



SS. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church (Portage)
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**. It is desirable that Christian Initiation be celebrated together with the Sunday Divine Liturgy, as the entire faith community welcomes its newest member. Those selected to be sponsors must be persons who are qualified to be a sponsor according to 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**. Due to privacy regulations, hospitals and other facilities do not always notify the pastor; and it is best for the family.

Mystery of Repentance (Confessions): Saturdays: **3:00 pm (Portage)** and **4:30 pm (Beaverdale/Dunlo)**. Also, **½ hour before services [except Sunday]**, and by appointment. Confessions are in the priest's sacristy area, before an icon of Christ, before whom we are confessing our sinfulness.

Opportunities for Stewardship: Parishioners are asked to make a commitment of **Time, Talent, and Treasure...** **Work Parties** are scheduled the first Saturday of each month, and **Church Cleaning** is scheduled the first Monday, unless a Church Feast Day falls on the same date.

Troitsja & Bulletin Schedule

<u>Sunday May 27</u>	<u>Troitsja</u> Cierra Goral	<u>Bulletins</u> Christina Goral & Cierra Goral
<u>Sunday June 3</u>	<u>Troitsja</u> Christina Goral	<u>Bulletins:</u> Issabella Crum & Evan Lenz
<u>Sunday June 10</u>	<u>Troitsja</u> Issabella Crum	<u>Bulletins:</u> Ryan Lenz & Sydney Leturgey



The First Sunday after Pentecost: The Sunday of All Saints

“The Church celebrates on this day the memory of all the saints of God, keepers of his commandments, shining examples of virtue, benefactors of the human race. Every saint has his or her proper feast at some time in the year. The number of saints is ever increasing, and many are remembered explicitly only in the liturgies of local churches or dioceses. And so this day has been set apart as a day for the commemoration of every one of them from every corner of the world and from all times, even to the end of the world!”

[From Archbishop Joseph Raya, *Byzantine Daily Worship*, p. 906]

The Fast of the Holy Apostles

From earliest times, the Church has prepared the faithful with prayer and fasting for the Feast of the Preeminent Apostles Peter and Paul [June 29]. The Fast of the Holy Apostles is observed from the Sunday of All Saints to June 29 [Monday, May 28 to Thursday, June 28].

The Apostles’ Fast marks a recommitment to fasting after the Feast of Pentecost. It may be observed voluntarily as a time of renewal of faith. It holds particular significance for *Ss. Peter & Paul* in both Portage and Dunlo, for whom this Feast of the Apostles is the parish patronal feast.

Mysteries of Christian Initiation

Today, Sunday, May 27 **Leo Giovanni Gallina** receives the **Mysteries of Christian Initiation** – Baptism, Chrismation, and Eucharist. He is the son of Giuseppe and Jenae Gallina. ***Many happy years!***

“O Lord, our Master and God, call your servants to Your holy enlightenment, and count him worthy of this great gift of Your holy baptism. Wash away the old self, and give him a new birth into everlasting life. Fill him with the power of Your Holy Spirit that he may be one with Your Christ...” [Service of Holy Baptism and Chrismation]

Deacon Formation Program Accepting New Applicants for 2019

The admissions process for the **2019 Deacon Formation Program** is now open. Men 30-60 who are discerning a call to service in the Church are encouraged to apply. **Deadline for registration form is July 8, 2018.** Classes for the first year of the 4-year program will be held **June 16-29, 2019** at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary. A two-week residency is required each year.

Please submit the registration form and once received, candidates will then be mailed an application packet. For any further inquiries, you may see our pastor, e-mail vocations@archpitt.org, or phone the Office of Vocations at 412-231-4000 or 412-480-4508.

Memorial Day

Memorial Day is observed Monday, May 28. We remember the generosity and valor of those who gave their lives in service to their country. We also gratefully acknowledge all veterans and those presently serving our nation in the armed forces. The Divine Liturgy on Monday will be offered for the repose of the soul of all who have died in service to our country.

Annual Clergy Days Meeting This Week

The annual **Clergy Days** are Tuesday, May 29 and Wednesday, May 30, at Saint John's Cathedral, Munhall. Please remember in your prayers these meetings of Metropolitan William and the priests and deacons of the Archeparchy.

In the event of a need for the Anointing of the Sick, you may call any of the local Catholic priests. As best as possible, funerals are to be scheduled around these days.

PARISH NEWS & COMING EVENTS

Church Cleaning & Work Party for June

- The Work Party for June is scheduled for **Saturday, June 2**, at 9:00 am.
- The Church Cleaning for June is scheduled for **Monday, June 4**, at 9:00 am.

