

**Liturgical Schedule Third Week after Pentecost-- June 2, 2024**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**Saturday June 1 2024**

Dunlo **4:00 PM**

Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Michael D. Prozialeck, by Dolly and John Yoncoski]

**Sunday June 2, 2024**

Portage **9:00 AM**

Sunday Divine Liturgy:

**Thursday, June 6**

Portage 7:45 AM

The Third Hour

8:00 AM

Divine Liturgy [+Lucille Tambellini, by Carol & Tom Tomko]

**Friday, June 7**

Portage 7:45 AM

The Third Hour

8:00 AM

Divine Liturgy [+Marge Tigyer, by George Pyo]

**Saturday, June 7**

Portage **2:00 pm**

*Confessions-Mystery of Repentance*

Beaverdale **3:30 pm**

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**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**Saturday June 8 2024**

Beaverdale **4:00 PM**

Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Carol Hill, by Marilyn Jenkins]

**Sunday June 9, 2024**

Portage **9:00 AM**

Sunday Divine Liturgy:

**Clergy Days:** The annual gathering of the clergy of the Archeparchy with Metropolitan William at Saint John's Cathedral Center begins on Monday, June 3 with the Divine Liturgy followed by dinner. The meetings will be throughout the day on Tuesday, June 4. Father Jim will be attending this annual event. Your prayers for this event are sincerely appreciated; a remembrance in my prayers is likewise with you.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary—Byzantine Ruthenian Church:** Following the death of Bishop Soter Ortynsky on March 24, 1916, Byzantine Catholic faithful in the United States were without a shepherd for more than six years. On May 8, 1924, the Byzantine Catholic Ruthenian Exarchate was established. On May 20, 1924, Pope Pius XI appointed Bishop Basil Takach as the first Bishop for the Ruthenians in the United States. He arrived at New York Harbor on August 13, 1924. These historic events are being commemorated this year. A *Jubilee Weekend* is scheduled to take place at the Byzantine Ruthenian Chapel, in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC. Details and plans for this observance will be given in the coming summer weeks.

**The Fast of the Holy Apostles** is Monday May 27 to Friday, June 28, to prepare for the Feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul [June 29]. It may be observed voluntarily as a time of renewal of faith. This Feast of the Apostles is the patronal feast for both the Portage and Dunlo parishes.

**Graduates 2024:** Submit by Saturday, June 8 those graduating in 2024 [high school, college]; include degrees earned; awards. Place in offering box, send to: [james\\_armand\\_spontak@verizon.net](mailto:james_armand_spontak@verizon.net).

**Festival Planning:** Please remember to bring donations for the *Basket of Cheer* for our annual Festival—Sunday, July 14. Also, your donation of *Baskets* for the *Basket Raffle* are appreciated. Please be mindful of this annual event as additional details are presented in the coming weeks!

**Church Cleaning & Work Party for June:** The *Church Cleaning* is Monday, June 3, at 9:00 am. The *Work Party* is Saturday, June 8, at 9:00 am. Our thanks to our volunteers for the monthly *Church Cleaning* and *Work Party*.

**Sanctuary Candle:** Is offered this week in memory of **+John Halovich**, by Louise Halovich.

**Forest Hills Community Band Concert Schedule:**

- Sunday, June 2, 7:00 pm, *South Fork 1<sup>st</sup> Evangelical Church*
- Sunday, June 9, 7:00 pm, *“Pops Concert” at New Germany Grove Hall*

**Ordinations:** Metropolitan William will ordain *Deacon Nathaniel Tapsak* to the Presbyterate **today**, at Holy Ghost Church, McKees Rocks. Deacon Nathanael was with us for a Pastoral Practicum program in the summer of 2021. Also, *Deacon Tyler Wisniewski* at Saint John’s Cathedral, Munhall Sunday, June 23, 3:00 pm. Deacon Tyler was with us for a Pastoral Practicum program in the summer of 2023.

**Young Adult Retreat:** June 21-23, 7 pm Friday to 12 pm Sunday, Mount Saint Macrina House of Prayer, Uniontown. *“Strengthening Discipleship.”* Call 724-438-7149; or email [hpmsm@verizon.net](mailto:hpmsm@verizon.net)

**Many, Happy Years:** *Cassian Thaddeus Fariss* was born to Father Timothy and Kolby Fariss on Thursday, May 30,. Father Timothy offered our Divine Liturgy on Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19.

**Eternal Memory:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **+Robert Whitcomb** the brother of Richard Whitcomb, who fell asleep in the Lord May 26. We extend our sympathy and prayerful support to Richard and to all his family.

**Fatima Devotions:** The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate in the Fatima Devotions, Thursday June 13, 6:30 pm in the Sunken Gardens at Saint Francis Friary. *In case of inclement weather, they will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University.* The presider will be Fr. Stephen Mary Waruszewski, T.O.R. We look forward to seeing you

**Bulletins and “Troitsja” Candle:**

Sunday June 2: Candle: Owen Slanoc Sunday June 9 Candle: Easton Slanoc

**Remember in Prayer: For The Health of:** *Carol Goral; Mary and Daniel Zaliznock; Ray McCabe; Thomas Goncher; Linda Sekerak; Darlene Shaner; Steve Paluch; Jason Thornton; Charlett Thornton; Deacon Daniel & Mary Lou Perich; Donna Block; Michael & Pauline Barelick; Matthew Barelick; Phil, & Dorothy Walters; Carissa Ratosky; Edward Wisniewski; David & Sandy Spontak; and all the ill, homebound.*

**HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: SS Peter & Paul (Portage):** Louise Halovich; Joseph Mandichak; Michelle Maskal; Dorothy Majer; Stella Raptosh; Joanne Stewart;. **Saint Mary, Beaverdale:** Carol Slifko; **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES: Rebekah Manor,** Portage: Helen Zaher; Joanne Stewart; William Prozialek [Dunlo]; **Maple**

**Winds:** June Nezneski; **John Paul II Manor,** *Cresson:* Kathryn Mackovyak.

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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: 2:00 p.m. (Portage) and 3:30 pm (Beaverdale/Dunlo)**. Also, **½ hour before services [except Sunday]**, and by appointment.

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