

Liturgical Schedule Fourteenth Week after Pentecost September 4, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday September 3

Dunlo **5:00 PM**

Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Alex & Tekla Krenisky, by John Krenisky]

Sunday September 4

Portage **9:00 AM**

Sunday Divine Liturgy

Feast of the Birth of Mary, the Theotokos

Wednesday, September 7

Beaverdale **6:00 PM**

Vespers with the Divine Liturgy

Thursday, September 8

Portage 8:45 AM

The Third Hour

9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy [+Joan Plishka, by Pete & Mary Ellen Bosak]

Friday, September 9

Portage 7:45 AM

The Third Hour

8:00 AM

Divine Liturgy Divine Liturgy [+Ann Durbin, by Andrew & Ruth Mishock]

Saturday September 10

Portage 3:00 PM

Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Beaverdale 4:30 PM

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Sunday Before the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

Saturday September 10

Beaverdale **5:00 PM**

Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday September 11

Portage **9:00 AM**

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[*Health of Fred and Elaine Vrabel on the Occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary*]

Catechetical Sunday: Next Sunday, September 11 we observe *Catechetical Sunday*. This annual event in our parish marks the beginning of religious instruction for the new catechetical school year. The *Blessing of our Catechists Students* and *Blessing* and *Commissioning* of *Catechists* highlights the importance of religious instruction. This is important because it is a responsibility not only of the catechists, but parents as well. During the Divine Liturgy we will pray for our catechists and students as they begin the new catechetical school year. As the priest blesses them in this work we all pray for the grace of the Holy Spirit, for wisdom, knowledge, and holiness for all.

The New Church Year: The calendar in September in the first several weeks is adorned with two occasions noted as *Great Feasts* of our church. The *Birth of Mary the Theotokos* is celebrated on September 8, followed closely by the Feast of the *Exaltation of the Holy Cross* on September 14.

On the Feast of the Birth of Mary the Divine Liturgy invites us to consider the participation of Mary in the redemptive work. By having conceived and given birth to her Son our Lord Jesus Christ, Mary

is the collaborator in his work. As she was destined before all ages for this role, even from the day of her birth she is recognized and revered as the one who gives the Son of Justice to humanity.

Pilgrimage at Mount Saint Macrina-In honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

The Pilgrimage in Uniontown is September 3 and 4, 2022. Follow us on Facebook for updates: Schedules and more details at www.sistersofstbasil.org; and in the *Byzantine Catholic World*.

Work Party & Church Cleaning for September:

- **Church Cleaning for September** will be **Monday, September 12**, at 9:00 am. This change is due to Labor Day Holiday on September 5, the first Monday of September.
- Our thanks to the volunteers for the monthly **Work Party** and **Church Cleaning**.

On-line Access to Bulletin: Weekly electronic transmission of the Sunday bulletin has been interrupted. A technical difficulty prevents sending the weekly group of email addresses directly to parishioners. The bulletin is available at the parish website: www.ByzantineCatholic.net. Our thanks to John Havrilla for managing the website and posting the weekly bulletins. We are working on arrangements for a means to resume sending the bulletins to parishioners directly.

Campus Ministry Program--Opening Liturgy & Dinner: The Archeparchy of Pittsburgh's *Campus Ministry Program* [at *Carnegie Mellon University* and *the University of Pittsburgh* and all the colleges in the region] ***Opening Divine Liturgy*** on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, Wednesday, September 14 6:00 PM; followed by dinner. ***Please RSVP at: <https://rebrand.ly/>***.

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Eternal Memory: Interment for ***+Marian Simala***, who fell asleep in the Lord on August 23, will be at Saint Bridgett Cemetery, in Lilly on Thursday, September 8 at Noon.

Blue Bonnet Margarine: All of the 1 lb. packages remaining from the Festival, have been sold.

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the ***Fatima Devotions*** Tuesday, September 13, 6:30 pm in the Sunken Gardens at Mount Assisi. In case of inclement weather, at the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

Bulletins and "Troitsja" Candle:

<u>Sunday September 4</u>	<u>Candle:</u> Lexie Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc
<u>Sunday September 11</u>	<u>Candle:</u> Evan Lenz	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Ryan Lenz & Evan Lenz
<u>Sunday September 18</u>	<u>Candle:</u> Easton Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	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 Nezeski; **John Paul II Manor**, Cresson: Kathryn Mackovyak; **Cambria Care**, Ebsenburg: 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.