

Liturgical Schedule Twenty-first Week after Pentecost—October 10, 2021

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Saturday October 9

Dunlo 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Joseph Kovalich, by Helen & Ray Skoner]

Sunday October 10

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, October x2

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Ed Nezeski, by Val Bionaz]

Thursday, October 14

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Mary Yetsko, by Dolores Mutch & Sherry Kowalczyk]

Saturday October 16

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

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Saturday October 16

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Anna Andrykovitch, by Marty & Marie Johnson]

Sunday October 17

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

Catechetical Sunday: Today, we joyfully celebrate an important event in our parish: the beginning of the **2021-2022 Eastern Christian Formation** year. The children, and the adults who teach them, gather together to receive a blessing for the start of the new catechetical school year. The theme this year is, ***“Christ, the Physician of Our Souls and Bodies.”*** May their good work help us all to realize the love and mercy of God’s healing presence and how Christ continues to heal through each one of us in His Mystical Body, the Church. Together today, we ask God to grant His servants, our students, their parents, and their teachers, many years in health and happiness.

Please remember in prayer our **Catechists** for 2021-2022 as we express our gratitude to them:

Bern Blazosky Grade Three

Deacon Daniel Perich High School

Alisha Slanoc Grade Five

Matt Kohan High School

Julie Brenna Grades Seven, Eight, Nine

Sara Erzal, Molly Harrington Kindergarten; also Grade Three with First Penance.

Father Jim will assist with the high school, and also meet with each class throughout the year.

Deacon Daniel Perich serves as Coordinator of our Eastern Christian Formation program

Our appreciation is expressed to our parents for encouragement and prayerful support for our Eastern Christian Formation program.

Work Party for October will be on **Saturday, October 16**, at **9:00 am**. Please note this change in schedule. **Thanks** to our volunteers both for the Work Party & Church Cleaning.

Deacon Daniel Perich 10th Anniversary of Ordination: *Deacon Daniel Perich* was ordained to the Diaconate on Sunday, October 9 2011. In celebration of his *Tenth Anniversary of Ordination*, a ***Cake and Coffee Social*** Sunday, October 24, immediately following the Divine Liturgy at Saints Peter and Paul in Portage. Please plan to take part in this *Tenth Anniversary Celebration*. ***Parishioners of Saint Mary, Beaverdale***, Deacon Dan's home parish, and also **Saint Peter and Paul, Dunlo** who attend the Saturday Vigil Divine Liturgy that weekend are encouraged to come to the Coffee and Cake Social in his honor on Sunday.

Basket Party Benefit: For ***Holly Pawluk*** who is in need of a kidney transplant. To help Holly with expenses, friends and family are holding a ***Basket Raffle*** at the Benscreek Social Citizen's Club, Club Road, Lilly October 16, at noon; drawing begins at 5pm. Raffle tickets may be purchased in advanced at the Club 7-10 pm October 11-15.

There will be a ***Chicken Dinner*** made by Tony Pyo. Pre ordered and paid **in advance** at \$10.00 a meal and can be picked up at the Club at 2pm, October 16. To order a dinner or make donation, call: Donna Pawluk [814-736-3735]; Diane Lego [814-699-1383]; Deb Mandichak [814-341-1260].

Singing Our Faith: Music as Catechesis in Eastern Christian Tradition

Father David Anderson, Wednesday, October 13 at 8:00 pm The music of our Eastern Tradition is undeniably beautiful, but its beauty reaches far beyond aesthetics, and touches the very soul of our being with the truths of our faith. This study of the power of our music to instill the faith is offered by ***God With Us*** at info@easterncatholic.org. When you go to Divine Liturgy this Sunday, consider inviting someone to join us in our worship and praise of God.

Byzantine Catholic Metropolitan Church Assembly 2021: ***"One Body in Christ: Re-Emerging from the Pandemic"***, November 5 & 6, 2021 at Saint John's Cathedral in Munhall.

Brochures in the narthex, with details, information for registration

Saint Nicholas Celebration Raffle to benefit Byzantine Catholic Seminary; prize of \$2,000; based on the PA Lottery Pick 3 drawn Monday, December 6. Tickets: **\$10** contact Father Jim.

St. Nicholas Virtualthon Fundraiser [Matching Funds]: www.GCUusa.com; checks to: *St. Nicholas Charity Dinner*; mail to: GCU St. Nicholas Virtualthon, 5400 Tuscarawas Road, Beaver, PA 15009

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R. invite you to ***Fatima Devotions***, Wednesday, October 13 in the Immaculate Conception Chapel Saint Francis University, 6:30pm.

Remember in Prayer

For the Health of: *Larry Sasek; Carol Slifko; 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.

NURSING & CARE FACILITIES: **Richland Health & Rehabilitation** *Catherine McGough* [Beaverdale];

Presbyterian Home [Hollidaysburg] *Charles 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; **Cambria Care**, Ebensburg; Dorothy Resconich; **Forest Hills Personal Care**, Sidman: Kathryn Malley.

Saints Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church--

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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.