

Liturgical Schedule Third Paschal Week May 1, 2022

Third Paschal Sunday - Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers

Saturday April 30

Dunlo 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy]

Sunday May 1

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy
[+Irene Timura—30th Year of repose in the Lord; by Sam Timura and Family]

Tuesday, May 3

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Mike Mazur, by Kathy Poldiak]

Thursday, May 5

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+William Garanich], by M/M Michael Matsko]

Saturday May 7

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

Fourth Paschal Sunday - Sunday of the Paralytic Man

Mother's Day

Saturday May 7

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy
We remember all our Mothers, Living & Deceased

Sunday May 8

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy
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Eastern Christian Formation: Last Sunday, April 24 was the final day of *ECF Classes*.

We gratefully acknowledge our Catechists for 2021-2022:

Bern Blazosky: Grade Three **Alisha Slanoc:** Grade Five

Julie Brenna: Grades Seven, Eight, Nine **Deacon Daniel Perich & Father Jim:** High School

Deacon Daniel Perich: Coordinator of our Eastern Christian Formation program

Sara Erzal, and **Molly Harrington** [at home] Grade Three with First Penance.

The **First Penance** celebration for **Max Erzal** and **Bryce Harrington** is Sunday, May 29.

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.

Parish Advisory Council Meeting...for *Saints Peter and Paul, Portage*, Thursday, May 5, 7:00 pm., in the social room of the church hall.

Minutes of the February 10 2022 meeting will be in next Sunday's bulletin.

Coffee Social...on Sunday, May 22 in the church hall, following the Divine Liturgy. This will be our first **Coffee Social** since Sunday, March 1, 2020. Please plan to come for this opportunity to greet fellow parishioners and to enjoy the refreshments provided.

Annual Festival: the next **Meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 pm in the social room of the church hall. Our **Annual Festival/Church Picnic**. Is on Sunday, July 10, 2022.

Ss. Cyril and Methodius 22nd Annual Lecture;in person or livestreamed, Thursday, May 12, 7:00 pm; Rev. Dr. Radu Bordeianu on: **"The Church as a Family"** Register at www.bcs.edu. The lecture can be accessed on the Seminary's YouTube channel.

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the **Fatima Devotions** Friday, May 13 at 6:30 pm at the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. We look forward to seeing you.

Church Cleaning & Work Party for May: The **Church Cleaning** is Monday, May 2, at 9:00 am. The **Work Party** is Saturday, May 7 at 9:00 am.

2023 Synod of Bishops survey-questionnaires may be returned to the container in the narthex. Each parish is to return a summary of the responses, and the questionnaires with responses, to the Chancery. Please return the completed surveys by Sunday, May 8.

Please Remember in Your Prayers...*Father Robert Karl*, who is in Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, after suffering a fall on Saturday, April 23 at his residence.

Bulletins and "Troitsja" Candle:

Sunday May 1:	Candle: Lexie Slanoc	Bulletins:	Ryan & Evan Lenz
Sunday May 8:	Candle: Abby Koban	Bulletins:	Abby Koban & Bella Koban
Sunday May 15	Candle: Bella Koban	Bulletins:	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc

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

Remember in Prayer: The Health of Father Robert Karl [Allegheny General]; Shawn Crum; Steve Paluch; Jason Thornton; Charlett Thornton; 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 Neznieski; **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.