

Liturgical Schedule Pentecost Week June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday June 4

Beaverdale **5:00 PM** Vespers with Divine Liturgy [+Agnes Kuska, by Jean Celmer]

Sunday June 5

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy

Pentecost Monday

Monday June 6

Portage **6:30 PM** Divine Liturgy *Procession with Reading of Gospels of the Holy Spirit*

Thursday, June 9

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy
[+Ed Olshavsky Jr.-*Birthday Remembrance*, by the Olshavsky Family *rescheduled*]

Saturday June 11

Portage 3:00 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Dunlo 4:30 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Sunday of All Saints

Saturday June 11

Dunlo **5:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday June 12

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Dave Oravetz, by Donald and Darlene Shaner]

The Feast of Pentecost Following the Ambon Prayer on Pentecost one of the Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost from Vespers of Sunday evening is prayed. On Pentecost Monday June 6, the Divine Liturgy is at 6:30 pm. On this day, after the Ambon Prayer, a procession takes place around the church. The Pentecost Troparion and Kontakion is sung, and a Gospel is read at each side of the Church: [1] Matthew 12:30-36; 2) Mark 13:9-13; 3) Luke 11:9-13; 4) John 16:2-14. Each Gospel reading is a lesson on the Holy Spirit

There is *no fasting* this week, to manifest the spirit of joy at the Descent of the Holy Spirit

School of Diaconate Studies Accepting Applicants for 2023: Men who are discerning a call to diaconal service in the Church are encouraged to apply for the 2023 School of Diaconate Studies. Registration Deadline: July 1, 2022. Classes for the first year of the four year program will be held June 18-July 1, 2023 at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary. A two week residency is required each year. Please submit the registration form and once received, candidates will then be contacted by the Vocations Office. For any further inquiries, you may e-mail vocations@archpitt.org

Graduates 2022: Please submit the names of parishioners who are graduating in 2022 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

Pastoral Practicum Program: *Seminarian Luke Iyengar's Pastoral Practicum Program* at Saints Peter and Paul Church is from Monday, June 6 until Sunday, August 7. Please extend a warm welcome to him. He arrives on Monday and will be with us for the Divine Liturgy at 6:30 pm. Seminarian Luke has offered these following words of introduction about himself:

"Glory to Jesus Christ! My name is Luke Iyengar (sounds like "Eye-n-gar") and I just finished my third year of seminary for the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh. I grew up attending Holy Ghost Church in McKees Rocks, PA, just across the river from Fr. Jim's home parish. After high school, I earned both a Bachelor and Master of Arts in theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, where I then taught part-time while working for the county's traffic counting program. At that time, I attended our St. Mary's Church in Weirton, West Virginia. I entered seminary in the fall of 2019, and last summer I did an internship as a hospital chaplain. On December 11 of last year, I was ordained to the minor orders of candlebearer, cantor, and reader. In my free time, I like to hike, read, and study foreign languages (so far I'm up to around 7). This is my first summer assignment at a parish, and I'm really looking forward to being with you all for the next two months. My friends who've been assigned here have loved the experience, so I'm glad it's finally my turn!"

Annual Festival Gob Making is scheduled for Wednesday, June 22 at 8:30 am in the Church Kitchen. *Please come to lend a hand. Everyone is welcome.*

Please plan to be available for our **Annual Festival/Church Picnic**, on Sunday, July 10, 2022.

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Monday June 13th, 2022 at 6:30pm in the Sunken Gardens at Mount Assisi (In case of inclement weather at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel)

Church Cleaning & Work Party for June: The **Church Cleaning** for June is scheduled for Monday, June 13, at 9:00 am [*change in date because of the Feast of Pentecost Monday on June 6.*]

A note of thanks to those who volunteer for the monthly **Work Party** and **Church Cleaning**.

Bulletins and "Troitsja" Candle:

<u>Sunday June 5</u>	<u>Candle:</u> Lexie Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Ryan Lenz & Evan Lenz
<u>Sunday June 12:</u>	<u>Candle:</u> Evan Lenz	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Ryan Lenz & Evan Lenz
<u>Sunday June 19:</u>	<u>Candle:</u> Evan Lenz	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Ryan Lenz & Evan Lenz

Remember in Prayer: The Health of: Shawn Crum; Steve Paluch; *Jason Thornton; Charlett Thornton; Catherine McGough; Carol Slifko; Deacon Daniel Perich; Donna Block; Holly Pawvluk; Michael & Pauline Barelick;* and all the ill, homebound. The **2023 Synod of Bishops**, "For Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission." **HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:: SS Peter & Paul (Portage):** Dorothy Billy; Louise Halovich; Joseph Mandichak; Michelle Maskal; Dorothy Majer; Stella Raptosh; Cathy Walters;. **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES: Homewood,** Martinsburg: *Charles Plishka* [Beaverdale]; **Rebekah Manor,** Portage: Helen Zaher; **Autumn View:** June Nezeski; **The Palms** [McKeesport]: Marian Simala; **John Paul II Manor,** Cresson: Kathryn Mackovyak; **Cambria Care,** Ebsenburg: 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.