

Liturgical Schedule Pentecost Week --May 19 2024

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday May 18 2024

Dunlo 4:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday May 19, 2024

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy: [+Jerry Kinback, by Diane Kinback and Family]

Pentecost Monday

Monday May 20

Portage 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy *Procession with Reading of Gospels of the Holy Spirit*

Thursday, May 23

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Fred Vrabel, by Dorothy Phillips & Family]

Saturday, May 25

Portage 2:00 pm *Confessions-Mystery of Repentance*

Beaverdale 3:30 pm *Confessions-Mystery of Repentance*

Sunday of All Saints

Saturday May 25 2024

Beaverdale 4:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday May 26, 2024

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy: [+Shawn Crum, by Ken & Connie Crum]

Pentecost Sunday: Today we observe the *Fiftieth* Day of the great Paschal celebration of our salvation. On *Pentecost Monday*, after the Ambon Prayer, a procession takes place around the church. The Pentecost Troparion and Kontakion is sung, and a Gospel is read at each side of the Church [Matthew 12:30-36; Mark 13:9-13; Luke 11:9-13; John 16:2-14]. Each Gospel reading is a lesson on the Holy Spirit. There is *no fasting* this week, to manifest the spirit of joy at the Descent of the Holy Spirit

Welcome: *Father Timothy Fariss* is with us to celebrate the Divine Liturgy both in Dunlo on Saturday evening and in Portage on Sunday. Father Timothy was ordained to the Presbyterate on Sunday, April 7, 2024. He resides in Follansbee West Virginia with his wife Kolby. He presently assists Father John Kapitan at Saint Joseph, in Toronto Ohio and Saint John the Baptist Church, Mingo Junction, Ohio.

Father Jim is attending an event honoring his seminary classmate, Father Richard Lambert on the occasion of his retirement at Saint Mary's Church in Youngstown, Ohio, at the Divine Liturgy followed by a banquet on Saturday evening.

Parish Advisory Council Meeting: For *Saints Peter and Paul, Portage, Thursday, May 23, 7:00 pm.*, in the Conference Room of the rectory. Minutes of the February 8 meeting will be in the Sunday bulletin prior to the meeting.

Festival Meeting: The next meeting for the *Annual Festival* is **Tuesday, May 28** at 7:00 pm in the social room of the church hall, to continue planning for the **July 14, 2024** Festival.

Graduates 2024: Please submit the names of parishioners who are graduating in 2024 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 8.

Forest Hills Community Band Concert Schedule:

- Sunday, May 19, 7:00 pm, *Elton Zion Church*;
- Sunday, May 26, 7:00 pm, Dunlo Fire Hall
- Saturday, June 1, 6:00 pm, *Salix Bethel U.M. Church*

First Confession: Our students who have been prepared this year for the Holy Mystery of Repentance will have their first Confession on Saturday, May 25.

The *First Confession Celebration* with our parish will be on Sunday, May 26 at the Divine Liturgy

Ordinations: *Deacon Nathaniel Tapsak* is being ordained to the Presbyterate at Holy Ghost Church, McKees Rocks, on Sunday, June 2 at 3:00 pm. Deacon Nathanael was with us for a Pastoral Practicum program in the summer of 2021.

Deacon Tyler Wisniewski is being ordained to the Presbyterate at Saint John’s Cathedral, Munhall, on Sunday, June 23 at 3:00 pm. Deacon Tyler was with us for a Pastoral Practicum program in the summer of 2023.

Young Adult Retreat: June 21-23, 7 pm Friday to 12 pm Sunday, Mount Saint Macrina House of Prayer, Uniontown. The weekend invites men and women into “*Strengthening Discipleship*.” Offering: \$115; scholarships available. Registration by June 14. Call 724-438-7149; or email hpmsm@verizon.net

Sanctuary Candle: Is offered this week in memory of **+Marge Fleck** by Ken & Connie Crum and daughters.

Remember in Prayer: *Nancy Whitcomb*, Conemaugh Memorial Hospital

Eternal Memory: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **+John “Tom” Michaels** the father of Larry Michaels. We extend our sympathy and prayerful support to Larry and Kim and their family.

Free: *Computer desk* in the usher’s room. It is no longer needed in the rectory; available to take home.

Bulletins and “Troitsja” Candle:

Sunday May 19: Candle: *Owen Slanoc* **Sunday May 26** Candle: *Easton Slanoc*

Remember in Prayer: *For The Health of:* *Carol Goral; Connie Crum; Daniel Zaliznock; Ray McCabe; Thomas Goncher; Linda Sekerak; Katie Czapp; Darlene Shaner; Steve Paluch; Jason Thornton; Charlett Thornton; Deacon Daniel & Mary Lou Perich; Donna Block; Michael & Pauline Barelick; Matthew Barelick; Phil, & Dorothy Walters; Carissa Ratosky; Edward Wisniewski; David & Sandy Spontak;* and all the ill, homebound.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: SS Peter & Paul (Portage): *Louise Halovich; Joseph Mandichak; Michelle Maskal; Dorothy Majer; Stella Raptosh; Joanne Stewart;* **Saint Mary, Beaverdale:** *Carol Slifko;* **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES:** **Rebekah Manor,** *Portage: Helen Zaher; Joanne Stewart; William Prozialek [Dunlo];* **Maple Winds:** *June Nezneski;* **John Paul II Manor,** *Cresson: Kathryn Mackovyak.*

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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: 2:00 p.m. (Portage) and 3:30 pm (Beaverdale/Dunlo)**. Also, **½ hour before services [except Sunday]**, and by appointment.

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