

Liturgical Schedule Fifth Week after Pentecost—June 20, 2021

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost-- Father's Day

Saturday June 19

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

Sunday June 20

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

Tuesday, June 22

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Peter Bulinsky, by Peter Pikus]

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

Wednesday June 23

Beaverdale 6:00 PM Great Vespers with Litija

Thursday, June 24

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

Saturday June 26

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

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday June 26

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy]

Sunday June 27

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Thomas Spontak, by John Slivenik]

Happy Father's Day! *Today* is set aside to express thanks, love and esteem for our fathers.

Pope Francis I designated 2020-2021 as the ***"Year of Saint Joseph"*** highlighting the positive example offered by Saint Joseph as a model for fathers. As the foster-father to Jesus he is a tender and loving protector, courageous, hardworking, with an abiding trust in God's providence.

We pray for wisdom, patience and all those gifts needed to equip and assist our fathers in their vocation. May God grant our departed fathers blessed repose in a place of light, joy, and peace.

The Birth of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner, & Baptist, John celebrated this week [Thursday, June 24] is related in Luke 1:1-80, the Gospel for this day. Our Lord himself acclaimed John: *"Amen I say to you among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist"* [Matthew 11:11]. On this Feast we honor his birth by which *"Your mother was freed from barrenness and your father from the loss of speech, and the incarnation of the Son of God is proclaimed to the world."* [Troparion, Feast of the Birth of the Holy Prophet John]

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Annual Festival— Sunday, July 11, 2021

“Gob” Baking Projects for Annual Festival is scheduled for **Monday, June 21** in the church kitchen, at 8:30 am. Gobs will be frozen and sold at the Bake Sale at the Festival.

Raffle Tickets will be distributed **next Sunday, June 27**. Please remember to take yours with you and if possible take envelopes for family or neighbors who may not be present next week.

Sign-up Lists for the annual Ethnic Festival are posted in the narthex. Please sign-up for one of the baskets for the **Basket Raffle** and to volunteer for the various areas listed.

Bake Sale Please help us to have ample display of Baked Goods for this popular feature.

Basket of Cheer: Bring donations to the container in the ushers’ room by **Sunday, July 4**.

Outdoor Work Project at Picnic Grounds are scheduled for **Tuesday, June 22**; and **Wednesday, June 30**, 6:00 pm. There is a need for cleaning leaves, trimming shrubs, and other tasks to prepare for the Festival. Please bring work gloves, garden tools [rakes], weed trimers, etc.

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Seminarian Nate Tapsak, is with us for a Pastoral Practicum Program until Sunday June 27. Please take the opportunity to greet to Seminarian Nate, and remember him in your prayers.

Graduates 2021: Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to **Ryan Rocker** who graduated from Penn Cambria High School in June and has enlisted to serve in the **United States Navy**.

The Fast of the Holy Apostles is observed from Monday May 31 to Monday, June 28], to prepare the faithful with prayer and fasting for the Feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul [June 29]. It may be observed voluntarily as a time of renewal of faith. This Feast of the Apostles is the parish patronal feast for *Ss. Peter & Paul* in both Portage and Dunlo.

Memorial Donation: - We gratefully acknowledge donations for *Cemetery Care*:

- To *Saint Mary’s Cemetery, Beaverdale*, from *Eugene and Loretta Estok* of Mentor, Ohio.
- To *Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery, Dunlo*, in memory of **George** and **Ann Valko**, from *Katherine Valko Sabol*, Concord, Ohio. *Eternal Memory!*

Correction, The offering for Saints Peter and Paul, Portage was incorrectly listed for Sunday, May 23. The correct amount for Sunday, May 23 is \$972.00.

Remember in Prayer

For the Health of: *Phil Walters; 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: **Presbyterian Home** [Hollidaysburg] *Charles* and *Joan Plishka* [Beaverdale]; **Arbutus Park Manor:** Margaret Rachael [Dunlo]; **Autumn View:** June Nezneski; **Amber Hills:** *Father Ronald Borsuk*; **The Palms** [McKeesport]: Marian Simala; **John Paul II Manor, Cresson:** Kathryn Mackovyak; **Just Like Home Personal Care,** Cresson: Dorothy Resconich;

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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.

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.