

Liturgical Schedule Twenty-second Week after Pentecost-- October 13, 2024

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
Memory of the Fathers at the Seventh Ecumenical Council

Saturday October 12, 2024

Beaverdale **4:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday October 13, 2024

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Paulette Fedorko, by Debbie & Gary Krisko]

Tuesday, October 15

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Dorothy Resconich, by Joe & Amy Gribbin]

Friday, October 18

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Patrick Ditko, by Family]

Saturday, October 19

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

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday October 19, 2024

Dunlo **4:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday October 20, 2024

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Marilyn Murphy, by Dr. Matt & Lori Murphy]

100th Anniversary: On Saturday, October 12 the establishment of the Byzantine Ruthenian Church, with our Archeparchy of Pittsburgh and the Eparchies of Passaic, Parma, and Holy Protection in Phoenix, was celebrated. The Liturgy and related events at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC highlighted this occasion. The appointment of our first Bishop, Most Reverend Basil Takach, in August 1924, marked this beginning. We today are the beneficiaries of that event and the faith and commitment of so many over the past century.

Deacon Daniel and Mary Lou Perich are attending the celebration in Washington DC this weekend. We all join in giving thanks to God on this occasion for the grace and blessings of these one hundred years.

Eastern Christian Formation Program: A meeting for our Catechists is scheduled for Sunday, October 20 following the classes. Please remember in your prayers our Catechists, parents, and students.

Eternal Memory: You are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of + ***Helen Zaher*** who fell asleep in the Lord on October 9. We extend our deepest sympathy and prayerful support and to all of her family

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to the Fatima Devotions, Sunday October 13, 6:30 pm at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University. The presider will be Fr. Malachi Van Tassell, T.O.R. We look forward to seeing you.

Parish Gatherings: Each year, in addition to a monetary donation of \$1,000, the **GCU** fraternal organization gives a \$500 debit card to each parish for social events. This additional generous grant is to encourage and support parish communities to gather for occasions that enhance a fraternal and family spirit among members.

- On Tuesday, October 22 a parish gathering for Saint Mary's, Beaverdale and Saint Peter and Paul, Dunlo parishioners will take place with dinner at Rizzo's Restaurant in Windber, courtesy of this GCU grant. Your RSVP to Deacon Daniel Perich is requested by Monday, October 14.
- Events are also being planned for Saints Peter and Paul, Portage, including our Saint Nicholas Social, likewise courtesy of this GCU grant.

Fall Basket Auction: *Saint John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church*, 719 Chestnut Avenue, Northern Cambria, Saturday, October 26; 5 to 6:30 pm; Sunday, October 27, 11:00 am-3:00 pm. Drawing: 3:00 pm, Sunday. \$5.00/26 tickets. Raffle for \$1,000 and \$500 prizes. Also, Take-out food.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser: Saturday, October 19, 4 pm -7 pm at Hammers Street Church of God, 906 Hammers Street, Portage. \$9/Meal, includes: spaghetti, meatballs, salad, roll and dessert! Dine in or take out! The Hammers Street Church is graciously hosting the spaghetti dinner to help Portage Area Ambulance raise money for daily operations! Come show your support.

GCU Natural Disaster Relief: The **GCU** has a Matching Fund Project that will match total donations up to \$10,000 for those affected by *Hurricane Helene* and *wildfires in the Western US*. Donations tax deductible. Information at gcuusa.com. Through October 31

Marian Choir Program: The Pittsburgh Byzantine Catholic Archeparchial Choir will present "*Maryfest*", St. Elias Church, Munhall, on Sunday, October 20, at 3:00 pm--a homage to the Theotokos. A "pumpkin spice" hospitality reception will follow in the parish social hall. St. Elias Church is located at 4200 Homestead-Duquesne Road in Munhall, PA 15120.

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. Registration: www.bcs.edu. Deadline: October 16.

Bulletins and "Troitsja" Candle:

Sunday October 13

Candle: Easton Slanoc

Sunday October 20

Candle: Owen Slanoc

Remember in Prayer: *For The Health of: Richard Whitcomb; Michael Perich; 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: Joanne Stewart; William Prozialek [Dunlo]; **Maple Winds:** June Neznieski; **Maple Heights, Ebensburg:** 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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