

Sunday of Zacchaeus
Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs

Saturday January 29, 2022

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

Sunday January 30, 2022

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

Monday, January 31

Portage **10:30 am** Funeral Divine Liturgy of ***+Margaret Prudhoe***

Feast of the Meeting of our Lord with Simeon and Anna

Tuesday February 1

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

Wednesday February 2

Portage **9:00 AM** Divine Liturgy [+Ed Olshavsky Sr.-90th Birthday, by Maxine Olshavsky]

Saturday February 5, 2022

Portage **3:00 pm** Confessions-Mystery of Repentance

Dunlo **4:30 pm** Confessions-Mystery of Repentance

Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

Saturday February 5, 2022

Dunlo **5:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday February 6, 2022

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Father Ronald Larko, by Julie Brenna]

Parish Advisory Council Meetings for *Saint Mary, Beaverdale* and *Saints Peter and Paul, Dunlo* is being rescheduled. Members will be informed of the rescheduled date; for *Saints Peter and Paul, Portage, Thursday, February 10, 7:00 pm.*, in the conference room of the rectory.

Eternal Memory: You are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of ***+Margaret Prudhoe*** of Saint Mary's, Beaverdale, who fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday, January, 27. We extend our deepest sympathy and prayerful support to her daughters Sharon and Cathy and to all of her family.

Also, please pray for the repose of the soul of ***+John Mazur***, the brother of Michael Mazur, who fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, January, 23.

Sanctuary Candle: The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week at *Saint Mary, Beaverdale* in memory of ***+Elizabeth Harrigal***, requested by Marcie and Doug Roxby.

Blessing of Homes: To request the blessing of your home, please fill out this form, and place in the offering box or return by mail. Fr. Jim will call to schedule a day and time for family members to be at home and to participate. Have a lighted candle and an icon on the table.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Pastor's Notebook: The visit of Jesus to Jericho and his encounter with Zacchaeus show his eagerness to see Jesus, and to find out about him [Luke 19:1-10]. Zacchaeus is prompted to mark a new beginning for his life. He renounces whatever greed and injustice occurred as a tax collector. Jesus has come "to seek out and to save the lost." [Luke 19:10]

Today, is the ***Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs*** [Bishops]: *Saint Basil Great, Saint Gregory the Theologian, and Saint John Chrysostom* three of the most splendid lights of Theology in the Byzantine Church. Wednesday, February 2 is the Feast of the Encounter of our Lord with Simeon. This feast closes the forty day cycle of the Nativity. In Jesus' "Encounter" or meeting with Simeon in the temple, there occurs his first encounter with his people.

Church Cleaning & Work Party for February:

- The ***Work Party*** is **Saturday, February 5** at 10:30 am
- The ***Church Cleaning*** is **Monday, February 7,** at 9:00 am.

All Souls Commemoration for 2022: The first ***All Souls Commemoration*** is **Saturday, February 19 [Meatfare Saturday].** Use the ***All Souls*** envelope to enter names of deceased family members to be remembered at the Divine Liturgy and Panachida on the All Souls Saturdays.

Offerings for December

	<u>Dec 5</u>	<u>Dec 12</u>	<u>Dec 19</u>	<u>Dec 26</u>	<u>Christmas</u>
<u>Portage:</u>	\$1,314.00	\$2,247.00	\$1,527.00	<u>Dec 26 & Christmas:</u> \$6,039.00	
<u>Beaverdale:</u>	\$ 755.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 685.00	\$ 1,005.00
<u>Dunlo:</u>	\$ 34.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 203.00	\$ 567.00	\$ 490.00

Statements of Parishioners' Offerings for 2021 for Saint Peter and Paul, Portage are available for those requesting their statement and should be available later this week. To request a statement, call 814-736-9780 or send request to james_armand_spontak@verizon.net.

The Byzantine Catholic World: Published once-a-month, the **BCW** provides news of our Archeparchy, parishes, the church throughout the world, and articles on the faith. Use the envelope in your packet of offering envelopes to begin or renew your annual subscription [\$14]. *Thank you!*

Pre-Cana for 2022: The dates for the ***Pre-Cana Program*** offered by the Archeparchy are Saturdays, March 26 and April 2. The ***Pre-Cana Program*** is a required part of marriage preparation. Information; registration www.archpitt.org scroll to "Office of Religious Education".

Remember in Prayer: The Health of Steve Paluch; Jason Thornton; Charlett Thornton; Maureen Hutzell, Larry Sasek; Catherine McGough; Carol Slifko; Deacon Daniel Perich; Donna Block; Holly Pawvluk; Michael & Pauline Barelick; and all the ill, homebound. The ***2023 Synod of Bishops, "For Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission."*** **HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:: SS Peter & Paul (Portage):** Dorothy Billy; Louise Halovich; Joseph Mandichak; Michelle Maskal; Dorothy Majer; Stella Raptosh; Cathy Walters;. **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES: Homewood, Martinsburg:** Charles Plishka [Beaverdale]; **Rebekah Manor,** Portage: Helen Zaher; **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; **Cambria Care,** Ebensburg: Dorothy Resconich; **Forest Hills Personal Care,** Sidman: Kathryn Malley.

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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 to 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.