



**Many Happy Years:** 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 no kneeling at any time of prayer.

**The Sanctuary Candle** 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\*\*](mailto:events@gcuusa.com). GCU is accepting donations to assist with the purchase of supplies and flowers [at [\*\*events@gcuusa.com\*\*](mailto:events@gcuusa.com); GCU will match total donations made by Tuesday, May 30, up to \$2,000!

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

### **“Troitsja” Candle & Carillon Bells; Bulletins:**

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| <b><u>May 14</u></b> | <b><u>Candle &amp; Bells</u></b> | Lexie Slanoc  | <b><u>Bulletins:</u></b> | Abby Koban & Bella Koban     |
| <b><u>May 21</u></b> | <b><u>Candle &amp; Bells</u></b> | Abby Koban    | <b><u>Bulletins:</u></b> | Lexie Slanoc & Bella Koban   |
| <b><u>May 28</u></b> | <b><u>Candle &amp; Bells</u></b> | Easton Slanoc | <b><u>Bulletins:</u></b> | Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc |

**Remember in Prayer:** *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,** 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.

**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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