

**Liturgical Schedule Twelfth Week after Pentecost-- August 4, 2024**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**Saturday August 3, 2024**

Beaverdale **4:00 PM**

Vigil Divine Liturgy

**Sunday August 4, 2024**

Portage **9:00 AM**

**Sunday Divine Liturgy:** [+Marilyn Grace Murphy, by Ken & Connie Crum]

**Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord**

**Monday, August 5**

Beaverdale **5:00 PM**

Vespers with Divine Liturgy *Followed by Blessing of Grapes & Fruit*

**Tuesday, August 6**

Portage **6:00 PM**

**Divine Liturgy** [+Cathy Walters, by Mary Ann Sekoski & Family]

*Followed by Blessing of Grapes & Fruit*

**Friday, August 9**

Portage **7:45 AM**

The Third Hour

**8:00 AM**

Divine Liturgy [+Helen Spontak, by Family]

**Saturday August 10, 2024**

Portage **11:00 am**

*Confessions-Mystery of Repentance*

Portage **1:00 PM** **Mystery of Crowning in Marriage**

*Annastasia Angelica Miller and Ian Christopher Brown*

Dunlo **3:30 pm**

*Confessions-Mystery of Repentance*

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Saturday August 10, 2024**

Dunlo **4:00 PM**

Vigil Divine Liturgy

**Sunday August 11, 2024**

Portage **9:00 AM**

**Sunday Divine Liturgy:** [+Fred Vrabel by Renee Branas]

**The Transfiguration of our Lord...** brings us to the Mount of the Transfiguration. There, the splendor of Christ's divinity penetrated his human body and his human person. This foreshadows the splendor of the Divine life and glory given to us through faith and God's grace. *The blessing grapes and other fruit* takes place today, as we give thanks to God for the harvest of the summer fruits.

**The Fast of the Dormition** is observed from August 1-14. The fasts of the Church Year invite us to a concerted effort to put God first in our lives through prayer; almsgiving, and fasting. Please keep this season in mind, perhaps with family meal times for prayer and reading from the Scriptures.

**Welcome:** We welcome to Saints Peter and Paul Parish, Portage, *Janice Moist* and daughter *Alice Moist*. Please take an opportunity to offer a word of welcome to them. Janice's husband, *Jeffrey Moist* serves in music ministry as organist at his parish of Our Lady of Lourdes in Altoona.

**Ordination:** Please remember in your prayers *Subdeacon Luke Iyengar* who is to be ordained to the Diaconate in Pittsburgh on Sunday, September 22.

**Dormition Procession with the Shroud:** Father Andriy Kelt, Pastor and parishioners of Holy Protection Ukrainian Catholic Church 560 Cambria Street in Revloc, invite you for *Great Vespers with Litya* and a *Candle Procession with the Shroud for the Dormition of the Mother of God*, Wednesday, August 14. Please gather for a meal, at 6:00 pm before praying Great Vespers, which begins at 7:00 pm. If you plan to attend the meal call/text Fr. Andriy [814.948.9193]; or call Deacon Chris [814.472.9396] by August 9<sup>th</sup>. It will be wonderful for to come together in pray as faithful children to our Most Holy Lady.

**Church Cleaning & Work Party:**

- **Church Cleaning** for August is scheduled for **Monday, August 5**, at 9:00 am.
- *Thank You* to the volunteers for the **Work Party** yesterday and the monthly **Church Cleaning**.

**Annual Pilgrimage at Mount Saint Macrina:** The **90<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage** in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Uniontown is Saturday, August 31 to Sunday, September 1. Follow us on Facebook for updates: Schedules and more details at [www.sistersofstbasil.org](http://www.sistersofstbasil.org); and in the **Byzantine Catholic World**.

*Parishioners who may wish to attend and would be in need of transportation are asked to call the parish office [814-736-9780] or contact Father Jim [james\_armand\_spontak@verizon.net].-*

**Fatima Devotions:** The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating Fatima Devotions on Tuesday August 13, 6:30pm in the Sunken Gardens at Saint Francis Friary. In case of inclement weather at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University. The presider will be Bob Sutton from Saint Aloysius Parish in Cresson.

**Eternal Memory:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Deacon John R. Evancho**, of the Eparchy of Parma, who fell asleep in the Lord.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary—Byzantine Ruthenian Church:** The Archeparchy is sponsoring a bus to attend the celebration of 100 years of our canonical establishment, and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Byzantine Chapel in the National Basilica in Washington, DC October 12-13, 2024 at the National Basilica.

Copies of the itinerary and registration form for this celebration are in the narthex. Details of this observance are at [byzantine100.com](http://byzantine100.com) Centenary of the Byzantine Catholic Church web site along.

**Bulletins and “Troitsja” Candle:**

**Sunday August 4**

Candle: Easton Slanoc

**Sunday August 11:**

Candle: Owen Slanoc

**Remember in Prayer:** *For The Health of:* Jeffrey Moist; Jean Petoro, Mother of Jennifer Blazosky; Becky Zock; Carol Goral; Mary & 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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