

Liturgical Schedule Fifth Week after Pentecost July 3, 2022

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost-

Saturday July 2

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Elizabeth Andrykovitch, by Ed Hudak]

Sunday July 3

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

Monday, July 4

Portage 8:45 AM The Third Hour
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Joan Plishka, by Marie, Michael & Greg Plishka]

Thursday, June 7

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Frances Yatsky, by June Turchak]

Saturday July 9

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

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost-

Saturday July 9

Dunlo 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday July 10

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy
[*The miners killed in the Sonman Mine Explosion of July 15, 1940*, by Kathy Sekerak]

Annual Festival— Sunday, July 10, 2022: Please take note of evens etc. for this week:

Kitchen: *Volunteers* are needed each day Wednesday through Friday at 9:00 am each day.

Raffle Tickets Selling *Raffle Tickets* advertises the Festival. More tickets are available in the parish office. Return the stubs and money in the collection basket, or at the festival **by 3 pm**.

Sign-up Lists for the Festival and the *Basket Raffle* are posted in the narthex.

Bake Sale: Please help us to have ample display of Baked Goods for this popular feature.

Work Project at Picnic Grounds: Thursday, July 8 and **Friday, July 9** both days at 6:00 pm: Help is needed with outdoor projects—setting up tents, place tables, etc.

Saturday, July 9 at 9:00 am, the day before the Festival, help is needed to prepare the grounds.

Many, Happy Years! Congratulations and prayerful best wishes are extended to **Christiauna Noelle Miller** and **Jeremiah Matthew Balbin** who were united in the Mystery of Crowning in Marriage at Saints Peter & Paul Church, Portage on Saturday, July 2.

“O God, our God, You came to Cana in Galilee and blessed the marriage there; now bless your servants who through your providence are united in the common life of marriage. Bless the daily course of their life; fill their life with good things; and accept their crowns into your kingdom, keeping them pure, blameless, and above reproach.” [Blessing, Holy Mystery of Crowning in Marriage]

Graduates 2022:

- ❖ **Issabella Crum** Mount Aloysius College Bachelor of Science in Ultrasonography
- ❖ **Evan Lenz** graduated from Penn Cambria High School.
- ❖ **Alyssa Murphy** graduated Summa Cum Laude from Lehigh University; Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry. She received the Harry M. Ullmann chemistry prize and the Lehigh President's Scholarship award. She plans to pursue either a master's degree in molecular biology at Lehigh University or attend medical school in the fall.

Independence Day: “...will be the most memorable epocha in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival...solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other.” [John Adams second President of the USA.]

A happy and safe July 4th Holiday!

Church Cleaning for July is scheduled for **Monday, July 11**, at 9:00 am.

Fatima Devotions: Wednesday July 13, 6:30pm in the Sunken Gardens at Mount Assisi. In case of inclement weather, at St. Francis Friary Chapel in the Main House of the Friars.

Seminarian Luke Iyengar is in Emmitsburg, Maryland for the ***ByzanTeen Youth Rally***. Please remember in your prayers the participants of the Rally, that it be fruitful and enriching

Save the Date! We are organizing a group to see the ***Altoona Curve*** take on the Akron Rubber Ducks on Thursday, August 4, at 6 pm at PNG Field; optional picnic at 5pm. Tickets for both the picnic and game: \$22 [13+]; \$20 [ages 2-12]; under 2 are free. Tickets for just the game are \$9 per person. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Contact Reader Luke for more information.

100th Annual Byzantine Catholic Day at Kennywood Park in Pittsburgh is July 28! Tickets: <https://GcuUsa.com/pages/kennywood-tickets>. Park tickets available at a discounted rate of \$25 for ages 4-64 and \$22 for ages 65+. Picnic tickets available for \$17 (ages 11+) and \$10 (ages 4-11). Kids under 4 are free for both events! Contact Reader Luke for the latest information.

Bulletins and “Troitsja” Candle:

<u>Sunday July 3</u>	<u>Candle:</u> Lexie Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Ryan Lenz & Evan Lenz
<u>Sunday July 10:</u>	<u>Candle:</u> Evan Lenz	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc
<u>Sunday July 17</u>	<u>Candle:</u> Easton Slanoc	<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; Stephanie Trout*, Deacon Dan’s sister; *Deacon Daniel Perich; Donna Block; Holly Pawvluk; 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;. **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES:** **Homewood**, Martinsburg: *Charles Plishka* [Beaverdale]; **Rebekah Manor**, Portage: Helen Zaher; **Autumn View**: June Nezneski; **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.