

Liturgical Schedule Twenty-Third Week after Pentecost— October 24, 2021

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday October 23

Dunlo 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday October 24

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy
[For *Deacon Daniel Perich*, on Tenth Anniversary of Ordination]

Tuesday, October 26

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Helen McCall, by Nezniski Family]

Thursday October 28

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Janet Spaid, by Janet & Joe Huber (Niece)]

Saturday October 30

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

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday October 30

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

Sunday October 31

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

Congratulations Deacon Daniel Perich 10th Anniversary of Ordination

Deacon Daniel Perich was ordained to the Diaconate on Sunday, October 9 2011 by Most Reverend Gerald Dino. Following this morning's Divine Liturgy a brunch is being hosted in the church hall.

We thank Deacon Daniel for his generous service to each of our parish communities. Deacon Daniel also participates in and supports events and gatherings throughout our Archeparchy of Pittsburgh. For the past ten year, he has donated his labor and services to the Byzantine Catholic Seminary by volunteering to undertake repair and renovation projects at the Seminary.

Today also we express our acknowledgment and appreciation to Mary Lou Perich, Deacon Dan's wife, for her support and encouragement in Deacon Dan's vocation to the Diaconate.

Parishioners of Saint Mary, Beaverdale, Deacon Dan's home parish, and also **Saint Peter and Paul, Dunlo** are encouraged to come to the Coffee and Cake Social in his honor on Sunday.

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

Eastern Christian Formation Catechetical Program: Visit GodWithUsBooks.org or GodWithUsOnline.org for books, videos, webinars, further resources and study guides to strengthen you in your confidence to share the faith of our Church with others.

A three week study of Genesis guided by Saints Ephrem, John Chrysostom, Basil the Great, and Gregory of Nyssa begins November 3. The course will be presented by Andrew Hayes, Ph.D.

The Church Fathers call Christ the "New Adam," the one who restores the "old Adam" to his original glory. Placing Jesus' saving work in the broader biblical context of the stories of the Creation and the Fall, the Fathers presuppose our knowledge of the Book of Genesis as the foundation for the Gospel revelation of Jesus Christ.

Register at <https://godwithusonline.org/events/genesis/>.

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

Please Note: There will not be a Vigil Divine Liturgy on Saturday, November 6. Father Jim and Deacon Dan are attending the Assembly 2021 which continues through Saturday afternoon.

Thank you for your consideration with this adjustment in our schedule.

The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week for **Deacon Daniel** and **Mary Lou Perich**, requested by Kathy Sekerak.

Church Cleaning & Work Party for November: The **Church Cleaning** is scheduled for **Monday, November 1, 9:00 am**. The **Work Party** is scheduled for **Saturday, November 6, 9:00 am**.

Thank You to those who volunteer for the monthly **Work Party** and **Church Cleaning**.

Parish Advisory Council Meeting for Saints Peter & Paul, Portage is **Thursday, November 4, 7:00 pm** in the social room of the church hall.

Minutes from the previous meeting of September 9, 2021 will be in next Sunday's bulletin

64th Annual Saint Nicholas Celebration benefitting the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius is Sunday, December 5 at Saint John Cathedral and Center in Munhall.

Vespers for the Feast of Saint Nicholas will be celebrated in the Cathedral; at 3:00 pm. Dinner follows at 5:00 pm. Banquet tickets are \$45/adult; \$20/children 12 and under. For reservations contact Father Jim.

Remember in Prayer

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

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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.