

Liturgical Schedule Nineteenth Week after Pentecost-- September 22, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday September 21, 2024

Dunlo 4:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday September 22, 2024

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy:
[+Charles "Doc" Hufford, by Jean Hufford; Marie and Natalie Hufford]

Thursday, September 26

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Joe Gallo, by Jay Bimle & Joan]

Saturday, September 28

Portage 2:00 pm Confessions-Mystery of Repentance
Beaverdale 3:30 pm Confessions-Mystery of Repentance

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday September 28, 2024

Beaverdale 4:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday September 29, 2024

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy: [+Shawn Crum, by Steve Fleck & Carol Adams]

Eastern Christian Formation Program: Next Sunday, September 29, *Catechetical Sunday*

will be observed, as we begin our 2024-2025 *Eastern Christian Formation Classes*. The theme for Catechetical Sunday is "We Are Stewards of God's Creation". Psalm 8 provides the basis for this theme:

"O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet."

God who is enthroned in glory above creation has entrusted with humanity with his gifts of creation, which reflect his wisdom trust, beauty and goodness as our Creator.

Catechists will be commissioned at the dismissal of the Divine Liturgy. The students will also come forward for a blessing for the beginning of this year's Eastern Christian Formation Classes.

Ice Cream Social...next Sunday, September 29 following the Divine Liturgy. As we resume Eastern Christian Formation classes, parishioners are invited to come to the social room for ice cream with toppings, syrups etc.—*eat-in* or *take-out*. We purchased a new ice cream machine for the annual festival this past summer and invite parishioners to enjoy our own home-made ice cream.

Byzantine Catholic Seminary "Come and See" Weekend for men 18 to 35 who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood in the Byzantine Catholic Church; Friday, November 8 to Sunday, November 10, at the Seminary. Free of charge; liturgical services, meals with Seminary community, introduction to formation program. Registration: www.bcs.edu. Deadline: October 16.

Pennsylvania Pro-Life March will be on Monday September 23 in the capital of the Commonwealth Harrisburg. For information about bus transportation to the march, contact Julie Brenna.

Ordination Today: *Subdeacon Luke Iyengar* is being ordained a Deacon today, Sunday September 22 at 3pm at Holy Ghost Church in McKees Rocks. Please remember him in your prayers.

On Saturday, September 28, Deacon Luke Iyengar will serve as deacon at Saint Mary's, Beaverdale at the 4:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy.

Parish Advisory Council Minutes...for *Saint Mary, Beaverdale* and *Saints Peter and Paul, Dunlo Parish Advisory Council* from the meeting of September 25, 2023 are included in today's bulletin.

Ethnic Food Sale: At Saint Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, Windber, Saturday, September 28 and Sunday, September 29. **Halupki:** two/\$5.00; six/\$15.00; Doz./\$30.00. **Halushki:** \$3.00 each. Call/text Bill at 814-248-0947.

Eternal Memory: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **+Abbott Leo Schlosser** who fell asleep in the Lord yesterday, September 13. Abbott Leo was the retired Abbott of the former Holy Trinity Byzantine Catholic Benedictine Monastery in Butler, Pennsylvania.

The Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **+Jim Vrabel**, requested by Mary and Scott Crynock.

Tamburitzan Folk Ensemble: All Saints Parish, Boswell hosts performance by the **Tamburitzan Folk Ensemble**, Saturday October 12, North Star High School auditorium, Boswell, 2:00 PM. Performers are college students in the Pittsburgh area and receive scholarships. Dances, music, costumes from Croatian, Polish, Slovak, and other cultures. Reception in the parish hall. Tickets: 814-629-5551; or emarsh@dioceseaj.org. Proceeds benefit parish high school students' pilgrimages

100th Anniversary—Byzantine Ruthenian Church: The Archeparchy is sponsoring a bus to attend the celebration of 100 years of canonical establishment, and the 50th anniversary of the Byzantine Chapel in the National Basilica in Washington, DC October 12-13, 2024 at the National Basilica. Registration forms in narthex. Details of observance at byzantine100.com.

Bulletins and "Troitsja" Candle:

Sunday September 22: Candle: Owen Slanoc **Sunday September 29** Candle: Easton Slanoc

Remember in Prayer: *For the repose of the soul of: +Joan Miller sister-in-law of Julie Brenna For The Health of: Richard Whitcomb; Michael Perich; Deacon Lawrence Hruska, Saint Andrew Gibsonia; Larry Dipko; Jeffrey Moist; Jean Petoro, Mother of Jennifer Blazosky; Becky Zock; Carol Goral; Mary & Daniel Zaliznock; Ray McCabe; Thomas Goncher; Linda Sekerak; 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; **Maple Heights, Ebensburg:** Kathryn Mackovyak.

Saints Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church--
143 Church Drive—Portage, Pennsylvania 15946 814-**736-9780**

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church—Beaverdale;

Ss. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church--Dunlo

Father James A. Spontak; Deacon Daniel Perich

Email: james_armand_spontak@verizon.net; www.ByzantineCatholic.net;

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.

On-line Access to Bulletin... is available at the parish website: www.ByzantineCatholic.net