

Liturgical Schedule Fourth Week after Pentecost June 26, 2022

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday June 25

Dunlo 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy
[Therese and Bill Garanich—53rd, *Wedding Anniversary*, by Marilyn Jenkins]

Sunday June 26

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

Feast of the Holy Preeminent Apostles Peter and Paul

Tuesday, June 28

Dunlo 6:00 PM Vespers with the Divine Liturgy [+Anna &+Michael Valko, by Karen Valko]

Wednesday, June 29

Portage 7:00 PM Divine Liturgy

Saturday July 2

Portage 1:00 pm Mystery of Crowning in Marriage
Christiauna Noelle Miller and *Jeremiah Matthew Balbin*

Portage 3:00 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Beaverdale 4:30 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost-

Saturday July 2

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Elizabeth Andrykovitch, by Ed Hudak]

Sunday July 3

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

The Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul: This week we observe the parish patronal feast for Ss. *Peter & Paul* parishes, both Portage and Dunlo. This is a feast of obligation for Byzantine Catholics

“What more beautiful eulogy could be conferred upon these foremost Apostles than the testimony that the Lord himself gave them? Jesus said to Peter: *Blessed are you*’; and *‘You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church’*. And he called Paul: *‘A chosen vessel, destined to carry My name before princes and Kings.’* [Synaxarion, p. 193]

Annual Festival: Raffle Tickets are available **today**. Please remember to take yours with you, and if possible take envelopes addressed for family or neighbors who may not be present today.

Outdoor Work Project at Picnic Grounds to prepare the picnic grounds will be on Monday, June 27 at 6:00 pm--cleaning leaves, trimming shrubs, etc. Bring work gloves, garden tools, etc.

Sign-up Lists and also **Posters** for the Festival for the annual Ethnic Festival are in the narthex.

Bake Sale Please help us to have ample display of Baked Goods for this popular feature.

A word of thanks to those who helped with **Gob Making** this past Wednesday, June 22.

Basket of Cheer: Bring donations to the container in the ushers’ room by **Sunday, July 3**.

Diaconate Studies Applicants for 2023: Registration Forms for the **2023 School of Diaconate Studies** are in the narthex. For inquiries, e-mail vocations@archpitt.org

Seminarian Luke Iyengar—ByzanTeen Youth Rally: This coming week, I will be traveling to Emmitsburg, Maryland for the ByzanTeen Youth Rally. The first one I attended was 12 years ago when I was a sophomore in high school, and it helped set me on the path to seminary. Now, I'm returning as a chaperone and seminarian in the hope of ministering to our Church's youth and bringing them closer to Jesus Christ. Based on my past experiences, this is what some of them are looking for, while others may just be looking for a summer vacation.

Please pray for all of us, that it may be a spiritually fruitful and enriching time!}}

Save the Date! We are organizing a group to see the ***Altoona Curve*** take on the Akron Rubber Ducks on Tuesday, August 2, at 6 pm at PNG Field; optional picnic at 5pm. Tickets for both the picnic and game: \$22 [13+]; \$20 [ages 2-12]; under 2 are free. Tickets for just the game are \$9 per person. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Contact Reader Luke for more information.

100th Annual Byzantine Catholic Day at Kennywood Park in Pittsburgh is July 28! Tickets: <https://GcuUsa.com/pages/kennywood-tickets>. Park tickets available at a discounted rate of \$25 for ages 4-64 and \$22 for ages 65+. Picnic tickets available for \$17 (ages 11+) and \$10 (ages 4-11). Kids under 4 are free for both events! Contact Reader Luke for the latest information.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops issued the following statement in response to the Supreme Court ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*:

"For nearly fifty years, America has enforced an unjust law that has permitted some to decide whether others can live or die; this policy has resulted in the deaths of tens of millions of preborn children, generations that were denied the right to even be born.

"America was founded on the truth that all men and women are created equal, with God-given rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. This truth was grievously denied by the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade ruling. We thank God today that the Court has now overturned this decision. We pray that our elected officials will now enact laws and policies that promote and protect the most vulnerable among us."

Bulletins and "Troitsja" Candle:

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| <u>Sunday June 26</u> | <u>Candle:</u> Easton Slanoc | <u>Bulletins:</u> | Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc |
| <u>Sunday July 3</u> | <u>Candle:</u> Lexie Slanoc | <u>Bulletins:</u> | Ryan Lenz & Evan Lenz |
| <u>Sunday July 10:</u> | <u>Candle:</u> Evan Lenz | <u>Bulletins:</u> | Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc |

Remember in Prayer: For the Repose of the Soul of +Father Joseph Erdei, OSBM who formerly served in the Passaic Eparchy. **The Health of:** Shawn Crum; Steve Paluch; *Jason Thornton; Charlett Thornton; Catherine McGough; Carol Slifko; Stephanie Trout*, Deacon Dan's sister; *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; **Autumn View**: June Nezneski; **The Palms** [McKeesport]: 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.