

Liturgical Schedule Twenty-first Week after Pentecost-- October 6, 2024

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday October 5, 2024

Dunlo **4:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Agnes Gindlesperger, by Pam Crouse]

Sunday October 6, 2024

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

Saturday, October 12

Portage **2:00 pm** Confessions-Mystery of Repentance

Beaverdale **3:30 pm** Confessions-Mystery of Repentance

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Memory of the Fathers at the Seventh Ecumenical Council

Saturday October 12, 2024

Beaverdale **4:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday October 13, 2024

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Paulette Fedorko, by Debbie & Gary Krisko]

Annual Clergy Retreat This Week: Father Jim and Deacon Dan Perich are attending the Clergy Retreat, October 6-10 at Antiochian Village, Ligonier. The Retreat Director is ***Father Tickerhoof, T.O.R.*** Please remember in your prayers the priests and deacons and Metropolitan William during this retreat. You will be remembered in our prayers during this time. In the event of an emergency for the anointing of the sick, you may contact any of the local Catholic priests

Documentary: "Treasury of Blessings" on EWTN This Week

A documentary commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Byzantine-Ruthenian Church in America will air on **EWTN** this week. ***"Treasury of Blessings"***, produced by Diane and Bob Grip has been under production for more than a year. Archival films, still pictures and videos gathered from the Archieparchial archives, private collections and on-site locations from all four eparchies. Metropolitan Archbishop William C. Skurla is the Executive Producer.

EWTN will show this program: **Friday, October 11**, 10:30 p.m. and **Saturday, October 12** at 11:30 a.m.

Eastern Christian Formation Program: Last Sunday, we observed ***Catechetical Sunday***, to begin our ***2024-2025 ECF Classes***. A meeting for our Catechists is scheduled for **Sunday, October 20** following the classes. Please remember in your prayers our Catechists, parents, and students.

Fall Basket Auction: ***Saint John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church***, 719 Chestnut Avenue, Northern Cambria, **Saturday, October 26**; 5 to 6:30 pm; **Sunday, October 27**, 11:00 am-3:00 pm. Drawing: 3:00 pm, Sunday. **\$5.00/26 tickets**. Raffle for \$1,000 and \$500 prizes. Also, Take-out food.

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to the Fatima Devotions, **Sunday October 13**, 6:30 pm at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University. The presider will be Fr. Malachi Van Tassell, T.O.R. We look forward to seeing you.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser: Saturday, October 19, 4 pm -7 pm at Hammers Street Church of God, 906 Hammers Street, Portage. \$9/Meal, includes: spaghetti, meatballs, salad, roll and dessert! Dine in or take out! The Hammers Street Church is graciously hosting the spaghetti dinner to help Portage Area Ambulance raise money for daily operations! Come show your support.

GCU Natural Disaster Relief: The *GCU* has a Matching Fund Project that will match total donations up to \$10,000 for those affected by *Hurricane Helene* and *wildfires in the Western US*. Donations tax deductible and will be split between the American Red Cross, Catholic Charities and Salvation Army to assist their efforts in these areas. Information at gcuusa.com. Through October 31

Marian Choir Program: The Pittsburgh Byzantine Catholic Archeparchial Choir will present *“Maryfest”*, St. Elias Church, Munhall, on Sunday, October 20, at 3:00 pm--a homage to the Theotokos. A “pumpkin spice” hospitality reception will follow in the parish social hall. St. Elias Church is located at 4200 Homestead-Duquesne Road in Munhall, PA 15120.

Work Party & Church Cleaning: Church Cleaning is Tuesday, October 7, 9:00 am.
Thanks to the monthly volunteers for the *Work Party* and *Church Cleaning*

Byzantine Catholic Seminary “Come and See” Weekend for men 18 to 35 who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood in the Byzantine Catholic Church; Friday, November 8 to Sunday, November 10, at the Seminary. Free of charge; liturgical services, meals with Seminary community, introduction to formation program. Registration: www.bcs.edu. Deadline: October 16.

Tamburitzan Folk Ensemble: All Saints Parish, Boswell hosts performance by the *Tamburitzan Folk Ensemble*, Saturday October 12, North Star High School auditorium, Boswell, 2:00 PM. Dances, from Croatian, Polish, Slovak, and other cultures. Reception in the parish hall. Tickets: 814-629-5551; or emarsh@dioceseaj.org. Proceeds benefit parish high school students' pilgrimages

100th Anniversary—Byzantine Ruthenian Church: The Archeparchy is sponsoring a bus to the celebration of 100 years of canonical establishment, and the 50th anniversary of the Byzantine Chapel in the National Basilica in Washington, DC October 12-13, 2024. Registration forms in narthex.

Bulletins and “Troitsja” Candle:

Sunday October 6

Candle: Owen Slanoc

Sunday October 13

Candle: Easton Slanoc

Remember in Prayer: *For The Health of:* Richard Whitcomb; Michael Perich; Deacon Lawrence Hruska, Saint Andrew Gibsonia; Larry Dipko; Jeffrey Moist; Jean Petoro, Mother of Jennifer Blazosky; Becky Zock; Carol Goral; Mary & Daniel Zaliznock; Ray McCabe; Thomas Goncher; Linda Sekerak; 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; **Maple Heights, Ebsenburg:** Kathryn Mackovyak.

Saints Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church--

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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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