

Liturgical Schedule Seventh Week after Pentecost September 25, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Saturday September 24

Beaverdale 5:00 PM

Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday September 25

Portage 9:00 AM

Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Ann Krisko, by Carol Goral and Diane Kinback]

Monday, September 26

Portage 7:45 AM

The Third Hour

8:00 AM

Divine Liturgy [+Mary Lesko, by Walt & Mary Ann Hoberney]

Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos Mary

Friday, September 30

Beaverdale 6:00 PM

Vespers with Divine Liturgy--[+Alex Afton, by Mark & Beverly Hull]

Saturday, October 1

Portage 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy

Saturday October 1

Portage 3:00 PM

Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Dunlo 4:30 PM

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Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Saturday October 1

Dunlo 5:00 PM

Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday October 2

Portage 9:00 AM

Sunday Divine Liturgy

[+Marian Simala *[40th Day Remembrance]*, by John and Barbara Havrilla]

This Week: On Saturday, October 1 the ***Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos Mary*** celebrates her role as intercessor on our behalf. The image of Mary holding her veil over the church and the faithful assembled there demonstrates her intercession. October 1 is the patronal Feast of Saint Mary's Holy Protection parish, in Beaverdale.

"O most holy Lady, Virgin Mother of God, extend your holy mangle over us: guide and protect our rulers and all people from every evil." [Hymn of Light, Matins of the Feast]

Opportunities for Education & Growth in Faith: To nourish our spiritual life and knowledge of the faith of our Church, visit EasternCatholic.org for videos, resources centered on the Church year, books and other resources to equip you better to share the faith of our Church

Harvest Fest: Sunday, September 25, 2:00-5:00 pm ***Bethany United Methodist*** parking lot, Portage. *Everything is FREE! Games; Food; Trunk or Treat; Prizes; Pumpkins; and more.* An opportunity for youth and our community to come together in celebration in the fall harvest season.

Parish Advisory Council Minutes...for ***Saints Peter and Paul***, Portage from the meeting of Thursday July 28, 2022 are included in today's bulletin.

Work Party & Church Cleaning for October: Church Cleaning for October is on Monday, October 3 at 9:00 am. The **Work Party** will be **Saturday, October 15**, at 9:00 am. Please note this change in schedule. **Thanks** to our volunteers both for the Work Party & Church Cleaning.

"Come and See Weekend" at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Friday to Sunday, November 4 to 6 at the Seminary in Pittsburgh. For men 18 to 35 who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood in the Byzantine Catholic Church. The retreat is free of charge; an opportunity to become acquainted with the Seminary, its formation program. Contact vocation director Father Kevin Marks; online registration: www.bcs.edu. Deadline: October 12.

Eternal Memory: We gratefully acknowledge donations in memory of **+Michael Blazosky** to *Saint Mary's Cemetery, Beavertdale* from: *Family of +Michael Blazosky*; and *John & Marcella Micko*.

Annual Fall Basket Auction: **Saint John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church**, 719 Chestnut Avenue, Northern Cambria, Saturday, October 8; 5 to 7 pm and Sunday, October 9, 11:00 am-3:00 pm. Drawing: 3:00 pm, Sunday. \$5.00/26 tickets. Cash Raffle. Take-out food.

Vox Nova Choir in Revloc: **Moleben to the Mother of God** on Sunday, October 2, 2:00 PM; at *Protection of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church* 560 Cambria Avenue Revloc. **Vox Nova Choir** of Mount Aloysius College will lead the responses. All donations will be forwarded to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Parma for distribution to help the people of Ukraine.

Saint Demetrius Church BBQ Chicken Dinner: Sunday, September 25, Take-Out Dinner only. \$13.00/dinner includes 1/2 BBQ Chicken, 2-Sides and Dessert. Dinners available from 11:00 am until sold out. Theme Baskets, Flea Market, and small games of chance will be available as well. Location: Parish Activity Center at 714 Foster Street [enter below 616 Church St.]

Please pray for the health of *Paulette Fedorko; Dorothy Billy*, [Encompass Health Care, Altoona].

On-line Access to Bulletin... is available at the parish website: www.ByzantineCatholic.net. We are working on arrangements to resume sending the bulletins to parishioners directly.

Bulletins and "Troitsja" Candle:

<u>Sunday September 25</u>	<u>Candle:</u> Lexie Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc
<u>Sunday October 2</u>	<u>Candle:</u> Easton Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc
<u>Sunday October 9</u>	<u>Candle:</u> Lexie Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc

Remember in Prayer: The Health of: *Paulette Fedorko; 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): Louise Halovich; Joseph Mandichak; Michelle Maskal; Dorothy Majer; Stella Raptosh; Cathy Walters; **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES: Homewood,** Martinsburg: *Charles Plishka* [Beavertdale]; **Rebekah Manor,** Portage: Helen Zaher; **Maple Winds:** June Nezneski; **John Paul II Manor,** Cresson: Kathryn Mackovyak; **Cambria Care,** Ebensburg: Dorothy Resconich; **Forest Hills Personal Care,** Sidman: Kathryn Malley; **Encompass Health,** Altoona: *Dorothy Billy*

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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.