

## Liturgical Schedule Twenty-Sixth Week after Pentecost November 27, 2022

### Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Saturday November 26

Dunlo **5:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Catherine Thrower, by Theresa & Bill Garanich]

#### Sunday November 27

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

#### Monday, November 28

Portage **6:30 pm** Compline—Evening Prayer

#### Thursday, December 1

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour  
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Ed Neznieski, by Andy & Pauline Gruss Family]

#### Friday December 2

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour  
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Agnes Kuska, by Leonard & Anna Fornadel]

#### Saturday December 3

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

### Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Saturday December 3

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

#### Sunday December 4

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Frank Yetsko, by Jim & Gail Koban]

The Season of Philip's Fast in preparation for Christmas is November 15-December 24. Canned goods, non-perishable food, donations of cash are collected for the **Portage Food Pantry** and the **Forest Hills Food Pantry** [Beaverdale and Dunlo]. "**Cutting Away Thorns: Why Fasting Precedes the Feast**", Monday, November 28 8:00-9:00 p.m. Register at: [www.Godwithusonline.org](http://www.Godwithusonline.org)

**Many, Happy Years!** Congratulations and prayerful best wishes are extended to **Sara Beth Crum** and **Carl Douglas Sparks III** who were united in the Mystery of Crowning in Marriage at Saints Peter & Paul Church, Portage on November 26.

*"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]

**Parish Advisory Council Meetings:** For **Saint Mary, Beaverdale** and **Saints Peter and Paul, Dunlo** is Monday November 28 at 7:00 pm., in the conference room of the rectory at Saints Peter and Paul, Portage; preceded by Compline at 6:30 pm in church.

Minutes of the meeting of March 21, 2021 are inserted in this Sunday's bulletin.

**Benefit for Katie Czapp:** Katie Czapp is on the kidney transplant waiting list. She will require surgeries to remove her kidney, and while she waits for the transplant will require dialysis. A **Basket Raffle** will be held at **St. Bartholomew Church, Sunday, November 27.** Doors open at 11 am; Basket drawings at 3 pm. To donate to this event, please contact *Connie Crum* at [814-525-9244](tel:814-525-9244).

**Church Cleaning & Work Party for December**

- The **Work Party** for December is scheduled for **Saturday, December 3**, at 9:00 am.
- The **Church Cleaning** for December is scheduled for **Monday, December 5**, at 9:00 am.
- *Thank You* to those who volunteer for the monthly **Work Party** and **Church Cleaning**.

**David Mayernik, Editor of the Byzantine Catholic World**...asks us to share a Christmas memory for a BCW feature. Everyone loves Christmas carols and music. Please consider writing about a memory connected with music at Christmas. Does your family have a tradition of singing a Christmas carols? Do you have a favorite Christmas hymn/carol that's sung every year at your church? Have you ever gone Christmas caroling around your neighborhood? Please send by December 8 to: [bcw@archpitt.org](mailto:bcw@archpitt.org). Photos to go with your memory may also be sent.

**Eternal Memory:** You are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of **+Sister Leocadia Sevachko** of Mount Saint Macrina, who fell asleep in the Lord On November 23 in her 77<sup>th</sup> year of monastic life.

**Offerings for October** [These were omitted in last Sunday's bulletin.]

	<u>Oct 2</u>	<u>Oct 9</u>	<u>Oct 16</u>	<u>Oct 23</u>	<u>Oct 30</u>
<b>Portage:</b>	\$1,362.00	1,225.00\$	\$2,059.00	\$6,245.00	\$1,833.00

**Christmas Holiday Bake Sale:** *Nut, Poppyseed, Apricot Rolls* are available from *Saint Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church*, Windber. Deadline for ordering is Sunday, November 27. Order forms in the narthex; or call Thresa Valko [814-266-3117]; provide name, phone number, items ordered.

**The Sanctuary Candle** is offered this week for **+George** and **+Audrey Pyo**, by Jane Pyo Family.

**"Troitsja" Candle & Carillon Bells; Bulletins:**

<b>November 27</b>	<u>Candle &amp; Bells</u>	Lexie Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Abby Koban & Bella Koban
<b>December 4</b>	<u>Candle &amp; Bells:</u>	Bella Koban	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc
<b>December 11</b>	<u>Candle &amp; Bells:</u>	Abby Koban	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Abby Koban & Bella Koban

**Remember in Prayer: The Health of:** *Angeline Pieraccini; 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:** **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; **Quality Life [Johnstown]; Catherine McGough [Beaverdale].**

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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.

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