

Liturgical Schedule Second Week after Pentecost—June 6, 2021

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday June 5

Dunlo 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy]

Sunday June 6

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy [+George Pyo, by Tony and Carol Pyo] [*Rescheduled*]

Tuesday, June 7

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM **Divine Liturgy** [+Joseph Raptosh, by John & Barb Havrilla]

Wednesday, June 9

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy] [+Ann & +Andrew Malchesky, by Paul Malchesky]

Friday, June 11

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Olga Serenko, by Shelly & Dave Nevarre]

Saturday June 12

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

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday June 12

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy] [+Charles Potchak, by Sam Timura Family]

Sunday June 13

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

Annual Festival—Church Picnic is **Sunday, July 11, 2021**. The next meeting for the ***Festival/Picnic*** has been ***rescheduled*** for **Wednesday, June 16** at 7:00 pm in the social room of the church hall. Your cooperation and assistance to promote the festival and helping with the preparations and details is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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.

Church Cleaning & Work Party for June

- The ***Church Cleaning*** for June is scheduled for **Monday, June 7**, at **9:00 am**.
- A note of thanks to those who volunteer for the monthly ***Work Party*** and ***Church Cleaning***.

Seminarian Nate Tapsak...is serving his Pastoral Practicum Program with us until Sunday June 27. He offers these words of introduction:

"I am quite happy to have been assigned to Portage for the summer, as I have heard much good about the area and the parish; it is a shame that I will only be with you for a month, which is an unusual situation for seminarian parish assignments. I would like to tell you a few things about myself as a means of introduction, especially for those who I do not get a chance to speak to while I am here.

"I am the second of six children—five boys and one girl, all mostly-homeschooled—and grew up near Bloomsburg, PA on a little hobby farm, though now the family resides in Front Royal, Virginia. We are a musical family, all of us growing up playing (at least one) instruments. I would say music and our Catholic identity were the two biggest influences on me as I was younger; even now, my parents are in the midst of promoting and building their fledgling music school in our home town, in order to afford music education for Catholic families in the area. If you ever wonder why I really enjoy cantoring and singing in church, now you know why!

"During high school, I became increasingly interested in my Carpatho-Rusyn family history. This interest started me on my longer journey towards mastering various Slavic languages. I even lived in Prešov, Slovakia, after I graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a BA in Slavic studies. It does amaze me how much Southern PA resembles the old country, with its mountains, forests, and small towns nestled into small valleys. I am certainly a lover of rural life.

"I do hope I get a chance to talk to you while I am here, and if you would like to chat, do not hesitate to flag me down when you see me. God bless you all!" -Nathaniel Tapsak

Please take the opportunity to extend your welcome and greetings to Seminarian Nate. Please remember him and all of our Seminarians in your prayers

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate in celebrating Fatima Devotions, Sunday, June 13 in the gardens at Mount Assisi, 6:30pm. In case of inclement weather, they will be held at the Immaculate Conception Chapel at Saint Francis University. We are really looking forward to seeing you.

Graduates 2021: Please submit the names of parishioners who are graduating in 2021 from high school, college, etc. and include degrees earned and special awards. . Place information in an envelope in the offering box, or call [736-9780] or send to: james_armand_spontak@verizon.net

Remember in Prayer

For the Health of: *Phil Walters* [UPMC—Altoona]; *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.