

**Liturgical Schedule Twenty-sixth Week after Pentecost November 10, 2024**

**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Saturday November 9, 2024**

Beaverdale **4:00 PM** Anticipated Divine Liturgy [+Ben & +Anna Zaremba; by Eugene & Loretta Estok]

**Sunday November 10, 2024**

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy

**Wednesday, November 13**

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour  
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Alick Prudhoe, by M/M Joseph McCloskey]

**Thursday, November 14**

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour  
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Marge Tigyer by Earl Sease]

**Saturday, November 16**

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

**Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Saturday November 16, 2024**

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

**Sunday November 17, 2024**

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy [Health of Susan O'Toole; by Pauline Yetsko]

**Many, Happy Years:** Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has appointed ***Reverend Father Artur Bubnevych*** as Bishop of our Eparchy of the Holy Protection of Mary, Phoenix, Arizona. Formerly a priest of the Eparchy of Mukachevo, presently he serves as pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

May God grant to His servant the Bishop-Designate Artur many blessed happy and healthy years.

**"Philip's Fast"-Preparation for Christmas:** A forty day preparation for Christmas begins this week on Friday, November 15. It is called "*Philip's Fast*" as the feast of the Holy Apostle Philip is observed on November 14 and thus marks the beginning of this season. Philip's Fast is identified as one of the four penitential seasons of the Church year. Its observance is voluntary.

This time of prayer, penance, and almsgiving as well as other practices prepares us for our celebration of Christmas as a time of renewal of our faith and hope in the mystery of Christ's birth.

**Happy Veteran's Day:** On Monday, November 11 we honor those who have served our country in the armed forces, on Veterans' Day. We thank those from our parish community who have served and recognize and esteem them for their commitment and loyalty to our nation.

**The Sanctuary Candle** is in memory of ***+Mae Haschak***, by Patty Haschak.

**Ice Cream Parish Social:** TODAY--Sunday, November 10, following the Divine Liturgy there will be a Parish Social in the social room of the hall, featuring our home-made soft ice cream and refreshments. This gathering will also be in observance of **Veteran's Day**, and to honor veterans from our parish family as well.

**Annual Community Thanksgiving Service:** Saints Peter and Paul Church will host this year's **Community Thanksgiving Service** on Sunday, November 24 at 7:00 pm. A Moleben [Prayer Service] of Thanksgiving will be followed by a social with refreshments hosted by our parish.

**Parish Advisory Council:** The meeting scheduled for the **Parish Advisory Council** for Saint Peter and Paul, Portage for Thursday, November 14 is being rescheduled. Members will be contacted to determine the date for the rescheduled meeting. *Thank you for our consideration.*

**Christmas Holiday Bake Sale:** **Nut, Poppyseed, Apricot Rolls** are available from *Saint Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church*, Windber. Deadline for ordering is Sunday, November 24. *Order forms* in the narthex; or call Thresa Valko [814-266-3117]; provide name, phone number, items ordered.

### **Parish Cemeteries:**

- Luke Lucas, of Evergreen Landscaping in Salix, has recently been entrusted with the tasks of grave openings and related services at Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery, Portage. Luke Lucas and Evergreen Landscaping also have been responsible for snow plowing at Saint Peter and Paul Church over recent years.
- **Thank you** for your continued support of our several parish cemeteries with your offerings in the periodical cemetery offering envelopes in your packet of envelopes.

**Service of Installation for New Pastor:** On Monday, November 25, the Service of Installation for a New Pastor will be held at Saint Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church Cambria City, Johnstown for **Father Timothy Fariss**. Father Timothy Fariss was assigned to Saint Mary's this summer.

The Priests and Deacons of the Johnstown Protopresbyter District will gather together with parishioners of Saint Mary's for this occasion. The faithful from other parishes in the district are also cordially invited. The time and other details of this service will be provided next week.

### **Bulletins and "Troitsja" Candle:**

**Sunday, November 10**

Candle: Easton Slanoc

**Sunday November 17**

Candle: Owen Slanoc

**Remember in Prayer:** *For the Repose of the soul of: Dennis Armstrong, brother-in-law of Julie Brenna; For The Health of: Steve Fleck; Susan O'Toole [West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh]; John Havrilla; 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;; Andrew & Linda Deskevich, parents of Very Reverend Andrew Deskevich, who residents at Autumn View; 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 Nezeski; **Maple Heights, Ebsenburg:** 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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