“Gob” Baking Project for Annual Festival

Gobs for the Bake Sale at the Annual Festival will be made on **Wednesday, June 13** and **Thursday, June 14**, at 9:00 am. Everyone is welcome to come and help.

Annual Festival

- In the narthex are letters asking local businesses and merchants for donations of gift baskets, gift certificates, merchandise, for our basket raffle. Please take one or several to businesses or merchants you patronize, to request their support.
- Please contact Fr. Jim if you know of a business or an individual who may be willing to be a *sponsors to help with the expense of the large tent* used to enjoy the bands and for dancing.
- *Festival Tickets* for the prize drawings will be distributed next Sunday, June 3.
- The next meeting for the **Annual Festival** is **Wednesday, June 20** at 7:00 pm in the social room of the hall. This year's Festival is on **Sunday, July 8, 2018**.

Liturgical Chant –Sundays after Pentecost

- The Troparion and other prescribed parts of the Divine Liturgy for the **Second Sunday after Pentecost [June 3]**, Resurrection Troparion Tone 1, may be found on p. 123-125.
- The “Our Father”, in Tone 1 may be found on p.66.
- Please note instructions at the beginning of the Liturgy for opening hymns etc.

Offering for “Peter’s Pence”

In your packet of offering envelopes is the envelope designated, “**Peter’s Pence**” [June 3]. The purpose of this collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. To learn more about the “**Peter’s Pence**” Collection, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Eternal Memory

You are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of **+Frances Zadzilko** the mother of Deacon Raymond Zadzilko of Saints Peter and Paul, Patton, who fell asleep in the Lord Sunday, May 20.

Remember In Prayer

Please pray for the health of *Emily Nezneski; Shawn Crum; Dorothy, Phil and Cathy Walters; Elizabeth Maskal; Alina Rusnak; George and Nancy Yatsky; Barbara Raptosh; Ruby Moore; Charles and Joan Plishka; Tom Goncher; Patrick & Joan Ditko; Helena Ditko; Cliff Inman; Father Paul Tigyer;* and all the ill & homebound.

Sanctuary Candle

The Candle at *Saints Peter and Paul, Portage* is offered this week in memory of *+Michael Duray*, who fell asleep In the Lord on May 3, 2018, requested by his sister Joan Ditko.

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

22nd Annual Great Portage Yard Sale

This year's sale is **Saturday, June 9**, 8am--3pm. Participants have a numbered sign and balloons to mark sale site and are listed on the event map. Maps available at Portage Station Museum, 400 Lee Street, Tuesdays through Saturdays Noon to 4 pm, or the day of the event.

Pilgrimage Tour to Austria, Hungary, Slovakia and Ukraine

Bishop Milan Lach, SJ, apostolic administrator of Parma, will lead pilgrims to Austria, Hungary, Slovakia and Ukraine, September 16-28, 2018. The pilgrimage is in honor of Our Lady of Mariapoch and in the footsteps of our three Ruthenian martyred bishops, Paul Gojdich, Basil Hopko and Theodore Romzha. The itinerary and registration information for this pilgrimage are available and at www.parma.org. Brochures and registration forms are in the narthex.

For only \$25, parishioners can enter their name for a chance to win Grand Prize: one free tour package; or second prize: a hand-painted icon of Our Lady of Mariapoch from Hungary. The raffle, run by the Eparchy of Parma, will end June 1, 2018; the winners will be drawn June 4, 2018.

9th Annual Parish Summerfest

Resurrection Parish is having their 9th **Annual Parish Summerfest** Sunday, June 10 at their Picnic Grove in Tanneryville, (926 Cooper Ave.), from 10:30 AM [outdoor Mass] until 9:00 PM. Music: 1:00 to 4:30 PM 3 of Hearts —5:30 to 8:30PM Flood City Brass. Ethnic Food: Potato Pancakes, Haluski, German Potato Salad, Pierogi, Pigs, Kielbasa, Pulled Pork, Walking Taco, Grilled Chicken Salad, Hot Sausage, French Fries, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, and Baked Goods. There will be Games of Chance, a Bar and much more. *Free Admission*. Hope to see you there.

Oriente Lumen XXII Conference in Washington, DC

The **Oriente Lumen XXII** will be held June 18-21, 2018 at the Washington Retreat House, Washington, DC. The theme for the conference is "Sister Churches: Fact or Fiction?" Speakers will discuss the term "sister churches" from their own perspective. **Oriente Lumen** includes presentations by theologians, liturgical celebrations and a "*dialogue of love and understanding*."

Information, and registration available at www.oldfoundation.com; or [703-691-8862](tel:703-691-8862).

