

Liturgical Schedule Fourth Week after Pentecost-- June 9, 2024

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday June 8 2024

Beaverdale 4:00 PM

Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Carol Hill, by Marilyn Jenkins]

Sunday June 9, 2024

Portage 9:00 AM

Sunday Divine Liturgy:

Wednesday, June 12

Portage 7:45 AM

The Third Hour

8:00 AM

Divine Liturgy [+Alick Prudhoe, by Sharon Daniels & Margaret Prudhoe]

Thursday, June 13

Portage 7:45 AM

The Third Hour

8:00 AM

Divine Liturgy [+Peg Chulick, by Andy Pcola]

Saturday, June 15

Portage 2:00 pm

Confessions-Mystery of Repentance

Dunlo 3:30 pm

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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*

100th Anniversary—Byzantine Ruthenian Church: On May 20, 1924 Pope Pius XI appointed Bishop Basil Takach as the first Bishop for the Ruthenians in the United States. He arrived New York on August 13, 1924. These and other historic events are being commemorated at a *Jubilee Weekend* at the Byzantine Ruthenian Chapel, in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC. Details and plans for this observance will be given in the coming summer weeks.

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.
- Please remember to bring donations for the **Basket of Cheer** for our annual Festival.
- Your donation of *Baskets* for the **Basket Raffle** are needed and greatly appreciated.
- Please be mindful of this annual event as additional details are presented in the coming weeks!

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.

Graduates 2024: Submit by Saturday, June 15 those graduating in 2024 [high school, college]; include degrees earned; awards. Place in offering box, send to: james_armand_spontak@verizon.net.

Bible Training Workshop: July 12-13, 2024 at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary. Directed by Deacon John Harden and Dr. Sandra Collins will provide sessions on organizing Catholic Bible Study to foster Parish fellowship and growth in faith; and Bible study and leading a Bible study.

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

Annual Peter's Pence Collection: 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. In his address of March 20, 2013, Pope Francis spoke of our responsibility before the world and creation. The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to allow the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters

Forest Hills Community Band Concert Schedule:

- Sunday, June 9, 7:00 pm, "Pops Concert" at *New Germany Grove Hall*

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 Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate in the Fatima Devotions, Thursday June 13, 6:30 pm in the Sunken Gardens at Saint Francis Friary. *In case of inclement weather, they will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University.* The presider will be Fr. Stephen Mary Waruszewski, T.O.R. We look forward to seeing you

Fatima Family Festival: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R. from Loretto are hosting a *Fatima Family Festival*, Saturday July 13, 2pm to 6pm. There will be Food Trucks and Sweet Treats, Bouncy House and Lawn Games, and 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 9 Candle: Easton Slanoc

Sunday June 16:

Candle: Owen Slanoc

Remember in Prayer: *For The Health of:* Pat Ditko; 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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