

Liturgical Schedule Sixth Week after Pentecost—June 27, 2021

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]

Feast of the Holy Preeminent Apostles Peter and Paul

Monday June 28

Dunlo 6:00 PM Vespers with the Divine Liturgy [+John S. Valko, by Family]

Tuesday, June 29

Portage 7:00 PM Divine Liturgy

Thursday, July 1

Portage 7:45 AM

The Third Hour

8:00 AM

Divine Liturgy [+Janet Spaid, by Ed & Ellie Brusko]

Saturday July 3

Portage 3:00 PM

Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Dunlo 4:30 PM

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Saturday July 3

Dunlo 5:00 PM

Vigil Divine Liturgy

[Therese and Bill Garanich—52nd Wedding Anniversary, by Marilyn Jenkins]

Sunday July 4

Portage 9:00 AM

Sunday Divine Liturgy

Feast of the Holy Pre-eminent Apostles Peter and Paul is the parish patronal feast for *Ss. Peter & Paul* in both Portage and Dunlo. This is a feast of obligation for Byzantine Catholics.

Saint Peter died crucified head downward under Emperor Nero in 67 AD, leaving Saints Linus and his successors to our time to succeed him in the See of Rome and in his universal primacy. Saint Paul also died a martyr, beheaded in Rome at the same time that Saint Peter was crucified.

Seminarian Nate Tapsak: We express our gratitude to ***Seminarian Nate Tapsak*** for his presence and generous service during his Pastoral Practicum Program among us. A note of thanks to our parishioners for your kind welcome to him over these past weeks.

Please continue to remember in your prayers Seminarian Nate as he continues his formation for the Priesthood, and all of the Seminary Community.

We welcome Seminarian Nate's family for the Divine Liturgy today: his parents Mark and Karena; his brothers Stephen, Ben: and his sister, Teresa.

Annual Festival— Sunday, July 11, 2021

Raffle Tickets are available *today*. Please remember to take yours with you, and if possible take envelopes for family or neighbors who may not be present today.

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. A note of thanks to our volunteers on Monday, June 21 to make **Gobs** for the Bake Sale at the Festival

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

Outdoor Work Project at Picnic Grounds: Thursday, July 8 and **Friday, July 9** both days at 6:00 pm: Help is needed with outdoor projects—setting up tents, place tables, etc.

Saturday, July 10 at 9:00 am, the day before the Festival, help is needed to prepare the grounds.

The Annual Celebration of Marriage to honor married couples observing their **Wedding Anniversaries** of **10, 25, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, or additional years in multiples of five** in 2021 is scheduled for **Sunday, September 12**. A Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving by Metropolitan William at St. Elias Church in Munhall at 3 pm; followed by a dinner. *Although it is still uncertain if the actual celebration can be held*, please inform Father Jim if you are observing one of these anniversaries in 2021. Please do so by **Sunday, July 25** so that we may commemorate your jubilee.

Many, Happy Years: Deacon Miron Kerul'-Kmec Jr. was ordained to the Priesthood for the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh at St. John Cathedral, Munhall on Saturday, June 26.

Annual Pilgrimage at Mount Saint Macrina to the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be an in-person event on **Sunday, September 5, 2021**. With an abundance of caution and in consultation with local county CDC/health department officials, the Pilgrimage will be conducted with guidelines and limitations. The services will be live streamed at www.sistersofstbasil.org. More information will follow in the bulletin and on Facebook, Instagram and the Sisters' website.

Offering for the Divine Liturgy: The suggested offering for a Divine Liturgy will now be **\$20.00** throughout the Metropolitan Church of Pittsburgh as decided by the Council of Hierarchs.

Please Note: All offerings already received for Divine Liturgy intentions will of course be honored.

Remember in Prayer

For the Health of: *Stella Raptosh* [Maple Winds, [Portage]; *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.