

## Liturgical Schedule Fourth Week after Pentecost June 18, 2023

### Third Sunday after Pentecost--Father's Day

#### Saturday June 17

Beaverdale      5:00 PM      Vigil Divine Liturgy *We remember all our Fathers, Living & Deceased*

#### Sunday June 18

Portage      9:00 AM      Sunday Divine Liturgy *We remember all our Fathers, Living & Deceased*

#### Monday, June 19

Portage      7:45 AM      The Third Hour  
8:00 AM      Divine Liturgy      [+John Yurochko by Dr. & Mrs. John & Carol Lynch—*40<sup>th</sup> Day Observance*]

### Feast of the Birth of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner, & Baptist, John

#### Friday June 23

Beaverdale      6:00 PM      Vespers with Divine Liturgy  
[Margaret Barelick by George) & Florence Kovalsky Family]

#### Saturday, June 24

Portage      8:40 AM      The Third Hour  
9:00 AM      Divine Liturgy

#### Saturday June 24

Portage      3:00 PM      Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]  
Dunlo      4:30 PM      Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

### Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Saturday June 24

Dunlo      5:00 PM      Vigil Divine Liturgy  
[Theresa & Bill Garanich-*54<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*, by Marilyn Jenkins]

#### Sunday June 25

Portage      9:00 AM      Sunday Divine Liturgy

***Happy Father's Day:*** Today we pray for our fathers and remember our deceased fathers. This day is set aside not only to express our love and honor to them on this Father's Day. Hopefully we are also reminded and encouraged to love and cherish them each day and throughout our lives.

**Mysteries of Christian Initiation:** *Adalee Noelle Balban* received the **Mysteries of Christian Initiation** – Baptism, Chrismation, and Eucharist—on Saturday, June 17. She is the daughter of Jeremiah and Christiauna Balban. ***Many happy years!***

***O Lord, our Master and God, call your servant to Your holy enlightenment, count her worthy of this great gift of Your holy baptism. Wash away her old self, and give her a new birth into everlasting life. Fill her with the power of Your Holy Spirit that she may be one with Your Christ..."***

**Annual Festival—Sunday, July 9:** **Basket of Cheer** donations may be placed in the container in the ushers' room. **Festival Raffle Tickets:** Please pick up the envelope addressed to you in the narthex. **A Note of Thanks** to those who came to volunteer for the **Gob Making** this past Wednesday. **Festival Posters:** Please help distribute these in businesses, stores which you patronize.

**The Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist** is observed on June 24... We honor him through whom such great grace shone forth that the Lord himself said about him, *“no one born of woman was greater than John the Baptist.”*

**Deacon Discourse:** These next two weeks, I'll be back at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh assisting with the School of Diaconate Studies. This four-year program exists to form men for diaconal ministry in their home parishes. The new deacon class is comprised of 16 men from Eastern Catholic Churches all around the country. During these two intense weeks, these men will be in class six hours daily and help serve and cantor liturgical services. The students will continue completing coursework online after finishing the on-campus component. In addition to serving as deacon at all liturgical services, I'll also be assisting as porter, sacristan, and in the kitchen. With three meals being served every day, there will be plenty of dirty dishes for me to wash. I'll be returning to Portage on Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please remember in prayer these men who have answered God's call to pursue diaconal ministry. *Deacon Tyler Wisniewski*

**Picnic/Festival Grounds Project:** **Volunteers** are needed to clear leaves, trim shrubs, and other outdoor projects at the picnic grounds, this Wednesday, June 21. *Please come* to lend a hand.

**Shawn Crum's Family,** along with his parents Ken and Connie Crum would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support during his long 12 year battle with cancer. As you may know he went to M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX to enter a Clinical Trial as a last resort. All other treatments he had received were unsuccessful. God has answered our prayers in a miracle as Shawn learned this week he is in remission and is cancer free for the first time in 12 years. We are so grateful for family and friends, thank you all. God Bless you all.

**The Fast of the Holy Apostles** is Monday June 5 to Wednesday, June 28, to prepare for the Feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul [June 29]. It may be observed voluntarily.

**Celebration of Marriage** to honor married couples observing ***Wedding Anniversaries of 10, 25, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, or additional years in multiples of five*** in 2023; **Sunday, September 10.** A Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving by Metropolitan William at St. Elias Church in Munhall at 3 pm; followed by a dinner. Please inform Father Jim if you are observing one of these anniversaries in 2023 by Sunday, July

**“Troitsja” Candle & Carillon Bells; Bulletins:**

<b><u>June 18</u></b>	<u>Candle &amp; Bells</u>	Lexie Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc
<b><u>June 25</u></b>	<u>Candle &amp; Bells</u>	Easton Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc

**Remember in Prayer:** *For the repose of the soul of +Robert N. Matoka, Father Jim's cousin. For The Health of:* Thomas Goncher; Linda Sekerak; Shawn Crum; Katie Czapp; Darlene Shaner; Steve Paluch; Jason Thornton; Charlett Thornton; Catherine McGough; Carol Slifko; Deacon Daniel Perich; Donna Block; 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; Joanne Stewart; Cathy Walters;. **Saint Mary, Beaverdale:** Carol Slifko; **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES: Rebekah Manor,** Portage: Helen Zaher; **Maple Winds:** June Nezneski; **John Paul II Manor,** Cresson: Kathryn Mackovyak; **Quality Life Services:** 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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