

## Liturgical Schedule Cheesefare Week — February 20, 2022

### Sunday of Meatfare

Saturday February 19, 2022

Dunlo                      5:00 PM

**Vigil Divine Liturgy**

[+Mary Louise Cimba, by Jon & Irene Gindlesperger & Family]

Sunday February 20, 2022

Portage                      9:00 AM

**Sunday Divine Liturgy**

Monday, February 21

Portage                      7:45 AM

8:00 AM

The Third Hour

Divine Liturgy [+Shari Letzo, by Tony & Kari Letzo]

Thursday, February 24

Portage                      7:45 AM

8:00 AM

The Third Hour

Divine Liturgy [+Ed Olshavsky Jr., by The Olshavsky Family]

Saturday February 26 2022

Portage                      3:00 pm

Beaverdale                      4:30 pm

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### Sunday of Cheesefare

Saturday February 26, 2022

Dunlo                      5:00 PM

**Vigil Divine Liturgy**

Sunday February 27, 2022

Portage                      9:00 AM

**Sunday Divine Liturgy** [+Margaret Fleck, by M/M Paul Lenz & Family]

***Welcome*** to ***Father Roman Andriitso***, a newly arrived priest from the Eparchy of Mukachevo, [Ukraine] who was appointed Administrator of Saints. Peter and Paul Church, Patton and St. John the Baptist Church, Northern Cambria on February 1, 2022. Our prayerful best wishes to Father Roman as he begins his priestly ministry in the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh.

**Prayer Partners for the Great Fast:** Following the Divine Liturgy for *Cheesefare Sunday* there will be an opportunity to select ***Prayer Partners*** for Great Lent. Use the form below to enter your name in a basket in the back of church. Blank forms will also be available on the table to enter your name. Names will be drawn at the conclusion of the Vigil Liturgy in Beaverdale Saturday, February 26 and at the Divine Liturgy in Portage on Sunday February 27.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank you for praying for me!***

***"I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for you. And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perfection, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God."*** [Philippians 1:3-4, 9-

**Pastor's Notebook:** The Sunday of *Meatfare* is another moment in our gradual preparation for and approach to the Great Fast. The Gospel of the Last Judgment [Matthew 25:31-26] distills the terms or criterion by which judgment is exercised at the coming of the Lord. We are judged ultimately by love, that concrete and personal love for the human person whom God provides for me to encounter in my life.

There is a majesty and glory manifest at this time of judgment, when the Lord returns. This same majestic glory is present, yet veiled in mystery, in each person in their suffering who comes into my life, whom God's providence allows me to encounter and hopefully respond to with genuine love.

### **Church Cleaning & Work Party for March:**

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

### **Offerings for January**

	<u>Jan 2</u>	<u>Jan 9</u>	<u>Jan 16</u>	<u>Jan 23</u>	<u>Jan 30</u>
<b>Portage:</b>	\$2,999.00	\$1,493.00	\$2,133.00	\$1,183.00	\$1,699.00
<b>Beaverdale:</b>	\$ 175.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 205.00	\$ 511.00	\$433.00
<b>Dunlo:</b>	\$ 100.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 107.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 41.00

**Eternal Memory:** You are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of **+Elizabeth Mash**, mother of Father Wesley Mash, pastor of Holy Protection of the Mother of God Church, Homer City who has fallen asleep in the Lord on February 17.

Also, please pray for the repose of the soul of **+Mrs. Eva Symyon**, mother of Father Vasyl Symyon pastor of Saint John the Baptist church, Uniontown, who has fallen asleep in the Lord.

**Sanctuary Candle:** The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of **+Mario Pieraccini** and **+Tiria Pieraccini**, requested by Barbara and John Havrilla.

**Statements of Parishioners' Offerings** for 2021 for Saint Peter and Paul, Portage are available in the narthex for those who requested them. To request a statement, call 814-736-9780 or send request to [james\\_armand\\_spontak@verizon.net](mailto:james_armand_spontak@verizon.net).

**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 an integral part of marriage preparation. Information; registration [www.archpitt.org](http://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; **Autumn View:** June Nezneski; **Amber Hills:** Father Ronald Borsuk; **The Palms** [McKeesport]: Marian Simala; **John Paul II Manor,** Cresson: Kathryn Mackovyak; **Cambria Care,** Ebsburg: 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 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.