

## Liturgical Schedule Thirty-fourth Week after Pentecost -- January 22, 2023

### Sunday of Zacchaeus

#### Saturday January 21, 2023

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy]

#### Sunday January 22, 2023

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Paulette Fedorko, by Bob, Holly, Abrielle & Arabella]

#### Monday January 23

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour  
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Michael Pristas, by Esther Trybus]

#### Friday January 27

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour  
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Kathryn Malley, by Dr. & Mrs. John & Carol Lynch  
*40<sup>th</sup> Day Observance—rescheduled*]

#### Saturday January 28, 2023

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

### Sunday of Publican and the Pharisee

#### Saturday January 28, 2023

Dunlo 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy [+Margaret Prudhoe, by Tom & Diane McFadden]

#### Sunday January 29, 2023

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

**2023 March for Life at Saint Francis University:** St. Francis University's ***March for Life on the Mountain*** is Monday January 23. Events include: **10:30 a.m.:** Rosary in front of the Immaculate Conception Chapel, **11 a.m. to noon:** March around the campus mall; **12:00 p.m.** Mass in Immaculate Conception Chapel. Parking available in the JFK Student Center parking lot.

On June 24, 2022, the Supreme Court ruled in *Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health* that there is no right to abortion in the U.S. Constitution, overturning the 1973 decision of *Roe vs. Wade*. The issue of abortion is returned to each state to decide through the people's duly-elected representatives.

Stay informed with accurate information. Visit the ***Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation*** website at **[paprolife.org](http://paprolife.org)**, Contact them for information at **[lifelines@paprolife.org](mailto:lifelines@paprolife.org)**.

**Blessing of Homes:** To request the blessing of your home, please return this form in the offering box or by mail. Fr. Jim will call to schedule a day and time. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Statements of Parishioners' Offerings** for 2022 for Saint Peter and Paul, Portage are available for those requesting their statement. The 2022 Offering Statements should be available in early February. Call the rectory [814-736-9780]; or send request to [james\\_armand\\_spontak@verizon.net](mailto:james_armand_spontak@verizon.net).

**Archeparchial Synod Assembly:** To prepare for the *"2023-2024 Synod for a Synodal Church"* to be held in Rome, the **Archeparchial Synod Assembly** will review responses to the parish survey taken in 2022. Responses from the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh, and the Eparchies of Passaic Parma, and Phoenix will be reviewed. This Assembly will be on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at Saint John's Cathedral in Munhall. Additional details on this event will be provided in coming keeps.

**All Souls Commemoration for 2023:** The first **All Souls Commemoration** is **Saturday, February 11 [Meatfare Saturday]**. You may use an ordinary envelope 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;* and return the envelope at your earliest convenience to help in maintaining All Souls listing.

**2023 Church Offering Envelopes:** Church Budget Envelopes, hopes to have the envelopes printed and shipped by mid-January, 2023. Until the envelopes are available, use a plain envelope for your contributions. **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.

**Pre-Cana for 2023:** The dates for the **Pre-Cana Program** offered by the Archeparchy are **Saturdays, March 4 and March 18**. For those planning marriage in 2023, the **Pre-Cana Program** is a required part of the marriage preparation. Contact Father Jim for more information and details

**Eternal Memory:** - You are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of **+Ann Lecci**, the sister of Msgr. Peter Tay a retired priest of the Archeparchy, who fell asleep in the Lord on January 15.

**Sanctuary Candles...** at Saint Peter and Paul, Portage is offered this week for **Shawn Crum** and **Connie Crum** requested by Steve Fleck; and at Saint Mary's, Beavertdale for the intention of the **Protection of Human Life on the occasion of the Annual March for Life**, requested by Julie Brenna

**"Troitsja" Candle & Carillon Bells; Bulletins:**

<b>January 22</b>	<u>Candle &amp; Bells</u>	Easton Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc
<b>January 29</b>	<u>Candle &amp; Bells:</u>	Lexie Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Abby Koban & Bella Koban
<b>February 5</b>	<u>Candle &amp; Bells:</u>	Bella Koban	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc

**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;* 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 Neznieski; **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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