

## Liturgical Schedule Pentecost Week May 28, 2023

### Pentecost Sunday

#### Saturday May 27

Dunlo 5:00 PM *Vespers with Divine Liturgy*

#### Sunday May 28

Portage 9:00 AM **Sunday Divine Liturgy**  
[+Angeline Pieraccini, by Barbara & John Havrilla—*40<sup>th</sup> Day Commemoration*]

### Pentecost Monday

#### Monday May 29

Portage 9:00 AM **Divine Liturgy** *Procession with Reading of Gospels of the Holy Spirit*

#### Thursday, June 1

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour  
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Anne Lazor by Pete & Kathy Poldiak]

#### Saturday June 3

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

### Pentecost Sunday

#### Saturday June 3

Beaverdale 5:00 PM **Vigil Divine Liturgy** [+Frank Kuska, by Leonard & Ann Fornadel]

#### Sunday June 4

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

### Pentecost Sunday

In celebrating ***Pentecost Sunday*** we are not simply remembering a day or an event from the past. Pentecost, the sending of the Holy Spirit continues, a present reality and an active presence in the Church and in our lives. Its meaning is present and operative in all that the Church is and all that its work, worship and activity. So also, for we, the faithful, it is the presence and action of the Holy Spirit that is at the heart of our life of faith, worship and the community of the Church.

One of the distinctive features of Pentecost occurs at Vespers of Sunday evening. The three “*Kneeling Prayers*” of Pentecost each glorify the work of the Holy Trinity and implore the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit who inspires, sustains and perfects every work of the Church. Following the Ambon Prayer on Pentecost we pray one of the Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost Vespers.

On ***Pentecost Monday***, after the Ambon Prayer, a procession takes place around the church. The Pentecost Troparion and Kontakion is sung, and a Gospel is read at each side of the Church [Matthew 12:30-36; Mark 13:9-13; Luke 11:9-13; John 16:2-14]. Each Gospel reading is a lesson on the Holy Spirit. There is ***no fasting*** this week, to manifest the spirit of joy at the Descent of the Holy Spirit

### **Pastoral Practicum Program: Reader Tyler Wisniewski,**

Metropolitan Archbishop William Skurla has appointed **Reader Tyler Wisniewski**, as a part of his formation, at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary to serve a Pastoral Practicum Program at Saints. Peter and Paul Church in Portage, Monday, June 5 until Tuesday, August 13.

Next Sunday, June 4, Reader Tyler Wisniewski will be ordained Subdeacon and Deacon at Saint John's Cathedral in Munhall. Please remember him in your prayers on this occasion and as he prepares for his Pastoral Practicum among us in the coming weeks. We look forward to welcoming soon to be *Deacon Tyler Wisniewski* and to this opportunity to provide this Pastoral Practicum .

**Deacon Daniel Perich:** This weekend Deacon Daniel Perich returns to serving as Deacon at the Divine Liturgy. Thank you for your prayers on his behalf in recent weeks. We pray for continue progress in his therapy and recuperation from his recent shoulder surgery.

**Graduates 2023:** 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: [james\\_armand\\_spontak@verizon.net](mailto:james_armand_spontak@verizon.net).

Please submit these by Saturday, June 10

### **Church Cleaning & Work Party for June:**

- The **Work Party** is Saturday, June 3 at 9:00 am.
- The **Church Cleaning** is Monday, June 5, at 9:00 am.
- Our thanks to the volunteers for these monthly activities.

**Forest Hills Community Band Concert Schedule:** May 28, 7:00 pm, *Dunlo Fire Hall*; June 4, 7:00 pm, *First United Methodist Church, South Fork.*

**The Sanctuary Candle** is offered in memory of **+John Halovich**, requested by Louise Halovich.

**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!

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

<b><u>May 28</u></b>	<u>Candle &amp; Bells</u>	Easton Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc
<b><u>June 4</u></b>	<u>Candle &amp; Bells</u>	Lexie Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	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:** Carol Slifko; **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES:** **Rebekah Manor,** Portage: Helen Zaher; **Maple Winds:** June Nezeski; **John Paul II Manor,** Cresson: Kathryn Mackovyak; **Cambria Care,** Ebensburg: Dorothy Resconich. **Quality Life Services:** 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 to 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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