

Liturgical Schedule Second Week of the Great Fast—February 21, 2021

First Sunday of the Great Fast Sunday of Orthodoxy—Memory of the Holy Prophets

Saturday February 20

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Alex Afton, by Larry Celmer]

Sunday February 21

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, February 24

Portage 6:30 PM Simple abstinence and fasting required
7:00 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Friday, February 26

Portage 6:30 PM Simple abstinence and fasting required
7:00 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Second All Souls Saturday

Saturday, February 27

Portage 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Panachida & Reading of the Names of the Deceased
Portage 3:00 pm Confessions-Mystery of Repentance
Dunlo 4:30 pm Confessions-Mystery of Repentance

Second Sunday of the Great Fast

Saturday February 27

Dunlo 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy [+George C. Yatsky Sr., by Barry & Kimberly Chernicky]
Followed by Panachida & Reading of the Names of the Deceased

Sunday February 28

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

The Great Fast: The *Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts* is on the Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent.

On Saturday, February 27, the second *All Souls Saturday* the *Divine Liturgy* and *Panachida* at Saints Peter and Paul, Portage is at 9:00 am. The *Panachida* and Reading of the Names of the Deceased follow the Vigil Divine Liturgy in Dunlo on February 27.

Simple abstinence: The law of simple abstinence forbids the use of meat, but permits eggs and dairy products. All faithful of the Archeparchy who receive the Eucharist are obliged to observe simple abstinence when prescribed. Abstinence is obligatory on all Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast.

Also, please continue to remember *Prayer Partner* daily: **“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perfection, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.”** [Philippians 1:9-11]

Homemade Sauerkraut Available: There are containers of *frozen homemade sauerkraut* [\$4/quart] are available in the church kitchen. Call the rectory [814-736-9780] to purchase some.

Offerings for January

	<u>Jan 3</u>	<u>Jan 10</u>	<u>Jan 17</u>	<u>Jan 24</u>	<u>Jan 31</u>
<u>Portage:</u>	\$1,258.00	\$2,822.25	\$2,400.00	\$1,434.75	\$1,109.00
<u>Beaverdale:</u>	\$ 245.00	\$ 209.00	\$ 526.00	\$ 248.00	\$ 454.00
<u>Dunlo:</u>	\$ 53.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 167.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 266.00

Eternal Memory: - You are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of **+Charles Serenko**, brother of Barbara Koban, who fell asleep in the Lord February 15. We extend our deepest sympathy and prayerful support to Barbara and Jim and their family; to Mark and Patty Serenko; and to all of their family.

Your cooperation with guidelines posted in the narthex is appreciated.

- **Face masks** are required to protect one another [provided in narthex for your convenience.]
- After each person has received, the **Communion spoon** is sanitized in a vessel containing an alcohol product [75% alcohol] which is drinkable, to encourage participation in the Eucharist.

Memorial Donation: - We gratefully acknowledge donations to Saints Peter and Paul, Dunlo:

In memory of **+Catherine Thrower** from *Katherine Sabol*, Concord, Ohio; and from *Karen Valko*, Yonkers, New York. **Eternal Memory!**

In memory of **+Anna Garanich** from *Mary G Martyak*, Dunlo. **Eternal Memory!**

Church Cleaning & Work Party for March: The **Church Cleaning** is scheduled for **Monday, March 1**, at **9:00 am**. The **Work Party** for March will be on **Saturday, March 6**, at **10:30 am**. Please note this *change in time* due to the second **All Souls Saturday** on Saturday, March 6.

Thanks once again to those who volunteer for these monthly **Church Cleaning** and **Work Party**.

Fish Dinner: Friday, February 26, 4:00 to 6:00 PM or until sold out (300 Dinners). Price \$10. Includes: *Fried Fish* only, *French Fries*, *Haluski*, *Green Beans*, *Coleslaw*, *roll & Cake*. No phone/pre-orders, pick-up only at Handicap Ramp, Orchard Street. Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Ushers Club.

Remember in Prayer

For the Health of: *Deacon Daniel Perich*; *Catherine Czapp* [Windber Hospice]; *Steve Koshute* [Memorial Hospital]; *Carol Slifko* [Memorial Hospital]; *Ann Mishock*; *Joan Plishka*; *Donna Block*; *Marge Fleck*; *Michael & Pauline Barelick* and all the ill, and homebound.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS AND NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

At home: SS Peter & Paul (Portage): *Dorothy Billy*; *Louise Halovich*; *Joseph Mandichak*; *Michelle Maskal*; *Dorothy Majer*; *Stella Raptosh*; *Cathy Walters*; *Helen Zaher*.

St. Mary (Beaverdale): *Catherine McGough*.

NURSING & OTHER CARE FACILITIES: **Arbutus Park Manor:** *Margaret Rachael* [Dunlo]; **Autumn View:** *June Nezneski*; **Amber Hills:** *Ebensburg: Father Ronald Borsuk*; **John Paul II Manor,** *Cresson: Kathryn Mackovyak*; **Just Like Home Personal Care,** *Cresson: Dorothy Resconich*;

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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: 3:00 p.m. (Portage) and 4:30 pm (Beaverdale/Dunlo)**. Also, **½ hour before services [except Sunday]**, and by appointment.

Opportunities for Stewardship: Parishioners are asked to make a commitment of **Time, Talent, and Treasure...** **Work Parties:** first Saturday of each month; **Church Cleaning** the first Monday.