

Liturgical Schedule 14th Week after Pentecost August 30, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sat. August 29

Dunlo 5:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sun. August 30

Portage 9:00 am Divine Liturgy [+Frank Yetsko, by Frank Jr. & Lynne & Clayton]

Tuesday, September 1 *Beginning of the Church Year*

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour

Portage 8:00 am Divine Liturgy- [+Alick Prudhoe, by Paul & Susan Snyder]

Friday, September 4

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour

Portage 8:00 am Divine Liturgy-- [+Charles Martin Plishka, by Joan & Charles Plishka]

Sat. September 5

Portage 3:00 pm *Confessions-Mystery of Repentance*

Beaverdale 4:30 pm *Confessions-Mystery of Repentance*

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sat. September 5

Beaverdale 5:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy-- [+Alex & Tekla Krenisky, by John Krenisky]

Sun. September 6

Portage 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

Eastern Christian Formation: A meeting with Catechists for the 2020-2021 *Eastern Christian Formation Program* is being scheduled. This year's program needs to consider the requirements made necessary by the Corona virus. To assist with these accommodations, *God With Us* Publications, publishers of our ECF texts, is providing some resources offering alternatives to class sessions, for use by parents and/or Catechists. These resources also include a ***Webinar, Catechesis in the Pandemic—A Roundtable Discussion for Parents, Catechists and Pastors*** which is to be presented on Tuesday, September 15 at 8:00 pm.

The Webinar will present practical discussion with experienced catechists. Parents and Catechists will receive the information to register and access this Webinar. You may also register and find out more at <https://godwithusonline.org/events/catechesis-in-the-pandemic/>

A Celebration of Marriage: The Archeparchy's celebration to honor married couples observing their ***Wedding Anniversaries*** of **10, 25, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, etc.** cannot be held because of the pandemic. On, Sunday, September 13, at 3:00 p.m., Archbishop William will celebrate a Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving for them at St. John Cathedral. They are invited to watch the live-stream of that liturgy on stjohnsbyzantinecathedral.com.

Church Cleaning for September will be **Monday, August 31**, at 9:00 am. This change is due to Labor Day Holiday on September 7, the first Monday of September.

The Work Party will be on **Saturday, September 5**, at 9:00 am.

Chicken Bar-B-Que-Saturday, September 26 2020

Saints Peter and Paul Church, Portage, is planning a take-out **Chicken Bar-B-Que** for **Saturday, September 26**, from Noon-3 pm [*or until sold out*].

- The **Chicken-Bar-B-Que** will feature **Tony Pyo's bacon-wrapped chicken; homemade cole slaw; baked beans; and sheet cake**. The cost will be **\$9.00**.
- **Tickets are available today** and over the next several Sundays. Please come to the parish office after Divine Liturgy. The pre-sale of tickets will be helpful in planning for the amount of chicken, etc. to be purchased and prepared. Please consider taking some tickets to sell family members, friends and neighbors to help publicize and support this event.
- Parishioners are invited to make and donate a **9" X 13" sheet cake** for the bar-b-que. A sign-up list is in the narthex next Sunday, August 16 for those willing to make sheet cakes.

Plan to come and invite others to come and support this event.

From the Sisters of Saint Basil: 86th Pilgrimage at Mount St. Macrina:

*"It is our prayer that you can join us virtually for the 86th Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on September 5 and 6. You can do this by going to our YouTube channel at **Basilians - Uniontown PA** to view some services and programs that we have recorded for you. **This channel will not be available until September 5; on Facebook and at www.sistersofstbasil.org**. Our virtual Pilgrimage includes: Welcome from Sr. Ruth; Marian Hymns Akathist to the Mother of God; Panachida for all Deceased Pilgrims; Children and Teen Programs.*

"Due to the current COVID-19 conditions and in an effort to responsibly care for the safety of everyone, please note that we will not be permitting groups of any size to gather on the grounds of Mount St. Macrina over the Labor Day weekend. This includes the Religious Gift Shop and the Shrine which will be closed. No buildings and/or restrooms will be open for visitors since we do not have the means to assure proper and complete sanitizing.

"Although we are disappointed that we cannot provide a welcoming hospitality, we are also mindful of our responsibility to foster the health and wellbeing of all. "Thank you and God bless you for your understanding and cooperation."

Thank You for Your Cooperation...

• After each person has received, the Communion spoon is sanitized in a second vessel containing an alcohol product of 75% alcohol, which is drinkable should any drops remain on the spoon. This adjustment is to encourage participation in the Eucharist.

• *Thank you for your cooperation* in accommodating the various adjustments for and be attentive to the guidelines as posted in the narthex. *Face masks* are provided in the narthex. Using the face masks is asked of us for the sake of protecting one another.

• Let us continue to remember in prayer those who are ill with the Coronavirus; and the needs of parish family and of one another at this time of pandemic.

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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.