Dunlo **5:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday September 18

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy
[+Michael Blazosky, by Jon and Irene Gindlesperger]

Monday, September 19

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Joseph Raptosh, by Stephen Raptosh]

Thursday, September 22

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Mary Korenoski, by Roger & Mary Ann Brissette]

Friday, September 23

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Bill Foreman, by George & Mitzi Letzo]

Saturday September 24

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

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Saturday September 24

Beaverdale **5:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday September 25

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Ann Krisko, by Carol Goral and Diane Kinback]

ECF Program: Today the children and Catechists receive a blessing for the new catechetical year. We pray for strength in their good work of growing in faith, love and knowledge of God through catechesis. Please continue to remember in your prayers and with your encouragement.

We express appreciation and support for those who have accepted the responsibility of catechesis for our children as a gift of their time, energy and dedication: **Bern Blazosky** [Grade Four]; **Alisha Slanoc** [Grade Six]; **Deacon Daniel Perich** [Coordinator; High School Class]; **Julie Brenna** [Substitute]; and those providing home-school Catechesis: **Sara Erzal** and **Molly Harrington**.

Opportunities for Education & Growth in Faith: In order to live faithfully and pass on the faith of our Church, we have a need to nourish our spiritual life and knowledge of the beautiful faith of our Church. Visit EasternCatholic.org for videos, resources centered on the Church year, books and other resources to strengthen you in your confidence to share the faith of our Church

On Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00 pm, a webinar with **Bishop Nicholas Samra** of the Melkite Eparchy: **Stewards of the Mystery: the Great Calling of Every Christian**.

Register at <https://godwithusonline.org/events/stewards-of-the-mysteries/>.

Parish Advisory Council Meeting...for **Saints Peter and Paul**, Portage is scheduled for **Thursday September 22** at 7:00 pm in the *Conference Room* of the rectory office.

Harvest Fest: On Sunday, September 25 from 2:00-5:00 pm in the parking lot of **Bethany United Methodist Church**, Portage. The event is sponsored by the *Portage Area Ministerial Association* and features an afternoon of fun, food, games, prizes, entertainment and more. An opportunity for youth and all of our community to come together in celebration in the fall and harvest season.

Offerings for August:	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28
Portage:	\$1,628.00	\$1,844.00	\$2,007.00	\$1,123.00
Beaverdale:	\$ 395.00	\$ 451.00	\$ 191.00	\$ 281.00
Dunlo:	\$ 103.00	\$ 59.00	\$ 234.00	\$ 27.00

Annual Fall Basket Auction: **Saint John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church**, 719 Chestnut Avenue, Northern Cambria, Saturday, October 8; 5 to 7 pm and Sunday, October 9, 11:00 am-3:00 pm. Drawing: 3:00 pm, Sunday. Free desserts, beverages. Tickets: \$5.00/26 tickets. Pie raffle; \$200 Cash Raffle. Take-out food.

Vox Nova Choir in Revloc: **Moleben to the Mother of God** on Sunday, October 2, 2:00 PM; at *Protection of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church* 560 Cambria Avenue Revloc. **Vox Nova Choir** of Mount Aloysius College will lead the responses; Mrs. Nancy Way, choir director. There will be a basket for donations to help the people of Ukraine. All donations will be forwarded to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Parma for distribution to help the people of Ukraine.

Saint Demetrius Church BBQ Chicken Dinner: Sunday, September 25, Take-Out Dinner only. \$13.00/dinner includes 1/2 BBQ Chicken, 2-Sides and Dessert. Dinners available from 11:00 am until sold out. Theme Baskets, Flea Market, and small games of chance will be available as well. Location: Parish Activity Center at 714 Foster Street [enter below 616 Church St.]

On-line Access to Bulletin... is available at the parish website: www.ByzantineCatholic.net. Our thanks to John Havrilla for managing the website and posting the weekly bulletins. We are working on arrangements for a means to resume sending the bulletins to parishioners directly.

Bulletins and "Troitsja" Candle:

Sunday September 18	Candle: Easton Slanoc	Bulletins:	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc
Sunday September 25	Candle: Lexie Slanoc	Bulletins:	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc
Sunday October 2	Candle: Easton Slanoc	Bulletins:	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc

Remember in Prayer: The Health of: Dorothy Billy [UPMC, Altoona]; 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.

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; **Maple Winds**: June Nezneski; **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--

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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 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.