

Liturgical Schedule Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost October 11, 2020

<u>Sunday of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council</u>		
Sat. October 10		
Dunlo	5:00 pm	Vigil Divine Liturgy
Sun. October 11		
Portage	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy — [+Joseph & +Anna Homa, by Jackie & Amber Gordon]
Wednesday, October 13		
Portage	7:45 AM	The Third Hour
Portage	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy--[+ Peter Bulinsky, by M/M Richard Sweeney]
Thursday, October 14		
Portage	7:45 AM	The Third Hour
Portage	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy--[+ Jerry Kinback, by Steve & Marge Fleck]
Sat. October 17		
Portage	3:00 pm	<i>Confessions-Mystery of Repentance</i>
Beaverdale	4:30 pm	<i>Confessions-Mystery of Repentance</i>
<u>Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost</u>		
Sat. October 17		
Beaverdale	5:00 pm	Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Alick Prudhoe, by Mike Blazosky]
Sun. October 18		
Portage	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy]

Eastern Christian Formation: *Catechetical Sunday* and the blessing of students and Catechists is **TODAY, October 11.** **2020-2021 Eastern Christian Formation** classes begin following the Divine Liturgy. We sincerely appreciate the cooperation of parents for our ECF Classes.

Parents are reminded of the *weekly online resources* from ***God With Us Publications***; and the classes by Fr. David Anderson, ***God With Us: The Art of Catechesis in the Orthodox Tradition***, Wednesdays, October 14, 21, 28, 8:00-9:00 p.m. Register at info@easterncatholic.org.

We also acknowledge our **Catechists** for 2020-2021 with gratitude and a pledge of prayerful support and encouragement throughout the coming year:

<i>Sara Erzal</i>	Grade Two
<i>Alisha Slanoc</i>	Grade Four
<i>Julie Brenna</i>	Grades Six, Seven, Eight
<i>Deacon Daniel Perich</i>	High School and Coordinator
<i>Matt Kohan</i>	High School

Donation from Father Bayusik Estate: We gratefully acknowledge a donation in the amount of \$263.64 from the Estate of ***+Father Robert Bayusik***. This represents the 2020 distribution from Father Robert Bayusik's Plant Patent. A word of acknowledgement to Attorney Suzann M. Lehmier, of *Raptosh, Lehmier & Carbonara, Attorneys*, Administrator of the Bayusik Estate.

Eternal Memory!

Church Cleaning: The October Church Cleaning is Monday, October 12, Please note this change from the usual first Monday.

Our thanks to the volunteers for the monthly **Work Party and Church Cleaning**.

National Byzantine Catholic Convention: The *National Byzantine Catholic Convention* is an event for Catholic clergy, monastics, religious and laity of the Byzantine tradition with the purpose of *prayer, fellowship, formation and mission* as Eastern Catholics. The theme for the 2020 Convention is **Growing A Vibrant Byzantine Church**. Presentations will focus on ways to grow as missionary disciples in Churches where Christ is encountered and worshipped. All are welcome

Virtual Convention Presentations: Available Online Sunday, November 1; Live Event Panel Discussions on Saturday, November 14, 11:00am-3:00pm *Zoom Webinar*.

Registration begins September 14 at: byzantineconvention.com.

"Come and See" Weekend of Discovery: A *"Come and See"* Weekend of Discovery, which is a Retreat for discerning Byzantine Catholic Men, 18 to 35 years old, single or married, and hosted by the Byzantine Catholic Seminary, will be held virtually online. It begins on Friday evening (4 PM), November 6, 2020 and concludes on Saturday afternoon (8 PM), November 7, 2020.

The deadline for registering is October 28 2020. For details and to register go to www.bcs.edu. You may also contact **Byzantine Catholic Seminary** at 412-321-8383 or rector@bcs.edu

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., invite you to participate with them in celebrating the last **Fatima Devotions** of 2020, Tuesday October 13, 6:30 P.M. at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. The singing will be led by Monica Hogue of Loretto and the sermon by Fr. Joseph Lehman, T.O.R., Minister Provincial. We would like to extend a cordial welcome to all.

Thank you for your cooperation with guidelines posted in the narthex. Face masks are required to protect one another. After each person has received, the Communion spoon is sanitized in a vessel containing an alcohol product of 75% alcohol, which is drinkable should any remain on the spoon. This adjustment is to encourage participation in the Eucharist.

Remember in Prayer: *Donna Block* of Saint Mary's, Beaverdale [Crichton Center]; *Rochelle Berzansky*; *Marge Fleck*; and all the ill, homebound of our parish communities; those who are ill with the Coronavirus and the needs of parish family and one another at this time of pandemic

Also Deacon Robert Jones, Deacon Brian Norrell, Subdeacon. Kyprian Wojciechowski, John Welch, Luke Iyengar, Nate Tapsak, Ryan Black, Tyler Wisniewski.; all the seminary community; and all of those discerning a call to the priesthood, diaconate, or monastic and religious life

Saint Nicholas Celebration: The in-person Annual Saint Nicholas Celebration for the benefit of the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril & Methodius is canceled this year due to the pandemic. To assist the Seminary, a raffle with an all cash prize of \$2,000 is being held. Each church has received 17 tickets for this raffle. The winning number will be based on the PA Lottery Pick 3 drawn Sunday, December 6. If you are interested in a ticket for this raffle **[\$10]** contact Father Jim.

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St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church—Beaverdale;

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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.

