

Liturgical Schedule Third Paschal Week April 18, 2021

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

Monday, April 19

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+George Pyo, Jr, 40th Day Observance, by his Family]

Wednesday, April 21

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Regis Huschak, by Irene Huschak]

Feast of the Holy Great Martyr George

Thursday, April 22

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Great Vespers with Litija

Monday, April 23

Portage 8:40 AM The Third Hour
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Saturday April 24

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

Fourth Paschal Sunday - Sunday of the Paralytic Man

Saturday April 24

Dunlo 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy]

Sunday April 25

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy
[+Charles and +Madge Marina, by John and Barbara Havrilla]

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 conclude next Sunday, April 25.

Catechist Meeting next Sunday, April 25 at 11:15 am.

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 7:00 pm.

Live-Streamed: www.youtube.com/c/ByzantineCatholicSeminary or www.bcs.edu. Register at www.bcs.edu; or 412-321-8383, ext. #36 by May 4.

Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of **+Cliff Inman**, requested by Patty Haschak.

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

Offerings for March

	<u>Mar 7</u>	<u>Mar 14</u>	<u>Mar 21</u>	<u>Mar 28</u>
<u>Portage:</u>	\$2,153.00	\$1,198.00	\$1,584.00	\$2,250.00
<u>Beaverdale:</u>	\$ 354.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 354.00	\$ 275.00
<u>Dunlo:</u>	\$ 206.00	\$ 208.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 65.00

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

- **Co-workers of Tom Pyo at Mountain View Cancer Center**
- **Co-worker of Tom Pyo at Arnold Palmer Cancer Center Radiation Oncology Department;**

Also, we gratefully acknowledge a donation to *Saints Peter and Paul, Potage* from the Estate of **+Catherine Czapp** from the Family of Catherine Czapp. **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; Deacon Daniel Perich; Donna Block; Marge Fleck; Michael & Pauline Barelick; Mary Beth Blackman*, wife of Pastor Jeff Blackburn of the Hammer Street Church of God; and all the ill, homebound. Also, for the repose of the soul of **+Cliff Inman**, Uncle of Patty Haschak.

Prayerful best wishes on the birth of *Veronica Faith Farynets*; daughter of *Father Mykhaylo* and *Mrs. Maryna Farynets* of Saints Peter and Paul, Boardman Ohio; and Saint Nicholas, Youngstown.

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.

