

Liturgical Schedule Thirty-fifth Week after Pentecost -- January 29, 2023

Sunday of Publican and the Pharisee

Saturday January 28, 2023

Dunlo **5:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Margaret Prudhoe, by Tom & Diane McFadden]

Sunday January 29, 2023

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

Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs

Sunday, January 29

Beaverdale **5:00 PM** Great Vespers with Litija

Monday, January 30

Portage **6:00 PM** Divine Liturgy

Feast of the Meeting of our Lord with Simeon and Anna

Wednesday, February 1

Beaverdale **6:00 PM** Vespers with Divine Liturgy

Thursday February 2

Portage **9:00 AM** Divine Liturgy [+Ed Olshavsky and Eddie Olshavsky, by Maxine Olshavsky]

Saturday February 4, 2023

Portage 3:00 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Beaverdale 4:30 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Sunday of The Prodigal Son

Saturday February 4, 2023

Beaverdale **5:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Elizabeth Harrigal, by Marcie and Doug Roxby]

Sunday February 5, 2023

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

Statements of Parishioners' Offerings for 2022 for Saint Peter and Paul, Portage are available for those requesting their statement. The 2022 Offering Statements should be available in early February. Call the rectory [814-736-9780]; or send request to james_armand_spontak@verizon.net.

All Souls Commemoration for 2023: The first *All Souls Commemoration* is **Saturday, February 11 [Meatfare Saturday]**. You may use an ordinary envelope to enter names of deceased family members to be remembered at the Divine Liturgy and Panachida on the *All Souls Saturdays*.

Please indicate if the names listed are in addition to previous years' lists or to replace the previous years; and return the envelope at your earliest convenience to help in maintaining All Souls listing.

Church Cleaning & Work Party for February:

- The **Work Party** is **Saturday, February 4** at 9:00 am.
- The **Church Cleaning** is **Monday, February 6**, at 9:00 am.

This Week: With the *Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee* today our church more earnestly exhorts us to repentance, that change of heart which is to be the aim of Great Lent. During this week, there is *no fasting* to remind and warn us of the pride displayed by the Pharisee when he boasted of his excessive zeal in fasting and almsgiving.

On Monday, January 30 we remember the *Three Holy Bishops*, Saint Basil, Saint Gregory, and Saint John Chrysostom. They are acclaimed as representative of the pastoral and teaching work of the church at its best. Thursday, February 2 is the *Meeting of our Lord with Simeon and Anna*. In fulfillment of the Law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple on the fortieth day after his birth to present him to the Lord and offer a sacrifice.

2023 Church Offering Envelopes: *Church Budget Envelopes*, our envelope supplier, has sent a quantity of complementary “all-purpose envelopes” with room for name and the amount. You are welcome to take some for your use. You may also continue to use a plain envelope for your contributions. ***Write your name and the amount*** on the envelopes to insure that the donation is properly recorded and credited to you. ***Thank you*** for your cooperation and patience.

Announcement of Appointments: The Vatican announced on Monday, January 23 that ***Bishop +Milan Lach, SJ***, is transferred from the Eparchy of Parma to Auxiliary Bishop of the Eparchy of Bratislava, Slovakia. ***Bishop +Kurt Burnette*** of the Eparchy of Passaic, and Apostolic Administrator of Saints Cyril and Methodius of Toronto (Slovak), is appointed as Apostolic Administrator of the Eparchies of Parma and Holy Protection of Mary, Phoenix.

Archeparchial Synod Assembly: To prepare for the *“2023-2024 Synod for a Synodal Church”* to be held in Rome, the *Archeparchial Synod Assembly* will review responses to the parish survey taken in 2022. Responses from the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh, and the Eparchies of Passaic, Parma, and Phoenix will be reviewed. This Assembly will be on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at Saint John’s Cathedral in Munhall. Additional details on this event will be provided in coming weeks.

Sanctuary Candles: At Saint Mary’s, Beaverdale for ***+Elizabeth Harrigal***, requested by Marcie and Doug Roxby.

“Troitsja” Candle & Carillon Bells; Bulletins:

<u>January 29</u>	<u>Candle & Bells:</u>	Lexie Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Abby Koban & Bella Koban
<u>February 5</u>	<u>Candle & Bells:</u>	Bella Koban	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc
<u>February 12</u>	<u>Candle & Bells:</u>	Easton Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc

Remember in Prayer: The Health of: *Shawn Crum; Katie Czapp; Darlene Shaner; Angeline Pieraccini; Steve Paluch; Jason Thornton; Charlett Thornton; Catherine McGough; Carol Slifko; Deacon Daniel Perich; Donna Block; Michael & Pauline Barelick; and all the ill, homebound.*

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: SS Peter & Paul (Portage): Dorothy Billy; Louise Halovich; Joseph Mandichak; Michelle Maskal; Dorothy Majer; Stella Raptosh; Cathy Walters;. **Saint Mary, Beaverdale:** Catherine McGough; **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES: Rebekah Manor,** Portage: Helen Zaher; **Maple Winds:** June Nezneski; **John Paul II Manor,** Cresson: Kathryn Mackovyak; **Cambria Care,** Ebensburg: 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.

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