

## Liturgical Schedule—Fourth Paschal Week-- April 30, 2023

### Fourth Paschal Sunday - Sunday of the Paralytic Man

#### Saturday April 29

Dunlo 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy

#### Sunday April 30

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

[+George and +Audrey Pyo, by Katrina & Rick Davis]

#### Wednesday, May 3

#### Mid-Pentecost

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour

8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Ed Nezeski, by Nick Brletic]

#### Thursday, May 4

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour

8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+James J. & Julie Olsick, by Jimmy Olsick]

#### Saturday May 6

Portage 2:30 pm *Confessions-Mystery of Repentance*

Beaverdale 4:30 pm *Confessions-Mystery of Repentance*

### Fifth Paschal Sunday - Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

#### Saturday May 6

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy

#### Sunday May 7

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Barry Krisko, by Carol Goral & Diane Kinback]

**2022-2023 Eastern Christian Formation Classes:** Today we conclude our 2022-2023 *Eastern Christian Formation Classes*. We are grateful to those who serve as our Catechists: *Bern Blazosky; Julie Brenna; Deacon Daniel Perich* [ECF Coordinator]; *Alisha Slanoc*; also *Sara Erzal* and *Molly Harrington*, home-school classes.

The cooperation and support of the parents is a vital ingredient and is sincerely appreciated.

A meeting for **Catechists** will be scheduled for early May

### 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.

**Health Fair-TODAY: Sunday, April 30** 1:00-4:00 pm, Bethany United Methodist Church Portage.

Visit our tables and awareness about: Mental Health Services; Alzheimer Association; Nutrition; Blood Pressure Readings; Highland Health; Keystone Family Alliance; Celebrate Recovery; Cambria County Drug Coalition; Sozo Inner Healing; Covid Test Kits; Cambria County Health and Welfare.

*Food and refreshments available.*

**Mid-Pentecost** is observed this Wednesday, May 3 and marks the mid-point between *Pascha* [Resurrection] and Pentecost. The Liturgy of this feast is focused on the theme of *living water*, identified with the grace of Christ's teaching and of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**Church Cleaning & Work Party:** The *Church Cleaning* is **Monday, May 1**, at 9:00 am. The *Work Party* is **Friday May 5** at 9:00 am. Our thanks to the volunteers for these occasions.

**Parish Advisory Council Meeting:** For *Saints Peter and Paul, Portage*, **Thursday, May 11**, 7:00 pm., in the Conference Room of the rectory. Minutes of the February 28 2023 meeting will be in next Sunday's bulletin.

**Women's Day of Reflection: "Consider the Lilies of the Field"** is the theme for this event on **Saturday, May 13**, 9:00 am-2:30 pm held at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Munhall.

The program will offer insights on Pope Francis' Encyclical, "*Laudate Si: On Care for our Common Home*". There will also be a presentation on plants and herbs in Scripture and how they contribute to our health. Speakers include Kat Doyle of the Archdiocese of Atlanta; and Dr. Sandra Collins on the Byzantine Catholic Seminary. Brochures with registration information are in the narthex.

**"Making the City Church"** is the 23rd Annual Lecture of Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary, Saints Cyril and Methodius Lecture, and is **to be Livestreamed May 10 at 7:00 pm**

This livestreamed lecture is to study the mobile character of ancient Constantinopolitan Christian worship and the processions of Byzantine stational liturgy. This will shed light on the liturgy itself, popular piety, and the relation of liturgy to the surrounding culture. All are welcome to attend this lecture virtually on Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00 PM E.D.T. via the Seminary website: [www.bcs.edu](http://www.bcs.edu).

**Camp Harmony...** is bringing *Day Camp* to Portage!

The **Camp Harmony Day Camp** experience is coming to the town of Portage June 19-23 2023, 9:00 am-4:40 pm. Registration cost is \$50 [\$25 nonrefundable Deposit. Camp will be at Crichton McCormick Park. Games; Lunch and Snacks; Bible Lessons; Water Games; and more. Registration: [www.campharmony.org/summercamp](http://www.campharmony.org/summercamp). Information: [814-798-5883](tel:814-798-5883) [iendall@campharmony.org](mailto:iendall@campharmony.org).

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

<b>April 30</b>	<u>Candle &amp; Bells</u>	Abby Koban	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Bella Koban
<b>May 7</b>	<u>Candle &amp; Bells</u>	Easton Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Abby Koban & Bella Koban
<b>May 14</b>	<u>Candle &amp; Bells</u>	Easton Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Abby Koban & Bella Koban

**Remember in Prayer:** For *The Health of:* Linda Sekerak; 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; Joanne Stewart; Cathy Walters;. **Saint Mary, Beaverdale:** Catherine McGough; **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES: Rebekah Manor,** Portage: Helen Zaher; **Maple Winds:** June Nezeski; **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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