Liturgical Schedule—Sixth Paschal Week-- May 14, 2023

<u>Sixth Paschal Sunday - Sunday of the Man Born Blind</u> <u>Mother's Day</u>

Saturday May 13

Dunlo <u>5:00 PM</u> Vigil Divine Liturgy

We remember all our Mothers, Living & Deceased

Sunday May 14

9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

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Monday, May 15

Portage

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour

8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Ann Mishock, by John & Rebecca Klock]

Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord

Wednesday May 17

Beaverdale 6:00 PM Vespers with Divine Liturgy

Thursday, May 18

Portage

6:30 PM Divine Liturgy [for the Grace and Gift of the Holy Spirit]

Saturday May 20

Portage 3:300pm Confessions-Mystery of Repentance
Beaverdale 4:30 pm Confessions-Mystery of Repentance

Seventh Paschal Sunday - The Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Saturday May 20

Beaverdale <u>5:00 PM</u> Vigil Divine Liturgy

[+George Raymond Havrilak, by Jim Afton, and Marie & Marty Johnson]]

Sunday May 21

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

Feast of the Ascension of our Lord: On Thursday, May 18, we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord, a feast of obligation in our church. "In his human body, the Lord returned to the glory he has at the right hand of his Father on high. In this way, he lifts our human nature to deification and is enthroned as the High Priest who has suffered human death, yet is risen for the sake of human life. We glorify the Lord and await his coming again in glory." [Typicon, p 45]

<u>Happy Mother's Day:</u> Today we offer best wishes on this Mother's Day, remembering in our prayers both the living and deceased Mothers of our parish family. Do enjoy this day set aside to honor and remember you with affection, gratitude and love. *Happy Mother's Day!*

<u>Graduates 2023:</u> Please submit the names of parishioners who are graduating in 2023 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: <u>james armand spontak@verizon.net</u>

<u>Many Happy Years:</u> Congratulations prayerful best wishes to Subdeacon Luke Iyengar who has graduated from the Byzantine Catholic Seminary on May 11 with a Master of Divinity degree. Subdeacon Luke served a pastoral intern program at Saint Peter and Paul in Portage, in 2023.

The Paschal Season

- We share the greeting "Christ is risen!", "Indeed He is risen!" from now until Ascension, which is derived from the greeting of the disciples [Luke 24:34].
- *Through the fifty days* from Pascha [Sunday of the Resurrection] until Pentecost, there is <u>no kneeling</u> at any time of prayer.

<u>The Sanctuary Candle</u> is offered this week in memory of *+Joseph* and *Margaret Halovich*, requested by Louise Halovich.

Remember in Prayer: Catherine McGough of Saint Mary, Beaverdale, is now a resident at Quality Life Services. To send a card: Catherine McGough; Quality Life Services, Westmont Woods; 787 Goucher Street; Johnstown, PA 15905

Forest Hills Community Band Concert Schedule:

- May 14, 7:00 pm: First Presbyterian Church, Lincoln St. Johnstown
- May 21, 7:00 pm, New Germany Grove Hall
- May 28, 7:00 pm, Dunlo Fire Hall
- June 4, 7:00 pm, First United Methodist Church, South Fork

Helping Hands Day at Mt. St. Macrina: Saturday, June 3 9:30 AM-2 PM at Mt. St. Macrina, 500 West Main Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Register to volunteer at events@gcuusa.com. GCU is accepting donations to assist with the purchase of supplies and flowers [at events@gcuusa.com; GCU will match total donations made by Tuesday, May 30, up to \$2,000!

<u>Camp Harmony</u> <u>Camp Harmony Day Camp June 19-23 2023,</u> 9:00 am-4:40 pm. at Crichton McCormick Park. Registration cost is \$50 [\$25 nonrefundable Deposit. Registration: www.campharmony.org/summercamp. Information: 814-798-5883p iendall@campharmony.org.

"Troitsja" Candle & Carillon Bells; Bulletins:

May 14	Candle & Bells	Lexie Slanoc	Bulletins:	Abby Koban & Bella Koban
May 21	Candle & Bells	Abby Koban	Bulletins:	Lexie Slanoc & Bella Koban
May 28	Candle & Bells	Easton Slanoc	Bulletins:	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc

<u>Remember in Prayer:</u> For The Health of: Linda Sekerak; Shawn Crum; Katie Czapp; Darlene Shaner; Angeline Pieraccini;; Steve Paluch; Jason Thornton; Charlett Thornton; Catherine McGough; Carol Slifko; Deacon Daniel Perich; Donna Block; 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; Joanne Stewart; Cathy Walters;. Saint Mary, Beaverdale: Catherine McGough; NURSING & CARE FACILITIES: Rebekah Manor, Portage: Helen Zaher; Maple Winds: June Nezneski; John Paul II Manor, Cresson: Kathryn Mackovyak; Cambria Care,

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Ebensburg: Dorothy Resconich.

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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.

<u>Crowning in Marriage:</u> 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.

<u>Holy Anointing & Pastoral Care of the Ill</u>: 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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