Resurrection Parish Picnic Grove Rental Dates Available

Check your calendars to see what important events are coming up in your life. **Resurrection Picnic Grove** can be rented for Wedding Receptions, Showers, Birthday Parties, Anniversary Parties, Graduation Parties, Reunions, etc.

Call Joann at the Parish Office [539-5788 #3] for more details and to make your reservation

ByzanTEEN Youth Rally—July 5-8 2018 at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe

The **ByzanTEEN Youth Rally** will be July 5-8 2018—at **Saint Vincent College, Latrobe Pennsylvania**, on the theme, **“Who Is My Neighbor?”** Registration deadline: June 15 2018. The registration fee is \$335 [May 1-June 16]. Registration forms are available from Father Jim.

Helping Hands Day 2018

The **Greek Catholic Union [GCU]** and the Sisters of St. Basil the Great invite you to **Helping Hands Day**, Mount Saint Macrina, Uniontown Saturday, June 2 at 9:30 am to help beautify the grounds. Monetary contributions toward the purchase of flowers at Mt. St. Macrina may be made to: **Helping Hands Day [Mt. St. Macrina]**; GCU Fraternal Department; 5400 Tuscarawas Rd.; Beaver, PA 15009.

Byzantine Catholic Seminary Master of Arts in Theology Online Courses

This fall 2018, the Byzantine Catholic Seminary is making available its Master of Arts in Theology degree program with fully online courses. These classes are consistent with those offered on campus and utilize many of our in-house faculty. In keeping with our mission statement, “...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you” (Mt. 28:20), Byzantine Online seeks to produce exceptional academic leaders in Eastern Christian theology, scripture and dogma. A new chaplaincy focus has been added as well. Through Byzantine Online, one has the chance to join with a Catholic community who by God’s grace will form some of the Church’s leaders. More information can be found at online.bcs.edu.

Homebound and Nursing Home Residents—Remember in Prayer

At Home: SS Peter & Paul (Portage): Dorothy Billy; Catherine Czapp Louise Halovich; Joseph Mandichak; Cathy Walters; Elsie Timura; Helen Zaher; **St. Michael (South Fork):** Michelle Maskal; **St. Mary (Beaverdale):** Nancy Andrako; Elaine Kachmar; Catherine McGough; **SS Peter & Paul (Dunlo):** Mary Louise Cimba.

Nursing & Other Care Facilities:

- **Saint Benedict Manor, Carrolltown,** Catherine Thrower [Dunlo];
- **Forest Hills Personal Care, Sidman:** Pauline Valko [Dunlo]
- **Meadow View Nursing Center [Berlin]:** Margaret Timura
- **Arbutus Park Manor:** Margaret Rachael [Dunlo]
- **Autumn View:** June Nezniski
- **The Winds at Mattern Orchard, Duncansville:** Mary Vrabel
- **Amber Hills Ebensburg:** Edward Andrykovitch [Beaverdale]; *Father Ronald Borsuk*
- **John Paul II Manor, Cresson:** Kathryn Mackovyak
- **Rose of Sharon Home, Saint Michael:** Anna Garanich
- **Maple Winds:** Elsie Timura

Pilgrim Vocation Icon Program

This week, *Marilyn Jenkins* will have the *Pilgrim Vocation Icon* to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and monastic religious life. During *April, May* and *June*, parishioners of Saint Mary's, Beavertdale and Saints Peter and Paul, Dunlo, are invited to sign-up on the sheet in the narthex to volunteer to have the *Pilgrim Vocation Icon* to pray for vocations.

Liturgical Schedule 2nd Week After Pentecost —May 27, 2018

Sunday of All Saints

Saturday May 26

Beavertdale **5:00 PM**

Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday May 27

Portage **9:00 AM**

Sunday Divine Liturgy

Mysteries of Christian Initiation for Leo Giovanni Gallina
[+Jerry Kinback, by Diane, Nick, Ryan and Cody Kinback]

Monday May 28 *Memorial Day*

Portage 7:45 AM

The Third Hour

8:00 AM

Divine Liturgy *+For All Who Have died in Service to our Country*

Tuesday May 29

No Divine Liturgy scheduled

Wednesday, May 30

No Divine Liturgy scheduled

Thursday, May 31

No Divine Liturgy scheduled

Friday June 1

Portage 7:45 AM

The Third Hour

8:00 AM

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

Saturday June 2

Portage 3:00 PM

Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Beavertdale 4:30 PM

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Second Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday June 2

Beavertdale **5:00 PM**

Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday June 3

Portage **9:00 AM**

Sunday Divine Liturgy [Health of Mary Zaliznock, by Julie Brenna]