

Liturgical Schedule Tenth Week after Pentecost—July 25, 2021

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday July 24

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Ben and +Mary Zaremba, by Eugene & Loretta Estok]

Sunday July 25

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy [

Wednesday, July 28

Portage 10:00 am Funeral Divine Liturgy: **+Ann Mishock**

Thursday, July 29

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy
[+Herman [Bucky] Helmich, by Barbara & Rodger Boyce and Family]]

Saturday July 31

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

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Dunlo 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday August 1

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Audrey Pyo, by Mary Lou Moffitt]

The Annual Celebration of Marriage to honor married couples observing ***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**. Divine Liturgy by Metropolitan William at St. Elias Church, Munhall [3 pm]; followed by dinner. *Although it is uncertain if the actual celebration can be held, please inform Father Jim this week if you are observing one of these anniversaries in 2021.*

Eternal Memory: You are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of ***+Anna Mishock*** who fell asleep in the Lord on July 23. We extend our deepest sympathy and prayerful support to her sons Andrew Jr. and David and to all of her family.

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 guidelines and limitations in consultation with health department. Services will be live streamed at www.sistersofstbasil.org.

Welcome! In recent weeks, our parish family has welcomed as parishioners: ***Frank Jubara*** of Portage; and ***Michael*** and ***Kathryn Malley*** of Portage. Please extend a cordial welcome as you have opportunity to get acquainted.

Also, kindly remember in your prayers ***Kathryn Malley***, a resident at Forest Hills Personal Care in Sidman.

Obligation for Sunday Worship and Covid Restrictions: Last Sunday's bulletin included a message from Metropolitan Archbishop William Skurla which announced that the obligation to attend the Divine Liturgy in person on Sundays and Holy Days will be reinstated beginning on Sunday, August 15, 2021, the feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos, the Mother of God. Archbishop William had dispensed from this obligation in the Spring of 2020 as the developing coronavirus pandemic required people not to assemble in group settings. Now, with the impact of the pandemic considerably reduced, it is again possible for the faithful to assemble for the Liturgy.

The spacing restrictions and special communion practices are also discontinued as of August 15.

A copy of this announcement with further details is posted on the parish bulletin board.

Church Cleaning & Work Party for August

- The **Church Cleaning** for August is scheduled for **Monday, August 2**, at 9:00 am.
- The **Work Party** for August is scheduled for **Saturday, August 7**, at 9:00 am.
- *Thank You* to those who volunteer for the monthly **Work Party** and **Church Cleaning**.

Offerings for June

	<u>June 6</u>	<u>June 13</u>	<u>June 20</u>	<u>June 27</u>
Portage:	\$1,796.00	\$2,610.00	\$1,202.00	\$1,293.00
Beaverdale:	\$ 315.00	\$ 332.00	\$ 380.00	\$ 362.00
Dunlo:	\$ 277.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 427.00	\$ 186.00

Webinar: Byzantine Catholic Divine Liturgy: Free 90-Minute Webinar: *How to Attend a Byzantine Catholic Divine Liturgy*, Sunday, August 1 7 pm. This presentation is suggested for Catholics or Protestants not familiar with the Byzantine Catholic Worship. The spirit and structure of the Byzantine Divine Liturgy, and etiquette when attending will be offered. Byzantine Catholics will also find helpful insights and information. Co-Sponsored by the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix and Vineyard of the Lord Catholic Ministries.

The presenters include: *Fr. Deacon Anthony Dragani, PhD*; Robert Klesko, MA; Fr. Daniel Dozier, MA, MATS. For more information or to register: catholicmasses.org/vineyard-of-the-lord.

Remember in Prayer

For the Health of: Kathryn Malley [*Forest Hulls Personal Care*]; *Helen Zaher*; *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 Nezniski; **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; **Forest Hulls Personal Care**, *Sidman*: Kathryn Malley.

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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.