

**Liturgical Schedule Second Week after Pentecost--May 26 2024**

**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]

**Thursday, May 30**

Portage 7:45 AM

The Third Hour

8:00 AM

Divine Liturgy [+Kathryn Malley, by Carol & Jack Lynch]

**Friday, May 31**

Portage 7:45 AM

The Third Hour

8:00 AM

Divine Liturgy [+James & Julia Olsick, by Jimmy Olsick]

**Saturday, June 1**

Portage **2:00 pm**

*Confessions-Mystery of Repentance*

Dunlo **3:30 pm**

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Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Michael D. Prozialeck, by Dolly and John Yoncoski]

**Sunday June 26, 2024**

Portage **9:00 AM**

Sunday Divine Liturgy:

**First Penance Celebration**

Today, the *Sunday of All Saints* at the Divine Liturgy we honor our Eastern Christian Formation students who have been prepared for their First Mystery of Penance—Confession during this past year:

***Blake Castel Brock Erzal Lucy Harrington***

Their First Penance was on Thursday, May 23. Our gratitude is extended to their Catechists: *Julie Brenna; Sara Erzal; and Molly Harrington*; and to their parents and family for their cooperation and for their encouragement and support in the preparation and instruction which these students received.

**The Fast of the Holy Apostles** is Monday May 27 to Friday, 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.

**Happy Memorial Day:** Monday, May 27 is the observance of ***Memorial Day***, a day of remembrance and prayer for those who have “shown themselves as the foundation of their fatherland and its people”, who suffered death and captivity bravely in service and combat. *Eternal Memory!*

**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:** Submit by Saturday, June 8 those graduating in 2024 [high school, college]; include degrees earned; awards. Place in offering box, send to: [james\\_armand\\_spontak@verizon.net](mailto:james_armand_spontak@verizon.net).

**Church Cleaning & Work Party for June:** The *Church Cleaning* is Monday, June 3, at 9:00 am. The *Work Party* is Saturday, June 8, at 9:00 am. and *Church Cleaning*.

**Forest Hills Community Band Concert Schedule:**

- Sunday, May 26, 7:00 pm, Dunlo Fire Hall
- Saturday, June 1, 6:00 pm, Salix Bethel U.M. Church
- Sunday, June 2, 7:00 pm, *South Fork 1<sup>st</sup> Evangelical Church*

**Ordinations:** Metropolitan William will ordain to the Presbyterate:

*Deacon Nathaniel Tapsak*, 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* at Saint John's Cathedral, Munhall Sunday, June 23 at 3:00 pm. Deacon Tyler was with us for a Pastoral Practicum program in the summer of 2023.

<b><u>Offerings for April</u></b>	<b><u>Apr 7</u></b>	<b><u>Apr 14</u></b>	<b><u>Apr 21</u></b>	<b><u>Apr 28</u></b>
<b><u>Portage:</u></b>	\$3,125.58	\$1,237.00	\$1,316.00	\$1,142.00
<b><u>Beaverdale:</u></b>	\$ 220.00	\$ 444.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 325.00
<b><u>Dunlo:</u></b>	\$ 36.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 57.00	\$ 130.00

**Young Adult Retreat:** June 21-23, 7 pm Friday to 12 pm Sunday, Mount Saint Macrina House of Prayer, Uniontown. "*Strengthening Discipleship.*" Call 724-438-7149; or email hpmsm@verizon.net

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

**Eternal Memory:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **+Nancy Whitcomb** the wife of Richard Whitcomb, and the father of Kim Rocker and Dem Whitcomb who fell asleep in the Lord May 20. We extend our sympathy and prayerful support to Richard; Kim & Ed; Dem & Tammy; and to all her family.

Also, please pray for the repose of the soul of: **+Stephen Berzansky** the brother of Rochelle Berzansky; **+Robert Christina**, the brother of Andrea Podrasky; **Daniel O'Hara**, the brother of Mary Lou Perich; **+James Vrael**, the brother of John Vrael and Jean Hufford.

**Bulletins and "Troitsja" Candle:**

Sunday May 26 Candle: Easton Slanoc

Sunday June 2:

Candle: Owen Slanoc

**Remember in Prayer:** *For The Health of:* Carol Goral; Connie Crum; Mary and Daniel Zaliznock; Ray McCabe; Thomas Goncher; Linda Sekerak; 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 Nezeski; **John Paul II Manor**, Cresson: Kathryn Mackovyak.

**Saints Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church--**

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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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