

Liturgical Schedule Cheesefare Week —February 12, 2023

Sunday of Meatfare

Saturday February 11, 2023

Dunlo 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday February 12, 2023

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy [+John &+ Regina Havrilla, by John and Barbara Havrilla]

Monday, February 13

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+William Ostheim, by Sr. Helen Schott OSBM]

Thursday, February 16

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Joan Plishka, by Mary Pat Vontorcik]

Saturday, February 18

Portage 3:00 pm *Confessions-Mystery of Repentance*
Beaverdale 4:30 pm *Confessions-Mystery of Repentance*

Sunday of Cheesefare

Saturday February 18, 2023

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday February 19, 2023

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Margaret Fleck, by Joe & Betty Mandichak]

Sunday of Meatfare: The details of the description of the Last Judgment in today's Gospel are to awaken us to the significance of our day to day opportunities and behaviors. We pass judgment on ourselves when, voluntarily, we adhere to God or reject him. It is out love or our lack of love which will place us among the 'blessed' or among those who are dismissed from God's presence.

It is in those who suffer that we encounter Christ and manifest our concern and love in a visible and concrete way. [From The Year of Grace of the Lord, p.116]

Statements of 2022 Parishioners' Offerings: For Saint Peter and Paul, Portage are available for those requesting their statement. The Offering Statements should be available in the coming week. Send request to james_armand_spontak@verizon.net; or call 814-736-9780.

Thank you for your patience.

Parish Advisory Council Meeting: For *Saints Peter and Paul, Portage*, on Tuesday, February 28, at 7:00 pm., in the conference room of the rectory.

Please note this change from the date previously scheduled for this meeting.

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts: The Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts during the Great Fast is being planned for 6:30 pm [rather than 7:00 pm]. Please inform Father Jim [814-736-9780 or james_armand_spontak@verizon.net] if you have a preference or concern in this regard.

Metropolitan Assembly of 2023: *Metropolitan Archbishop William C. Skurla* is calling the clergy and faithful of the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh to assemble with representatives from the Byzantine Catholic Eparchies of Passaic, Parma, Phoenix and the Exarchate of Toronto, Canada.

Mark your calendar for the Metropolitan Assembly of 2023.

When: **November 2-5, 2023**
November 2-3, Thursday through Friday evening: especially for clergy
November 3-4-5, Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday: especially for laity
Where: **St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church,** Hillsboro, New Jersey

All Souls Commemoration: You may use an ordinary envelope, or the complimentary envelopes provided in the back of church, to enter names of deceased family members to be remembered at the Divine Liturgy and Panachida on the **All Souls Saturdays**. *Please indicate if the names listed are in addition to previous years' lists or to replace the previous years.*

2023 Church Offering Envelopes: *Church Budget Envelopes*, our envelope supplier, has sent a quantity of complementary "all-purpose envelopes. You are welcome to take some for your use. **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.

Memorial Donation: We gratefully acknowledge a donation to **Saint Mary's, Beavertdale**, in memory of **+Charles Plishka**, from Gregory A. Plishka of Albany, Georgia.

Archeparchial Assembly—"Synod for a Synodal Church": The **Archeparchial Synod Assembly** on **Saturday, April 29** at Saint John's Cathedral in Munhall will review responses to the parish survey taken in 2022 for the **"2023-2024 Synod for a Synodal Church"**. Responses from the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh, and the Eparchies of Passaic Parma, and Phoenix will be reviewed.

Sanctuary Candle... is offered this week for **+John &+ Regina Havrilla** by John and Barbara Havrilla.

"Troitsja" Candle & Carillon Bells; Bulletins:

February 12	Candle & Bells	Easton Slanoc	Bulletins:	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc
February 19	Candle & Bells:	Lexie Slanoc	Bulletins:	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc
February 26	Candle & Bells:	Abby Koban	Bulletins:	Abby Koban & Bella Koban

Remember in Prayer: The Health of: *Shawn Crum; Katie Czapp; Darlene Shaner; Angeline Pieraccini; Steve Paluch; Jason Thornton; Charlett Thornton; Catherine McGough; Carol Slifko; Deacon Daniel Perich; Donna Block; Michael & Pauline Barelick; Father Joseph Borodach 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, Beavertdale:** 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 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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