

Liturgical Schedule Eleventh Week after Pentecost-- July 28, 2024

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday July 27, 2024

Dunlo 4:00 PM

Vigil Divine Liturgy [+George, Jason & Robert Yatsky, by Nancy Yatsky & Family]

Sunday July 28, 2024

Portage 9:00 AM

Sunday Divine Liturgy:

Thursday, August 1

Portage 7:45 AM

The Third Hour

8:00 AM

Divine Liturgy [+Alick Prudhoe, by Michael Andrykovich]

Friday, August 2

Portage 7:45 AM

The Third Hour

8:00 AM

Divine Liturgy [+Maggie Ostheim, by Sr. Margaret Kapusnak]

Saturday August 3, 2024

Portage 2:00 pm

Confessions-Mystery of Repentance

Beaverdale 3:30 pm

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Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday August 4, 2024

Portage 9:00 AM

Sunday Divine Liturgy: [+Marilyn Grace Murphy, by Ken & Connie Crum]

The Fast of the Dormition is observed from August 1-14. The fasts of the Church Year invite us to a concerted effort to put God first in our lives through prayer; almsgiving, and fasting. Please keep this season in mind, perhaps with family meal times for prayer and reading from the Scriptures.

Dormition Procession with the Shroud: Father Andriy Kelt, Pastor and parishioners of Holy Protection Ukrainian Catholic Church 560 Cambria Street in Revloc, invite you for *Great Vespers with Litya* and a *Candle Procession with the Shroud for the Dormition of the Mother of God*, Wednesday, August 14. Please gather for a meal, at 6:00 pm before praying Great Vespers, which begins at 7:00 pm. If you plan to attend the meal call/text Fr. Andriy [814.948.9193]; or call Deacon Chris [814.472.9396] by August 9th. It will be wonderful for to come together in pray as faithful children to our Most Holy Lady.

Maintenance for Floors: The Cleaning of the floors in the basement social hall and social room was completed by Horell Cleaning of Altoona this past week. Also, a portion of the church floor ["ushers' room"] has been cleaned. The result of the cleaning of the "usher's room" will be evaluated before proceeding with cleaning the main area of the church floor.

Annual Festival: Prize winners, other festival acknowledgments will be listed in next Sunday's bulletin. Our thanks again to the many volunteers, patrons, and sponsors of the Festival.

Eternal Memory: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Father Nicholas Kraynak**, of the Passaic Eparchy, and **Deacon Eugene Senderak** of the Eparchy of Parma, who fell asleep in the Lord.

The Sanctuary Candle is for the health of **Becky Zock**, requested by Julie Brenna.

Prayerful Best Wishes...to **Rev. Msgr. Raymond Balta** on his retirement as Pastor of Saint Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church Johnstown, July 31 2024 where he has served since 1996. *Many, happy years.*

Offerings for June

	<u>June 2</u>	<u>June 9</u>	<u>June 16</u>	<u>June 23</u>	<u>June 30</u>
Portage:	\$1,430.00	\$1,289.00	\$1,796.00	\$980.00	\$1,486.00
Beaverdale:	\$ 450.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 504.00	\$ 485.00
Dunlo:	\$ 65.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 375.00

100th Anniversary—Byzantine Ruthenian Church: This year our Church in the United States is celebrating 100 years of our canonical establishment, and the 50th anniversary of the Byzantine Chapel in the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC October 12-13, 2024 at the National Basilica. The Archeparchy is sponsoring a bus to attend the celebration. Copies of the itinerary and registration form for this celebration are in the narthex. Details of this observance are at byzantine100.com Centenary of the Byzantine Catholic Church web site along.

This Week: Father Jim will have an eye procedure for the lower eye lid on July 30; and again on August 20. Thank you for your kind prayers.

Call to Assembly-2025: Preparations are underway for our Church to come together in Assembly next year -- July 16-20, 2025, at Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, Whiting, Indiana under the name and calling. "*Come let us worship and bow before Christ*". Formal presentations, interviews, panel discussion and round table exercises. Information at byzantineassembly.org.

Celebration of Marriage to honor those observing **Wedding Anniversaries** of **10, 25, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, or additional years in multiples of five** in 2024; **Sunday, September 15** at St. Elias Church in Munhall 3 pm; followed by dinner. Please inform Father Jim if you are observing anniversaries in 2024.

Bulletins and "Troitsja" Candle:

Sunday July 28: Candle: Owen Slanoc

Sunday August 3

Candle: Easton Slanoc

Remember in Prayer: **For The Health of:** Jeffrey Moist; Jean Petoro, Mother of Jennifer Blazosky; Becky Zock; Carol Goral; Mary & 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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St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church—Beaverdale;

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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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