

Liturgical Schedule Second Week after Pentecost June 4, 2023

Sunday of All Saints

Saturday June 3

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Frank Kuska, by Leonard & Ann Fornadel]

Sunday June 4

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

Thursday, June 8

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Helen Valko, by John Valko & Family]

Friday June 9

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Joan Plishka by Rose & Tom Charles]

Saturday June 10

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

Second after Pentecost

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Dunlo 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday June 11

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy
[+Paulette Fedorko, by Noelle, Jason & Parker Miller]

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 as a time of renewal of faith. This Feast of the Apostles is the patronal feast for both the Portage and Dunlo parishes.

Pastoral Practicum Program: Welcome Deacon Tyler Wisniewski,

- Metropolitan Archbishop William Skurla has appointed **Reader Tyler Wisniewski**, as a part of his formation, at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary to serve a Pastoral Practicum Program at Saints. Peter and Paul Church in Portage, Monday, June 5 until Tuesday, August 13.
- **Today, Sunday, June 4**, Reader Tyler Wisniewski will be ordained Subdeacon and Deacon at Saint John's Cathedral in Munhall. Please remember him in your prayers on this occasion
- From June 18-July 1 Deacon Tyler will serve at the School of Diaconate Studies at the Seminary. Also, from July 10-25 he will travel on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.
- Please remember Deacon Tyler Wisniewski in your prayers as he prepares for his Pastoral Practicum among us. We look forward to welcoming him and to this opportunity to provide this Pastoral Practicum.

Sunday of All Saints: “Today the Church celebrates the memory of all the saints [...] keepers of the commandments, shining examples of virtue, benefactors of the human race.

1[Archbishop Raya, *Byzantine Daily Worship*, p. 906]

Annual Festival— Sunday, July 9: There is a **Festival Meeting** this Wednesday, June 7, at 7:00 pm in the social room of the church hall. *Please note this change from the original date of June 5.*

Gob Making--Wednesday, June 14, 8:30 am in the Church Kitchen. *Please come to lend a hand.*

Festival Posters and **Festival Raffle Tickets** will be available next Sunday, June 11.

Portage Area Community: `Concerns have recently been expressed about reports of an entertainment venue planned on Main Street in Portage Borough. Although plans cannot be confirmed, this venue would be contrary to Christian moral principles and public decency.

Portage Borough “*complaint forms*” which may be used to register your concern over this matter are in the narthex. You may return these to the Portage Borough office, or we will return them for you. There will be a box to collect completed forms in the narthex. Thank you for your concern.

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating **Fatima Devotions** on Tuesday June 13, 6:30 pm. In case of inclement weather, at the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. Our choir will be from the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. The presider will be Fr. Peter Lyons, T.O.R. We are really looking forward to seeing you.

Graduates 2023: Please submit the names of parishioners who are graduating in 2023 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.

Please submit these by Saturday, June 10

Church Cleaning & Work Party for June:

- The **Church Cleaning** is **Monday, June 5,** at 9:00 am.
- Our thanks to the volunteers for the monthly **Work Party** and **Church Cleaning.**

Forest Hills Community Band Concert Schedule:

- June 4, 7:00 pm, *First United Methodist Church,* South Fork.

“Troitsja” Candle & Carillon Bells; Bulletins:

June 4	<u>Candle & Bells</u>	Lexie Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc
June 11	<u>Candle & Bells</u>	Easton Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc

Remember in Prayer: *For The Health of:* Linda Sekerak; Shawn Crum; Katie Czapp; Darlene Shaner; Angeline Pieraccini;; 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; **Cambria Care,** Ebensburg; Dorothy Resconich. **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 to 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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