

Liturgical Schedule Fifth Week after Pentecost-- June 16, 2024

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost—Father's Day

Saturday June 15 2024

Dunlo 4:00 PM

Vigil Divine Liturgy--We remember all our Fathers, Living & Deceased

Sunday June 16, 2024

Portage 9:00 AM

Sunday Divine Liturgy: We remember all our Fathers, Living & Deceased

Tuesday, June 18

Portage 7:45 AM

The Third Hour

8:00 AM

Divine Liturgy [+Catherine Czapp, by family]

Thursday, June 20

Portage 7:45 AM

The Third Hour

8:00 AM

Divine Liturgy [+Mary Vrabel, by Paul Vrabel]

Saturday, June 22

Portage 2:00 pm

Confessions-Mystery of Repentance

Beaverdale 3:30 pm

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday June 22, 2024

Beaverdale 4:00 PM

Vigil Divine Liturgy—[+Edward Andrykovitch, by Michele Zanella]

Sunday June 23, 2024

Portage 9:00 AM

Sunday Divine Liturgy:

Happy Father's Day: Fathers are remembered today in prayer by those whose fathers have fallen asleep in the Lord; and honored by those who gather on Father's Day to enjoy his company and show appreciation and affection. *Happy Father's Day on this day of prayerful remembrance as we express our gratitude and love to you Dads!*

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 2024; **Sunday, September 15**. 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 2024 by **Sunday, July 21** so that we may commemorate your jubilee.

Festival Planning--Annual Festival—Sunday, July 14:

- **Gob Making--Wednesday, June 19**, 8:30 am in the Church Kitchen. *Please come to lend a hand.*
- **Raffle Tickets** will be addressed to you for distribution within the next week. Plan to pick them up when available to begin selling them. Additional tickets are always available from the ushers.
- Donations for the **Basket of Cheer**; and for the **Basket Raffle** are needed and greatly appreciated.

Eternal Memory: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **+Patrick Ditko** who fell asleep in the Lord June 13. We extend our sympathy and prayerful support to his daughters, Joanna and Helena; sons, Patrick J., Mark; and Stephen; and to all of his family.

Graduates 2024: Today we recognize and congratulate these 2024 Graduates from the parish:

➤ **Justin Rocker**, Penn Cambria High School.

➤ **Nicholas Summerville**, Portage Area High School.

Prayerful best wishes to each of these Graduates on their accomplishments and in their continuing endeavors and pursuits. Many, happy years! Please let Father Jim know of omissions or corrections.

Picnic/Festival Grounds Project: **Volunteers** are needed to clear leaves, trim shrubs, and other outdoor projects at the picnic grounds, Wednesday, June 26. *Please come* to lend a hand.

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.

Offerings for May	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
Portage:	\$1,612.00	\$1,806.00	\$ 720.00	\$6,956.00
Beaverdale:	\$ 450.00	\$ 294.00	\$ 295.00	\$ 154.00
Dunlo:	\$ 346.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 310.00

Bible Training Workshop: July 12-13, 2024 at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary. Deacon John Harden and Dr. Sandra Collins will provide sessions on Catholic Bible Study.

Accommodations off-campus are available. Registration forms will be in the narthex.

The Peter's Pence Collection...supports the Holy Father with the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease. There is an envelope for this offering in your packet of envelopes dated June 2.

Ordinations: Metropolitan William will ordain **Deacon Tyler Wisniewski** at Saint John's Cathedral, Sunday, June 23. Deacon Tyler was with us for a Pastoral Practicum program in the summer of 2023.

Fatima Family Festival: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R. from Loretto **Fatima Family Festival**, Saturday July 13, 2pm to 6pm. Food Trucks, Sweet Treats, Bouncy House, Lawn Games, Property Tours. Confessions will be available, ending with rosary and an outdoor Mass in the Gardens at 5 pm.

Bulletins and "Troitsja" Candle:

Sunday June 16: Candle: Owen Slanoc Sunday June 23 Candle: Easton Slanoc

Remember in Prayer: For The Health of: Carol Goral; 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.

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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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