

Liturgical Schedule--January 18, 2026 Thirty-second Sunday after Pentecost--Sunday of Zacchaeus

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Saturday January 17, 2026

Dunlo **4:00 PM** Anticipated Divine Liturgy

Sunday January 18, 2026

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Paulette Fedorko by Diane Kinback]

Saturday, January 24, 2026

Portage **1:00 pm** *Confessions-Mystery of Repentance*

Beaverdale **3:30 pm** *Confessions-Mystery of Repentance*

Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

Saturday January 24, 2026

Beaverdale **4:00 PM** Anticipated Divine Liturgy

Sunday January 25, 2026

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

Called By Name

Every Byzantine Catholic parish in the United States is participating in **Called by Name** a program of vocation awareness that begins this weekend.

This program offers an opportunity for us to pray for vocations; to recognize gifts and potential for leadership and service in members of our parish; and finally, to call forth and encourage these members to share their gifts in the priesthood, diaconate, and monastic life (men and women).

Perhaps you know a man or woman (senior high school age or older) who would, in your opinion, have the qualifications to become a priest, a deacon, a monk, or sister. Please recommend this person by filling out the nomination brochure form and send it directly to the Office of Vocations.

Enclosed in today's bulletin are copies of the flier with information and response form for the Called By Name Program.

Blessed Water: Water blessed at each of the Divine Liturgies on Theophany will be available for you to draw and take home.

Blessing of Homes: To request blessing of your home with the Jordan water blessed on Theophany, place this form in the offering box, or return it by mail. Father Jim will call to schedule a day and time. Have a lighted candle and an icon on the table.

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

All Souls Saturdays: The first of the 2026 *All Souls* commemorations is Saturday, February 7.

There is an envelope in your packet of offering envelopes for this purpose. Please prepare and submit at your earliest convenience your list of deceased family members who are to be remembered. Please make note if you are entering a new list or making additions or changes to your previous list.

Slovak Presentation : Queen of Angels Parish in Central City (Somerset County) will host a presentation on the Cultural History of Slovakia by Dr. Renáta Kamenárová on Sunday January 18 in the parish activity center at 2:00 pm. Please register by calling the parish office at (814) 754-5224.

This Week: Father Jim is scheduled for a surgical procedure on his eye on Tuesday January 20. Your remembrance in prayer is sincerely appreciated. Thank you.

Offerings for December

	<u>Dec 7</u>	<u>Dec 14</u>	<u>Dec 21</u>	<u>Dec 28</u>	<u>Christmas</u>
Portage:	\$924.20	\$1,301.00	\$1,919.00	\$3,406.00	\$3,170.00
Beaverdale	\$ 370.00	\$ 295.25	\$ 610.00	\$ 695.50	\$ 860.00
Dunlo:	\$ 216.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 99.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 245.00

Pilgrim Vocation Icon: Thank you for your participation in this opportunity. We may continue this prayer with the icon. A list will be prepared for the coming weeks.

As part of the *Pilgrim Vocation Icon*, there follows the **Called by Name Program**. This is to be incorporated into our parishes on: January 18, Sunday of Zacchaeus; January 25, Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee; and February 1, Sunday of the Prodigal Son. Information about this is included in today's bulletin. Today, the Sunday of Zacchaeus, the Called by Name Program begins.

Liturgical Propers: Sunday, January 25:

Resurrection Tone 8 (DL 161) Publican and the Pharisee Kontakion (DL 215)

Troitsja January 18: Lucy Harrington

January 25: Joseph Blazosky

Bulletins: January 18: Easton Slanoc & Owen Slanoc

January 25: Lucy Harrington & Luke Harrington

Remember in Prayer: As these needs change you may update your requests by informing Father Jim.

For the Health of: Father Edward Pyo [Conemaugh Memorial]; *John Havrilla; Cindy {Pyo} Lewis; Jane Pyo; Mary Donnelly; I; Sandy {Lucci} Georg; Jessica Crum; Barbara Havrilla; Frank Jubara; Susan O'Toole; Michael Perich; Jeffrey Moist; Jean Petoro; Becky Zock; Thomas Goncher; Linda Sekerak; Jason Thornton; Charlett Thornton; Mary Lou Perich; Donna Block; Michael & Pauline Barelick; Matthew Barelick; Phil, & Dorothy Walters; Carissa Ratosky; Edward & Anita Wisniewski; Sandy Spontak, and the homebound.*

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: SS Peter & Paul (Portage): Louise Halovich; Michelle Maskal; Dorothy Majer; Stella Raptosh; **Saint Mary, Beaverdale:** Carol Slifko; **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES: Rebekah Manor,** Portage: Joanne Stewart; William Prozialek [Dunlo]; **Richland Woods:** Elaine Vrael; **Richland Nursing & Rehabilitation:** Edward Cimba [Dunlo]; **Maple Winds:** *Richard Whitcomb* **Autumn View:** Joan Timura; Andrew Deskevich, father of Father Andrew Deskevich.

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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 June 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 an integral 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: 1:00 p.m. (Portage) and 3:30 pm (Beaverdale/Dunlo)**. Also, **½ hour before services [except Sunday]**, and by appointment.

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