

## Liturgical Schedule Seventh Paschal Week May 29, 2022

### Seventh Paschal Sunday – The Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

#### Saturday May 28

Dunlo **5:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Pauline Valko, by George & Cindy Valko]

#### Sunday May 29

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

#### Monday, May 30

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour  
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+For All Who Have died in Service to our Country]

#### Wednesday, June 1

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour  
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Janet Spaid, by John & Laura Rocker (Nephew)]

### Fifth All Souls Saturday

#### Friday June 3

Beaverdale **5:00 PM** Vespers for the Deceased—*Fifth All Souls Saturday*  
Panachida & Reading of the Names of the Deceased

#### Saturday June 4

Portage **9:00 AM** Divine Liturgy followed by Panachida  
Reading of the Names of the Deceased  
Portage 3:00 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]  
Beaverdale 4:30 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

### Pentecost Sunday

#### Saturday June 4

Beaverdale **5:00 PM** Vespers with Divine Liturgy [+Agnes Kuska, by Jean Celmer]

#### Sunday June 5

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

### Mystery of Repentance—First Confession

Today at the Divine Liturgy is our celebration of First Confession for:

**Max Dean Erzal and Bryce Tyler Harrington**

We thank **Sara Erzal** and **Molly Harrington** for preparing them for the Mystery of Confession during their Eastern Christian Formation classes this past year. **Many, Happy Years!**

**Memorial Day:** On **Memorial Day**, Monday, May 30, the Divine Liturgy on Monday is offered for the repose of the soul of all who have died in service to our country whom we honor on this day. We also acknowledge with gratitude and respect all who serve our nation.

*Have a pleasant and safe Memorial Day Holiday!*

**Annual Festival Gob Making** is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 22** at **8:30 am** in the Church Kitchen. *Please come to lend a hand. Everyone is welcome.*

Please plan to be available for our **Annual Festival/Church Picnic**, on **Sunday, July 10, 2022**. Your time and generosity in volunteering are greatly appreciated.

**This Week**-- On this Seventh Paschal Sunday we honor the memory of the ***Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicea*** (325). This council was convened in response to Arius who taught that the Son was not equal to the Father, being neither of the same essence nor infinite nor eternal. From the Council came the Nicene Creed as used at the Divine Liturgy and in particular the passage: *"I believe in Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God of God, Light of Light, true God of true God, begotten not made, of one essence with the Father."*

- This week, the ***Fifth All Souls Saturday*** is observed with Vespers for the Deceased in Beavertown on Friday; and at the Divine Liturgy in Portage on Saturday.

**Graduates 2022:** Please submit the names of parishioners who are graduating in 2022 from high school, college, etc. and include degrees earned and special awards. . Place information in an envelope in the offering box, or call [736-9780] or send to: [james\\_armand\\_spontak@verizon.net](mailto:james_armand_spontak@verizon.net)

**Pastoral Practicum Program:** Metropolitan William has appointed ***Seminarian Luke Iyengar*** to serve a *Pastoral Practicum Program* at Saints Peter and Paul Church in Portage from Monday, June 6 until Sunday, August 7. Please remember Seminarian Luke Iyengar in your prayers as we welcome him and provide this Pastoral Practicum opportunity in the coming weeks.

**Church Cleaning & Work Party for June:** The ***Work Party*** for June is scheduled for **Saturday, June 4, at 10:30 am**. The ***Church Cleaning*** for June is scheduled for **Monday, June 13, at 9:00 am**. *Please note this change in date because of the Feast of Pentecost Monday on June 6.*

A note of thanks to those who volunteer for the monthly ***Work Party*** and ***Church Cleaning***.

**Weekly Bulletins:** The transmission of the Sunday bulletin by email has been interrupted the past several weeks, due to a technical difficulty. We regret any inconvenience due to this interruption and hope to resolve this difficulty soon and to resume sending the bulletin by email.

**Sanctuary Candle** is offered in memory of ***+John Halovich*** requested by Louise Halovich.

**Bulletins and "Troitsja" Candle:**

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| Sunday May 29:  | <u>Candle:</u> Evan Lenz    | <u>Bulletins:</u> | Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc |
| Sunday June 5   | <u>Candle:</u> Lexie Slanoc | <u>Bulletins:</u> | Ryan Lenz & Evan Lenz        |
| Sunday June 12: | <u>Candle:</u> Evan Lenz    | <u>Bulletins:</u> | Ryan Lenz & Evan Lenz        |

**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; for the repose of the soul of ***Father Julian Anthony***, retired priest of the Archeparchy. The ***2023 Synod of Bishops***, *"For Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission."* **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* [Beavertown]; **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.