

Liturgical Schedule Seventh Paschal Week May 16, 2021

Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Saturday May 15

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Elizabeth Harrigal, by Elaine Barton]

Sunday May 16

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

Monday, May 17

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [For the Grace of the Holy Spirit]

Thursday, May 20

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Mary Yetsko, by Carol Goral]

Fifth All Souls Saturday

Friday May 21

Dunlo 6:00 PM Vespers for the Deceased—*Fifth All Souls Saturday*
Panachida & Reading of the Names of the Deceased

Saturday May 22

Portage 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Panachida
Reading of the Names of the Deceased
Portage 3:00 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]
Dunlo 4:30 PM Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday May 22

Dunlo 5:00 PM Vespers with Divine Liturgy [+Catherine Thrower, by Marilyn Jenkins]

Sunday May 23

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

First Penance During the past year's Eastern Christian Formation classes, ***Joseph Blazosky*** has prepared for the *Holy Mystery of Repentance-Confession*. Joseph's First Confession was yesterday, Saturday, May 15. Today's Divine Liturgy is our opportunity to celebrate his First confession with Joseph and his family.

We thank Joseph's parents', ***Bern and Jennifer Blazosky***, for their part in teaching his Eastern Christian Formation Class and preparing him for the Mystery of Confession.

Graduates 2021: Please submit the names of parishioners who are graduating in 2021 from high school, college, etc. and include degrees earned and special awards. . Place information in an envelope in the offering box, or call [736-9780] or send to: james_armand_spontak@verizon.net

Seminarian Nate Tapsak: Metropolitan Archbishop William Skurla has appointed ***Seminarian Nate Tapsak*** to serve a Pastoral Practicum Program at Saints Peter and Paul Church, Portage, from Saturday, May 29 until Sunday June 27. We look forward to welcoming him and to this opportunity for him to be with us as part of his Seminary formation.

Meeting for Annual Festival: A meeting regarding the ***Annual Festival*** is scheduled for Thursday, May 20 at 7:00 pm in the social room of the church hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Members of the Parish Advisory Council, and those involved in the specific areas of the festival are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Offerings for April

	<u>April 4</u>	<u>April 11</u>	<u>April 18</u>	<u>April 25</u>
<u>Portage:</u>	\$5,945.00	\$1,530.00	\$1,946.00	\$1,760.00
<u>Beaverdale:</u>	\$1,374.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 436.00	\$ 235.00
<u>Dunlo:</u>	\$ 668.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 379.00

Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of ***+Joseph*** and ***Margaret Halovich***, requested by Louise Halovich.

Memorial Donation: - We gratefully acknowledge additional donations to *Saints Peter and Paul, Dunlo* In memory of ***+Catherine Thrower*** from *John and Marcella Micko*.

Annual Ss. Cyril and Methodius Lecture: ***Father Deacon Daniel Galadza*** will present ***"The Liturgy of Jerusalem: History, Theology, and Lessons for Today"***; Tuesday May 18 7:00 pm.

Live-Streamed [only]: www.youtube.com/c/ByzantineCatholicSeminary or www.bcs.edu.

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;* and all the ill, homebound. Also, for the response of the soul of ***+Mary Beth Blackman***, wife of Pastor Jeff Blackburn of the Hammer Street Church of God. We offer our deepest sympathy and prayerful support to Pastor Jeff Blackburn and to all of his family. *Eternal Memory!*

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.