

Liturgical Schedule Seventeenth Week after Pentecost October 2, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday October 1

Dunlo 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday October 2

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy
[+Marian Simala *[40th Day Remembrance]*, by John and Barbara Havrilla]

Friday, October 7

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Dorothy Novak, by Catherine Selepak]

Saturday October 8

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

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday October 8

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday October 9

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Margaret Fleck, by Rochelle Berzansky]

Annual Clergy Retreat This Week: Father Jim and Deacon Dan Perich are attending the Clergy Retreat, October 2-6 at Antiochian Village, Ligonier. The Retreat Director is ***Father Gregory Hrynkiv***. Please remember in your prayers the priests and deacons and Metropolitan William during this retreat. You will be remembered in our prayers during this time. In the event of an emergency for the anointing of the sick, you may contact any of the local Catholic priests

Eternal Memory: You are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of ***+Paulette Fedorko***, who has fallen asleep in the Lord, Tuesday, September 27. We express our deepest sympathy and prayerful support to her mother, Pauline Yetsko; her husband, Edward; to her children Holly and Bob; Noel and Jason; Christian and Heidi; Gabrielle and Jeremy; Angelica and Randy; brothers Frank Jr., Jerry; sisters, Susan O'Toole and Lori Murphy; and to all of her family.

Work Party & Church Cleaning for October:

- **Church Cleaning** for October is on Monday, October 3 at 9:00 am.
- The **Work Party** will be Friday, October 7, at 9:00 am. Please note this change in schedule.
- **Thanks** to our volunteers both for the Work Party & Church Cleaning.

"Come and See Weekend" at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Friday to Sunday, November 4 to 6 at the Seminary in Pittsburgh. For men 18 to 35 who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood in the Byzantine Catholic Church.

The retreat is free of charge; an opportunity to become acquainted with the Seminary, its formation program. Contact vocation director Father Kevin Marks; online registration: www.bcs.edu. Deadline: October 12.

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the **Fatima Devotions** on Thursday, October 13, 6:30 pm at the *Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel*. We are really looking forward to seeing you.

Ordination: Archbishop William will ordain **Reader Luke Iyengar** to the Subdiaconate on Sunday, October 15 at 10:00 am, St. John Cathedral. You can tune in by livestream at: <https://www.stjohnsbyzantinecathedral.com/live/>. **Many, happy years.**

Opportunities for Education & Growth in Faith: To nourish our spiritual life and knowledge of the faith of our Church, visit EasternCatholic.org for videos, resources centered on the Church year, books and other resources to equip you better to share the faith of our Church

Beginning this week is: **“Speaking Truth to Power: An Introduction to the Holy Prophets”**, Wednesdays, October 5th - 19th at 8-9 PM. Register at EasternCatholic.org.

Who were these holy prophets that “through faith conquered kingdoms... received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire... put armies to flight” (Heb. 13:32-34)? Join us as we learn the stories of these great Old Testament saints with Fr. Sebastian.

Annual Fall Basket Auction: **Saint John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church**, 719 Chestnut Avenue, Northern Cambria, Saturday, October 8; 5 to 7 pm and Sunday, October 9, 11:00 am-3:00 pm. Drawing: 3:00 pm, Sunday. \$5.00/26 tickets. Cash Raffle. Take-out food.

Vox Nova Choir in Revloc: Moleben to the Mother of God on Sunday, October 2, 2:00 PM; at *Protection of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church* 560 Cambria Avenue Revloc. **Vox Nova Choir** of Mount Aloysius College will lead the responses. All donations will be forwarded to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Parma for distribution to help the people of Ukraine.

A second Moleben to the Mother of God will be prayed on October 4 at 7:00 PM in the Chapel on the Mt. Aloysius College campus.

On-line Access to Bulletin... is available at the parish website: www.ByzantineCatholic.net. We are working on arrangements to resume sending the bulletins to parishioners directly.

Bulletins and “Troitsja” Candle:

Sunday October 2 Candle: Easton Slanoc Bulletins: Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc

Sunday October 9 Candle: Lexie Slanoc Bulletins: Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc

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): 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; **Maple Winds:** June Nezneski; **John Paul II Manor, Cresson:** Kathryn Mackovyak; **Cambria Care,** Ebensburg: Dorothy Resconich; **Forest Hills Personal Care,** Sidman: Kathryn Malley; **Encompass Health,** Altoona: Dorothy Billy

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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.