

Liturgical Schedule Tenth Week after Pentecost-- July 21, 2024

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday July 20, 2024

Beaverdale 4:00 PM

Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Timothy O'Hara, by Becky & Orville Shehan]

Sunday July 21, 2024

Portage 9:00 AM

Sunday Divine Liturgy:

Wednesday, July 24

Portage 7:45 AM

The Third Hour

8:00 AM

Divine Liturgy [+Msgr. Peter Tay, by Johanna & Brad Spontak]

Friday, July 26

Portage 7:45 AM

The Third Hour

8:00 AM

Divine Liturgy [+Corky Neff, by Tom and Carol Tomko]

Saturday July 27, 2024

Portage 2:00 pm

Confessions-Mystery of Repentance

Dunlo 3:30 pm

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday July 27, 2024

Dunlo 4:00 PM

Vigil Divine Liturgy [+George, Jason & Robert Yatsky, by Nancy Yatsky & Family]

Sunday July 28, 2024

Portage 9:00 AM

Sunday Divine Liturgy:

Annual Festival: We are grateful to all who helped in so many ways, as well as to our valued patrons and friends who came to support our efforts and enjoy the food, bands and games.

Prize winners, other festival acknowledgments will be listed in next Sunday's bulletin.

Maintenance for Floors: The Cleaning of the floors in the basement social hall and social room are by Horell Cleaning of Altoona began during this past week and is to continue this week. A portion of the church floor—the "ushers' room"--will also be cleaned. The outcome and result of the cleaning of the "usher's room" will be evaluated before proceeding with cleaning the main area of the church floor.

Eternal Memory: Please pray for the repose of the soul of + **Daniel Brenna**, the husband of Julie Brenna of Saint Mary's, Beaverdale, who fell asleep in the Lord on July 14.

We extend our deepest sympathy and prayerful support to Julie; his sons Danny Brenna and wife, Rebekah; and Scott Brenna; and to all of his family.

A Personal Word of Thanks: Last Sunday, a patron at the Annual Festival collapsed and fell to the ground in the very hot weather. She conveyed this past week her sincere thanks and appreciation for the immediate emergency attention she received. Several parishioners with medical and nursing training and experience attended to her while awaiting an ambulance. This person reported that there were no serious injuries, and was grateful to those who provided emergency assistance.

Lost & Found: A pair of *prescription sunglasses*” was misplaced at the Festival last Sunday. If found, please call the rectory: [814-736-9780](tel:814-736-9780). Thank you.

Celebration of Marriage to honor married couples observing *Wedding Anniversaries* of **10, 25, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, or additional years in multiples of five** in 2024; **Sunday, September 15**. A Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving by Metropolitan William at St. Elias Church in Munhall at 3 pm; followed by dinner. Please inform Father Jim if you are observing one of these anniversaries in 2024 by Sunday, July 21 so that we may commemorate your jubilee.

GCU Byzantine Family Day: GCU *Byzantine Family Day* at Kennywood Park, West Mifflin, Thursday, July 25 11 AM - 9 PM. **Discount Ride-All Day Tickets:** \$27 Ride All Day Ticket (age 4+); \$25; Lunch Ticket (age 11+) \$20; Kids Lunch Tickets (ages 3-10).

Order tickets at GCUusa.com. Questions: [724-495-3400](tel:724-495-3400), Ext. 3810; or call the parish office.

100th Anniversary—Byzantine Ruthenian Church: This year our Church in the United States is celebrating 100 years of our canonical establishment, and also the 50th anniversary of the Byzantine Chapel in the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. A dual celebration of these events is planned for the weekend of October 12-13, 2024 at the National Basilica. The Archeparchy is sponsoring a bus to attend the celebration. Copies of the itinerary and registration form for this celebration are in the narthex. This trip is limited to 48 people on a first come, first serve basis. Additional details of this observance are posted on the byzantine100.com Centenary of the Byzantine Catholic Church web site along with reservation tabs and dedicated phone number.

Call to Assembly-2025: Preparations are underway for our Church to come together in Assembly next year -- July 16-20, 2025, at Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, Whiting, Indiana under the name and calling. *"Come let us worship and bow before Christ"*. The goal of the Assembly is to together discern ways to live our worship of Christ today in a real and practical manner while learning from the past and looking to the future.

The Assembly will include formal presentations, interviews, panel discussion and round table exercises. More information will appear at the Assembly website: byzantineassembly.org

Bulletins and “Troitsja” Candle:

Sunday July 21 Candle: [Easton Slanoc](#) **Sunday July 28:** Candle: [Owen Slanoc](#)

Remember in Prayer: *For The Health of:* [Becky Zock](#); [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, Beavertdale:** [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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