

Liturgical Schedule Twenty-Fifth Week after Pentecost November 20, 2022

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Prefestive Day of the Feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God

Saturday November 19

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday November 20

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Michael Blazosky, by Ed Hudak]

Feast of the Entrance of Theotokos into the Temple

Monday, November 21

Portage 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Jennie Letzo, by Julie Brenna]

Beaverdale 6:00 PM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, November 23

Portage 10:30 AM Funeral Divine Liturgy of +*Charles Plishka*

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 24

Portage 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Saturday November 26

Portage 11:00 AM Mystery of Crowning in Marriage

Christiauna Sara Beth Crum and *Carl Douglas Sparks III*

Portage 3:00 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Dunlo 4:30 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday November 26

Dunlo 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Catherine Thrower, by Theresa & Bill Garanich]

Sunday November 27

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

Thanksgiving Day: We celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 9:00 am in Portage on Thanksgiving Day. *Have a Happy Thanksgiving as you enjoy the day in gratitude for God's gifts.*

Community Thanksgiving Eve Service sponsored by *Portage Area Ministerial Association* *this evening, November 20, 6:00 pm* at **123 Main Street**. Father Paul Zomerfeld is the Speaker.

Feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God is this week, on Monday, November 21. Early in this time of preparation for Christmas, we observe this feast of the Mother of God, whose humble and silent expectation provides the model for us during this time of waiting.

Eternal Memory: You are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of +*Charles Plishka* of Saint Mary's, Beaverdale, We extend our deepest sympathy and prayerful support to his children Therese, Annette, Charles, and Stephen; and to all of his family.

The Season of Philip's Fast in preparation for Christmas is November 15-December 24. Canned goods, non-perishable food and donations of cash will be collected for the **Portage Food Pantry** and the **Forest Hills Food Pantry** [Beaverdale and Dunlo].

"Cutting Away Thorns: Why Fasting Precedes the Feast", by Hierodeacon Moses Wright on Monday, November 28, 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. ET. Register at: www.Godwithusonline.org

Benefit for Katie Czapp: Katie Czapp on the kidney transplant waiting list. She will require surgeries to remove her kidney, and while she waits for the transplant will require dialysis. A **Basket Raffle** will be held at **St. Bartholomew Church, Sunday, November 27**. Doors open at 11 am; Basket drawings at 3 pm. To donate to this event, please contact *Connie Crum* at [814-525-9244](tel:814-525-9244).

Icons, CD Recordings donated by **Brother Sean Mary Fitzwater T.O.R.** are in the usher' room for those who wish to have them. **Thank you, Brother Sean!**

Offerings for October

	<u>Oct 2</u>	<u>Oct 9</u>	<u>Oct 16</u>	<u>Oct 23</u>	<u>Oct 30</u>
Portage:	\$	\$	\$		
Beaverdale:	\$ 289.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 813.00	\$274.00
Dunlo:	\$ 208.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 535.00	\$ 209.00	\$234.00

Christmas Holiday Bake Sale: **Nut, Poppyseed, Apricot Rolls** are available from *Saint Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church*, Windber. Deadline for ordering is Sunday, November 27. *Order forms* in the narthex; or call Thresa Valko [814-266-3117]; provide name, phone number, items ordered.

65th Annual Saint Nicholas Celebration: **Raffle [\$10/ticket]** prize of \$2,000; based on the PA Lottery on Tuesday, December 6. For tickets contact Father Jim or one of the ushers

Parish Advisory Council: Minutes from the meeting of September 22, 2022 for Saints Peter & Paul, Portage are inserted in today's bulletin

The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week for **+John Mazur**, by Julie Brenna.

"Troitsja" Candle & Carillon Bells; Bulletins:

November 20	<u>Candle & Bells:</u>	Easton Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc
November 27	<u>Candle & Bells</u>	Lexie Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Abby Koban & Bella Koban
November 13	<u>Candle & Bells:</u>	Bella Koban	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc

Remember in Prayer: The Health of: *Angeline Pieraccini; Shawn Crum; Steve Paluch; Jason Thornton; Charlett Thornton; Catherine McGough; Carol Slifko; Deacon Daniel Perich; Donna Block; Holly Pawlruk; 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:** **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; **Quality Life [Johnstown]; Catherine McGough [Beaverdale].**

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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.

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