

Liturgical Schedule Thirteenth Week after Pentecost August 28, 2022

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday August 27

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday August 28

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Frank Yetsko, by Karen & Bob Cehelnik]

Feast of the Beheading of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner, & Baptist John

Sunday August 28

Beaverdale 5:00 PM *Great Vespers with Litija*

Monday, August 29

Portage 8:45 AM The Third Hour
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Thursday, September 1

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Ed Olshavsky, by Philip & Dorothy Walters]

Friday, September 2

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

Saturday September 3

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

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday September 3

Dunlo 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Alex & Tekla Krenisky, by John Krenisky]

Sunday September 4

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

Catechetical Sunday is an annual event in our parish that marks the beginning of religious instruction for the new catechetical school year.

On **Sunday, September 11** we will observe "***Catechetical Sunday***" with a blessing and prayers for our children and their teachers. These prayers emphasize the importance of learning and teaching the faith of our Church, a responsibility we all have as Christians.

The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist is unsettling in its grim and harsh details [Mark 6:14-30 and Saint Matthew 14:1-12]. Although a great feast, observed on August 29, by tradition it is a day of strict fast to reflect horror at Herod's banquet and homicide.

Eternal Memory: You are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of ***+Marian Simala***, who fell asleep in the Lord on Tuesday, August 23. Interment at Saint Bridgett Cemetery, in Lilly on **Thursday, September 8** at Noon. We express our deepest sympathy and prayerful support to all of her family.

The New Church Year begins September 1, the date of the new civil year in Constantinople. The cycle of feasts and commemorations which renew on this day sanctify each dimension of our lives.

We are reminded that salvation happened through certain events which took place in time and history. The liturgy and feasts of the year renew these events and makes them present mystically.

Pilgrimage at Mount Saint Macrina-In honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

The Pilgrimage in Uniontown is September 3 and 4, 2022. Follow us on Facebook for updates: Schedules and more details at www.sistersofstbasil.org; and in the *Byzantine Catholic World*.

Parishioners who may wish to attend and would be in need of transportation are asked to call the parish office [814-736-9780] or contact Father Jim [james_armand_spontak@verizon.net].-

Campus Ministry Program of the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh is being established at *Carnegie Mellon University* and *the University of Pittsburgh* and extending to all of the colleges in the region. This program will be offering Divine Liturgy on Sundays and feasts, opportunities for confession, educational and other programs. The home of campus ministry will be Holy Spirit Byzantine Catholic Church on Fifth Avenue. Chaplains are: *Fr. David Abernethy* (Director of Campus Ministry), *Fr. Michael Kunitz*; and *Fr. Miron Kerul-Kmec*.

Information at bzycatholic@gmail.com or Facebook: [@bzycatholic](https://www.facebook.com/bzycatholic) | Instagram: [@bzycatholic](https://www.instagram.com/bzycatholic)

Work Party & Church Cleaning for September:

- The **Work Party** will be on **Saturday, September 3**, at **9:00 am**.
- **Church Cleaning for September** will be **Monday, September 12**, at **9:00 am**. This change is due to Labor Day Holiday on September 5, the first Monday of September.

Blue Bonnet Margarine: There are fifteen [15] of 1 lb. packages remaining from the Festival, available for \$1.00 each. Please call the rectory [814-736-9780] to purchase.

Donations: We gratefully acknowledge these donations to:

Saint Mary's Church, Beavertdale: in memory of **+Michael G. Blazosky**, from *FN Trust Company*.

Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery, Dunlo: from *Robert and Sharon Kachmar*.

Bulletins and "Troitsja" Candle:

Sunday August 28	Candle: Easton Slanoc	Bulletins:	Ryan Lenz & Evan Lenz
Sunday September 4	Candle: Lexie Slanoc	Bulletins:	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc
Sunday September 11	Candle: Evan Lenz	Bulletins:	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.*

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* [Beavertdale]; **Rebekah Manor**, Portage: Helen Zaher; **Maple Winds**: June Neznieski; **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 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.