

Liturgical Schedule Thomas Week April 11, 2021

Second Paschal Sunday - Sunday of Thomas

Saturday April 10

Dunlo 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Pauline Valko by Jon & Irene Gindlesperger]

Sunday April 11

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

Thursday April 15

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Mike Mazur, by George Pyo, Jr.]

Friday April 16

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Andrew Pancurak, by Emily Chlebowski]

Saturday April 17

Portage 3:00 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]
Beaverdale 4:30 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Third Paschal Sunday - Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers

Saturday April 17

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy [+George Plishka, by Gregory Plishka]

Sunday April 18

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

Blessing and Breaking of the “Artos”: The *Paska bread* carried in procession at the Paschal Matins and placed on the tetrapod is the *Artos*. It is blessed, broken and shared today, ***Thomas Sunday***. A note of thanks to ***Sharon Bolvin, Carol Goral, and Sandy Lenz*** who baked the *Artos* for Saints Peter and Paul, Portage: and to ***Irene Gindlesperger*** for baking the *Artos* for the Vigil Liturgy at Saint Peter and Paul, Dunlo

The Paschal Season

- We share the greeting ***“Christ is risen!”***, ***“Indeed He is risen!”*** from now until Ascension, which is derived from the greeting of the disciples [Luke 24:34].
- Through the fifty days from Pascha [Sunday of the Resurrection] until Pentecost, there is no kneeling at any time of prayer.

Eastern Christian Formation Classes resume today-Thomas Sunday-Sunday April 11.

Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!
Christos Voskrese! Voistinnu Voskrese!
Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!

21st Annual Ss. Cyril and Methodius Lecture: *Father Deacon Daniel Galadza* will present the **21st Annual Ss. Cyril and Methodius Lecture: "The Liturgy of Jerusalem: History, Theology, and Lessons for Today";** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 7:00 pm. In-Person: St. John Cathedral Center, 210 Greentree, Munhall, Pennsylvania [Covid-19 restrictions]; or Live-Streamed: www.youtube.com/c/ByzantineCatholicSeminary or www.bcs.edu.

Register on-line at www.bcs.edu; or call: 412-321-8383, ext. #36 by May 4.

Annual Spring Basket Auction at *St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church*, 719 Chestnut Avenue, Northern Cambria, Saturday, April 17 5:00 to 7:00 pm; Sunday, April 18, 11:30 am to 3:00pm. Drawing at 3:00pm on Sunday. Winners will be called and can pick up their baskets between 4 and 6 pm. Tickets: \$5.00 for 26 tickets; available at the Church Hall. Takeout food available. Coronavirus guidelines: Wear masks; Keep 6 feet apart; follow arrows marked on floor.

Memorial Donation: - We gratefully acknowledge additional donations to *Saints Peter and Paul, Potage* In memory of **+George Pyo Jr.** from:

- **Staff at the John P. Murtha Regional Cancer Center** Somerset Street, Johnstown
- **Brian and Megan Blayney**, Avon, Ohio
- **Lawrence and Maryann Delaney**, Fredericksburg, VA;

To *Saints Peter and Paul, Dunlo* In memory of **+Catherine Thrower** from:

- **Dianne Valko**; Brockton, Massachusetts
- **Jay and Kathy Yanez**, Arizona

To *Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery, Dunlo* In memory of **+William** and **+Lorraine Valko** and **+Catherine Thrower** from:

- **Sharon [Valko] Duplaga**,
Eternal Memory!

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.

Remember in Prayer

For the Health of: *Alice Ference [Altoona UPMC]; Deacon Daniel Perich; Donna Block; Marge Fleck; Michael & Pauline Barelick; Msgr. Russell Duker; Father Simeon Sibenik; all the ill, homebound. Also, for the repose of the soul of +Sister Agnes Knapik OSB, Queen of Heaven Monastery, Warren, Ohio, who fell asleep in the Lord on April 7.*

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS **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; *Charles and Joan Plishka*

NURSING & CARE FACILITIES: **Arbutus Park Manor:** Margaret Rachael [Dunlo]; **Autumn View:** June Nezneski; **Amber Hills:** *Father Ronald Borsuk*; **The Palms** [McKeesport]: Marian Simala; **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.

