

## Liturgical Schedule Thirty-second Week after Pentecost -- January 8, 2023

### Sunday after Theophany

#### Saturday January 7, 2023

Beaverdale **5:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Alex Afton, by Mark & Beverly Hull]  
*Followed by Panachida for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

#### Sunday January 8, 2023

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy  
*Followed by Panachida for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

#### Tuesday, January 10

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour  
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Emile Billy, Sr., by JoAnn Friedenberger & Nick Carnabucci]

#### Wednesday January 11

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour  
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI]

#### Saturday January 14 2023

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

### Thirty-second Sunday after Pentecost

#### Saturday January 14, 2023

Dunlo **5:00 PM** Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Alex Afton, by Mark & Beverly Hull]

#### Sunday January 15, 2023

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Ron Yuhas, by Mickey & Bonnie Zajorsky]

*Christmas and Theophany Acknowledgements* This festive season of the great feasts of the Nativity and Theophany is enhanced by the generous cooperation of so many who offer their talents and time for an uplifting observance of these days. Our gratitude is due to so many—to Deacon Daniel Perich; to those who decorate, care for the altars, our cantors and choir, the altar servers, and ushers among others. We also acknowledge your generous offerings and donations to our parish communities at this time. Thank you also for your personal remembrances and gifts.

May these days of God's grace provide us with a renewed hope and strengthen our faith as we continue in this New Year 2023.

**Blessing of Homes:** To request the blessing of your home, please fill out this form, and place it 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. Copies of the service for the blessing of the home will be provided for you.

**I/we would like to have my/our home blessed:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Sunday after Theophany:** “The kingdom and favor of God came with Jesus. His first public manifestation took place when He was by John in the Jordan. When Jesus emerged from the waters, the Gospels record, the Holy Spirit descended in the form of a dove. The voice of the Father was heard from heaven, "This is my beloved Son. My favor rests on him."

“Thus the moment of Jesus' baptism was an apparition of the Trinity, made manifest for our salvation, and is commemorated in the Church as one of its greatest feasts, the Theophany. By this theophany Jesus was revealed as the Messiah, the "Anointed One" of God, His true Son. Since the Lord Jesus was without sin, His baptism was a voluntary acceptance of the consequences of sin, so that He might raise us from sin and make us sharers in the divine life.”

[from Light For Life Part One, pages46-47]

**Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI** fell asleep in the Lord Saturday, December 31 and his Funeral was Thursday, January 5. Today we remember him as we offer a Panachida service following the Divine Liturgy for the repose of the soul on Saturday in Beaverdale); and on Sunday in Portage. *In blessed repose, grant to your Servant, Pope Benedict, eternal memory and peaceful repose!*

**2023 Church Offering Envelopes:** Our supplier, Church Budget Envelopes, hopes to have the envelopes printed and shipped by mid-January, 2023. Until the envelopes are available, we ask you to us any plain envelope for our contributions. ***Please be sure*** to write your name and the amount on the envelopes to insure that the donation is properly recorded and credited to you. ***Thank you*** for your cooperation and patience.

**Eastern Christian Formation Classes**...resume today following Christmas and Theophany break.

**Eternal Memory:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **+Robert Kodosky**, the brother-in-law of Rochelle Berzansky, who fell asleep in the Lord this past week. We extend our prayerful support and deepest sympathy to Rochelle and all of the family of +Robert.

**Sanctuary Candle**... **+ Nicholas Sekerak** by Kathy Sekerak.

**“Troitsja” Candle & Carillon Bells; Bulletins:**

<b>January 1</b>	<u>Candle &amp; Bells:</u>	Lexie Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Abby Koban & Bella Koban
<b>January 8</b>	<u>Candle &amp; Bells</u>	Bella Koban	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc
<b>January 15</b>	<u>Candle &amp; Bells:</u>	Abby Koban	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Abby Koban & Bella Koban

**Remember in Prayer: The Health of:** *Katie Czapp; Darlene Shaner; Angeline Pieraccini; Shawn Crum; Steve Paluch; Jason Thornton; Charlett Thornton; Catherine McGough; Carol Slifko; Deacon Daniel Perich; Donna Block; Holly Pawluk; Michael & Pauline Barelick; and all the ill, homebound.*

**HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: SS Peter & Paul (Portage):** Dorothy Billy; Louise Halovich; Joseph Mandichak; Michelle Maskal; Dorothy Majer; Stella Raptosh; Cathy Walters;. **Saint Mary, Beaverdale:** Catherine McGough; **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES: Rebekah Manor,** Portage: Helen Zaher; **Maple Winds:** June Nezsneski; **John Paul II Manor, Cresson:** Kathryn Mackovyak; **Cambria Care,** Ebensburg: 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 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.

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