

Liturgical Schedule Second Week after Pentecost--May 30, 2021

Sunday of All Saints-

Saturday May 29

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy]

Sunday May 30

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Alick Prudhoe, by Tom Civic]

Monday May 31

Memorial Day

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour

8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [*For All Who Have died in Service to our Country*]

Wednesday, June 2

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour

8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Joseph Lazor, by Ann Franz & Son Nick]

Saturday June 5

Portage 3:00 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Dunlo 4:30 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Second Sunday after Pentecost

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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*]

Welcome Seminarian Nate Tapsak, who begins his Pastoral Practicum Program with us this weekend until Sunday June 27. Please take the opportunity to extend your welcome and greetings to Seminarian Nate. Please remember him and all of our Seminarians in your prayers.

The Sunday of All Saints celebrates the memory of all the Saints of God, keepers of his commandments, shining examples of virtue, and benefactors of the human race. Since the number of saints is ever increasing, this day has been set apart for the commemoration of every one of them from every corner of the world from all times. [Archbishop Joseph Raya, *Byzantine Daily Worship*, page 906]

The Fast of the Holy Apostles is observed from the Sunday of All Saints to June 29 [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]. This Fast marks a recommitment to fasting after the Feast of Pentecost. It may be observed voluntarily as a time of renewal of faith. It holds particular significance for Ss. *Peter & Paul* in both Portage and Dunlo, for whom this Feast of the Apostles is the parish patronal feast

Memorial Day: On **Memorial Day**, Monday, May 31, the Divine Liturgy on Monday is offered for the repose of the soul of all who have died in service to our country whom we remember and honor on this day. *Have a pleasant and safe Memorial Day Holiday!*

Annual Festival—Church Picnic is **Sunday, July 11, 2021**. The next meeting for the **Festival/Picnic** is **Tuesday, June 15** at 7:00 pm in the social room of the church hall. There may be adjustments in some details of the event. We also need to determine availability of volunteers to assist in the various specific areas. Your cooperation and assistance to promote the festival and helping with the preparations and details is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of **+John Halovich** requested by Louise Halovich.

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.

Please Note: *Marian Simala* is a resident at *The Palms At O'Neil*, 1 Glenshire Lane, McKeesport PA 15132. Her phone number is **412-664-1000, Room 315**. She appreciates your prayers and concern on her behalf. *Charles* and *John Plishka* are now residents at *The Presbyterian Home* [Hollidaysburg]: 220 Newry Street, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648.

Church Cleaning & Work Party for June

- The **Work Party** for June is scheduled for **Saturday, June 5**, at **9:00 am**.
- 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**.

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

Helping Hands Day at Mt. St. Macrina: The annual **GCU Helping Hands** Day at Mt. St. Macrina 500 West Main Street, Uniontown, to assist the Sisters of St. Basil, resumes this year on **Saturday, June 5**, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The registration form are available from the parish office.

Remember in Prayer

For the Health of: *Alice Ference; Deacon Daniel Perich; Donna Block; Marge Fleck; Michael & Pauline Barelick;* and all the ill, homebound. Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jan Lach**, father of Bishop Milan Lach SJ of the Eparchy of Parma, who fell asleep in the Lord at his home in Slovakia on May 25; and for condolence for Bishop Milan and his family. **Eternal Memory.**

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS At home: 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 Nezeski; **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.