

Liturgical Schedule Thirteenth Week after Pentecost August 20, 2023

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost--Post-festive Day of the Feast of the Dormition

Saturday August 19

Dunlo 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Edward Kollar, by Nancy Farren]

Sunday August 20

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, August 23

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
| 8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Angeline Pieraccini, by Tina Freiwald]

Friday, August 25

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
| 8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Sandra Krenisky by John Krenisky]

Saturday July 19

Portage 3:00 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Beaverdale 4:30 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday August 26

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Elizabeth Harrigal, by Marcie & Doug Roxby]

Sunday August 27

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

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

The Pilgrimage in Uniontown is September 2 and 3, 2023. Follow us on Facebook for updates: Schedules and more details at www.sistersofstbasil.org; and in the *Byzantine Catholic World*.

The theme of this year's 89th Annual Pilgrimage in Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is *"Theotokos: Loving Protectress of All"*.

Parishioners who may wish to attend and would be in need of transportation, or who may be willing to assist other with transportation, are asked to call the parish office [814-736-9780] or contact Father Jim [james_armand_spontak@verizon.net].-

Beginning of A New School Year: With the beginning of a new school year this week, and in the weeks ahead, we remember in our prayers all of our parishioners who are students, or who are engaged in education as teachers, school board members, and in other ways.

"O Lord our God and Creator, Who have honored men with your own image; open the heart and the mind, and the lips of your servants, students and teachers and those who assist them, that they may receive the power of your law, and understand the knowledge which will be taught to them, to the glory of your all-holy name, to the profit and building up of your holy Church that they may increase in wisdom, and in the fulfilling of your commandments; and become an heir of your kingdom; we give glory, to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever, and forever."

The Sanctuary Candle is in memory of + *Elizabeth Harrigal*, requested by Marcie & Doug Roxby.

You Are Invited: Historic Gathering of the Byzantine Catholic Church in America

Metropolitan Archbishop William, Bishop Kurt, and the Council of Hierarchs of the Byzantine Catholic Church invite YOU to attend the "Metropolitan Assembly" at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, New Jersey, on Friday, November 3 through Sunday, November 5, 2023!

The theme of the Assembly is to "***Learn about Our Past and to Prepare for Our Future!***" Guest speakers include *Dr. Paul Magosci*, noted Author and Historian; *Bishop Nil Lushchak* of the Eparchy of Mukachevo; *Cardinal Timothy Dolan*, Archbishop of New York; as well as other clergy and lay leaders. The Assembly includes lectures, discussions, fellowship, and a gala dinner with folk music and dancing. The fee includes meals, breaks, presentations, materials, and the gala on Saturday evening.

The Assembly cost is \$250 for individuals and \$400 for couples. The Maria Theresa Foundation will underwrite the registration fees of individuals and couples between 18 and 35. For more information, contact the Assembly coordinators, Fr. Ed Cimbala, at 212-677-0516 or Fr. Yuriy Oros at 609-394-5004. The assembly website is <https://www.byzantineassembly2023.org/> and the email is byzantineassembly2023@gmail.com. Hope to see YOU there!

Many, Happy Years! *Subdeacon Nathanael Tapsak* is being ordained to the Diaconate today, Sunday, August 20, at 3:00 pm at holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church, McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania

Subdeacon Nathanael Tapsak was assigned here at Saints Peter and Paul in Portage for a Pastoral Practicum Program in June 2021.

Eternal Memory: Please pray for the repose of the soul of ***+David Sasek***, the brother of Mark Sasek and Larry Sasek of Saint Mary, Beaverdale, who fell asleep in the Lord. We extend our sympathy and prayerful support to Mark and Larry and all of their family. Also for the repose of the soul of ***+Marilyn L. Daniels***, mother-in-law of Sharon Daniels; we extend our sympathy and prayerful support to Sharon and her husband David Daniels.

Offerings for July

	<u>July 2</u>	<u>July 9</u>	<u>July 16</u>	<u>July 23</u>	<u>July 30</u>
<u>Portage:</u>	\$2,006.00	1,784.00	\$2,231.00	\$1,405.00	\$1,258.00
<u>Beaverdale:</u>	\$ 179.00	\$ 220.00	\$375.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 190.00
<u>Dunlo:</u>	\$ 156.00	\$ 42.00	\$5.00	\$269.00	\$ 175.00

Remember in Prayer: For The Health of: *Carol Hill*, sister of Deacon Dan Perich; Carol Tomko [Father Jim's sister]; 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*; *Matthew Barelick* and all the ill, homebound.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: SS Peter & Paul (Portage): 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 Nezeski; **John Paul II Manor**, Cresson: Kathryn Mackovyak; **Quality Life Services:** Catherine McGough, Beaverdale; **Cambria Care**, Ebensburg; 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.

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