

Liturgical Schedule Thirty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost January 19, 2025

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Saturday January 18, 2025

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

Sunday January 19, 2025

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

Tuesday, January 21

Portage **8:00 am** Divine Liturgy [+Patrick Ditko, by Helena Ditko, and Ditko Family]

Wednesday, January 22

Portage **10:00 am** Funeral Divine Liturgy of +*Albert Bihary*

Saturday, January 25

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

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

Thirty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday January 25, 2025

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

Sunday January 26, 2025

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Margaret Fleck, by Fay Hann & Bill Giedias]

Visit of Bishop of Mukachevo This Week: *Most Reverend Theodor Matsapula*, Bishop of Mukachevo in Ukraine, will be visiting the Archeparchy this week.

- On Thursday, January 23, he and Archbishop William will concelebrate the Divine Liturgy at the Cathedral of Saint John in Munhall at 11:00 a.m. with lunch to follow.
 - On Friday, January 24, he and Archbishop William will concelebrate the Divine Liturgy at the monastery at Mount Saint Macrina, Uniontown at 11:00 a.m. with lunch to follow.
- Parishioners and Pastors are cordially invited to attend these events. If you wish to attend the lunch at the Cathedral on Thursday, please inform Father Jim [814-736-9780; james_armand_spontak@verizon.net].

Eternal Memory: You are asked to remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of:

- +*Albert Bihary*, who fell asleep in the Lord on Friday, January 17. We extend our deepest sympathy and prayerful support to his wife Mary Jane; and to all of his family and relatives.

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: _____

Presidential Inauguration: *Donald Trump* is inaugurated as the 47th President of the United States on Monday, January 20, 2025. We join in prayer for the newly elected President and our nation. *"Remember, O Lord, those who govern us; give them profound and enduring peace. Instill, into their hearts what is beneficial for your Church and for all your people that, in their tranquility, we may lead a calm and quiet life in all piety and holiness."* [Anaphora, Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great]

Altar Server and Reader: *Tyson Kennis* is welcomed as a new Altar Server and also Reader at the Divine Liturgy today. We thank him for this participation and service for the Liturgical services.

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

Statements of Parishioners' Offerings for 2024 for Saint Peter and Paul, Portage are available for those requesting their statement. The 2024 Offering Statements should be available by early February. Call the rectory [814-736-9780]; or send to james_armand_spontak@verizon.net.

2025 Offering Envelopes: For *Saints Peter and Paul, Portage*, are in the usher's room.

Envelopes for *Saints Mary, Beavertdale* and *Saints Peter and Paul Dunlo* have common face to save expense in printing. Offerings are directed to the respective parish according to the name and number.

Senior Medicare Patrol: This is a national initiative focused on curbing Medicare fraud through outreach education and advocacy. *Brochures are in the narthex.*

Annual Prayer Vigil for Life: Byzantine Catholic Compline and Divine Liturgy are scheduled for the upcoming **Annual Prayer Vigil for Life** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington. These Liturgies are supported by the USCCB Secretariat for Pro Life Activities and the Basilica. January 23 2025: *Byzantine Compline* at 8 pm in the Byzantine Catholic Chapel, Lower Church; January 24 2025: *Divine Liturgy* 9:15 am in Byzantine Catholic Chapel, Lower Church.

Pre-Cana Program: For engaged couples will be **Saturday, March 8, 2025** at Saints Cyril and Methodius Seminary, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Information: archpitt.org - Office of Religious Education link

Bulletins and "Troitsja" Candle:

Sunday, January 19

Candle: Easton Slanoc

Sunday January, 26

Candle: Owen Slanoc

Remember in Prayer: *For The Health of:* Jessi Tomko; Joe Mandichak; *Steve Fleck; Susan O'Toole; John Havrilla; Richard Whitcomb; Michael Perich; Larry Dipko; Jeffrey Moist; Jean Petoro, Mother of Jennifer Blazosky; Becky Zock; Carol Goral; Mary & Daniel Zaliznock; Ray McCabe; Thomas Goncher; Linda Sekerak; Steve Paluch; Jason Thornton; Charlett Thornton; Deacon Daniel & Mary Lou Perich; Donna Block; Michael & Pauline Barelick; Matthew Barelick; Phil, & Dorothy Walters; Carissa Ratosky; Edward Wisniewski; David & Sandy Spontak; Andrew & Linda Deskevich, parents of Very Reverend Andrew Deskevich, who are residents at Autumn View; and all the ill, homebound.*

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: SS Peter & Paul (Portage): Louise Halovich; Joseph Mandichak; Michelle Maskal; Dorothy Majer; Stella Raptosh;. **Saint Mary, Beavertdale:** Carol Slifko; **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES: Rebekah Manor,** Portage: Joanne Stewart; William Prozialek [Dunlo]; **Maple Winds:** June Nezneski; **Maple Heights, Ebensburg:** Kathryn Mackovyak.

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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 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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