

Liturgical Schedule Eighth Week after Pentecost July 24, 2022

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost-

Saturday July 23

Dunlo **5:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Marietta Kollar, by Ken Barth]

Sunday July 24

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

Tuesday, July 26

Portage 10:15 AM The Third Hour
10:30 AM Divine Liturgy
[+Stephanie (Perich) Trout by Deacon Daniel and Mary Lou Perich and Family]

Thursday, July 28

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Catherine Czapp, by Family]
6:30 pm Compline—Evening Prayer

Saturday July 30

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

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost-

Saturday July 30

Beaverdale **5:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy
[+Ben and +Ann Zaremba, by Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Estok]

Sunday July 31

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

Altoona Curve Game—All Aboard: We did not receive the minimum number to arrange the optional picnic. However, you may still reserve a ticket for the ***Altoona Curve*** vs. the Akron Rubber Ducks is on Thursday, August 4, at 6 pm at PNG Field.

Sign up today on the list in the narthex. You may also contact Reader Luke [liyengar3@gmail.com or **412-863-3285**] Tickets for the game are \$9 per person. If you have already made payment, and included the amount for the picnic, we will refund the \$13 to you.

Parish Advisory Council Meeting... for ***Saints Peter and Paul***, Portage is re-scheduled for **Thursday July 28**, at **7:00 pm** in the social room of the church hall.

Eternal Memory: You are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of ***+Michael Blazosky*** of Saint Mary's, Beaverdale, who fell asleep in the Lord on Tuesday, July 19.

We extend our deepest sympathy and prayerful support to his son Bern, and to Jennifer and Joseph Blazosky; to his daughters Susan and Heidi; and to all of his family.

Workshop for Catechists: and also for Parents, Grandparents. ***Our children: Providing Inner Strength for Challenging Times***, on Saturday, August 13, 9:15 am-3:15 pm at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary. Brochures are in the narthex.

Seminarian Luke Iyengar—Reflection: Want some misery? Google *“loneliness epidemic.”* It’s there, it’s real, and it’s been around longer than covid-19. Many people just don’t have real friendships. Sure, we may have 1000 Facebook “friends,” but how many of them are we really close to?

The answer may be depressing. Jesus Christ offers us a better way. When the blind men of today’s Gospel follow Him into the house — apparently uninvited! — He makes them welcome and heals them. Likewise, St. Paul says, “Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.” This could mean welcoming someone into our home, or befriending a visitor to our church, or visiting a shut-in, and many other things. Hospitality is a real Christian virtue and a strong cure for loneliness. How can we practice it this week?

Church Cleaning & Work Party: The **Work Party** for August is scheduled for **Saturday, July 30** at 9:00 am. *Please note this change* because of the *Feast of the Transfiguration* on Saturday, August 6. **Church Cleaning** for August is scheduled for **Monday, August 1**, at 9:00 am.

Thank You to those who volunteer for the monthly **Work Party** and **Church Cleaning**.

Pirohi...from the Ethnic Festival are available for **\$8/dozen**, in the church kitchen after the Divine Liturgy, or call the rectory [814-73609780] to arrange to purchase some.

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 2022; Sunday, September 11**. A Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving by Metropolitan William at St. Elias Church in Munhall at 3 pm; followed by a dinner. Please inform Father Jim if you are observing one of these anniversaries in 2022 by **Sunday, July 24** so that we may commemorate your jubilee.

Correction: The name of **+Joseph Lysic** was incorrectly entered in last Sunday’s bulletin requesting prayers for the repose of his soul.

The Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **+George Haschak** on the occasion of his 104th Birthday, July 29; requested by her daughter Patty Haschak.

Bulletins and “Troitsja” Candle:

Sunday July 24	Candle: Lexie Slanoc	Bulletins:	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc
Sunday July 31:	Candle: Evan Lenz	Bulletins:	Ryan Lenz & Evan Lenz
Sunday August 7	Candle: Easton Slanoc	Bulletins:	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc

Remember in Prayer: The Health of; *Shawn Crum; Steve Paluch; Jason Thornton; Charlett Thornton; Catherine McGough; Carol Slifko; Deacon Daniel Perich; Donna Block; Holly Pawvluk; 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; Cathy Walters;. **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES: Homewood,** Martinsburg: *Charles Plishka* [Beaverdale]; **Rebekah Manor,** Portage: Helen Zaher; **Maple Winds:** June Nezneski; **Baldwin Health Center:** Marian Simala; **John Paul II Manor,** Cresson: Kathryn Mackovyak; **Cambria Care,** Ebensburg: Dorothy Resconich; **Forest Hills Personal Care,** Sidman: Kathryn Malley.

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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: **3:00 p.m. (Portage)** and **4:30 pm (Beaverdale/Dunlo)**. Also, **½ hour before services [except Sunday]**, and by appointment.