

Liturgical Schedule Seventh Week after Pentecost—July 4, 2021

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday July 3

Dunlo 5:00 PM

Vigil Divine Liturgy

[Therese and Bill Garanich—52nd Wedding Anniversary, by Marilyn Jenkins]

Sunday July 4

Portage 9:00 AM

Sunday Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, July 7

Portage 7:45 AM

The Third Hour

8:00 AM

Divine Liturgy [+George Raptosh by Dawn Kline]

Thursday, July 8

Portage 7:45 AM

The Third Hour

8:00 AM

Divine Liturgy [+Catherine Czapp, by Family]

Saturday July 10

Portage 3:00 PM

Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Beaverdale 4:30 PM

Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday July 10

Beaverdale 5:00 PM

Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday July 11

Portage 9:00 AM

Sunday Divine Liturgy

[The miners killed in the *Sonman Mine Explosion* of July 15, 1940, by Kathy Sekerak]

Happy Independence Day: Today is the 245th Anniversary of the Independence of the United States. The desire to be free to determine one's direction and goals is a deeply rooted hope of every human being. For this endowment as Americans we are deeply grateful on this holiday.

Today is a day to celebrate, and also to recognize both the opportunity and obligations of the freedoms we enjoy. Our freedom opens many paths for our lives and also brings a measure of responsibility in the exercise of freedom. ***A happy and safe July 4th Holiday!***

Church Cleaning for July is scheduled for **Monday, July 5**, at 9:00 am.

Thanks once again to those who volunteer for the monthly ***Work Party*** and ***Church Cleaning***.

The Annual Celebration of Marriage to honor married couples observing their ***Wedding Anniversaries*** of ***10, 25, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, or additional years in multiples of five*** in 2021 is scheduled for **Sunday, September 12**. A Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving by Metropolitan William at St. Elias Church in Munhall at 3 pm; followed by a dinner. *Although it is still uncertain if the actual celebration can be held*, please inform Father Jim if you are observing one of these anniversaries in 2021. Please do so by **Sunday, July 25** so that we may commemorate your jubilee.

Annual Festival— Sunday, July 11, 2021

A note of thanks to all who have worked so diligently to prepare for the Annual Festival.

Please help, and especially take note of the following for this week:

Kitchen: *Volunteers* are needed each day Tuesday through Friday at 9:00 am each day.

Raffle Tickets Selling *Raffle Tickets* advertises the Festival. More tickets are available in the parish office. Return the stubs and money in the collection basket, or at the festival **by 3 pm**.

Sign-up Lists for the Festival and the *Basket Raffle* are posted in the narthex.

Bake Sale: Please help us to have ample display of Baked Goods for this popular feature.

Work Project at Picnic Grounds: Thursday, July 8 and Friday, July 9 both days at 6:00 pm:

Help is needed with outdoor projects—setting up tents, place tables, etc.

Saturday, July 10 at 9:00 am, the day before the Festival, help is needed to prepare the grounds.

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to the *Fatima Devotions*, Tuesday, July 13 in the gardens at Mount Assisi, 6:30pm. (In case of inclement weather, at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.) We are really looking forward to seeing you.

Eternal Memory: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **+Lois Fallet**, the mother of Billie Bisaha, who fell asleep in the Lord on June 25. We extend our deepest sympathy and prayerful support to Brian and Billie Bisaha, and to all of her family.

Annual Pilgrimage at Mount Saint Macrina to the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be an in-person event on Sunday, September 5, 2021. With an abundance of caution and in consultation with local county CDC/health department officials, the Pilgrimage will be conducted with guidelines and limitations. The services will be live streamed at www.sistersofstbasil.org. More information will follow in the bulletin and on Facebook, Instagram and the Sisters' website.

Offering for the Divine Liturgy: The suggested offering for a Divine Liturgy will now be \$20.00 throughout the Metropolitan Church of Pittsburgh as decided by the Council of Hierarchs.

Please Note: All offerings already received for Divine Liturgy intentions will of course be honored.

Remember in Prayer

For the Health of: Helen Zaher [Memorial Hospital]; *Stella Raptosh* [Maple Winds, [Portage]; *Phil Walters*; *Alice Ference*; *Deacon Daniel Perich*; *Donna Block*; *Marge Fleck*; *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; Helen Zaher.

St. Mary (Beaverdale): Catherine McGough;

NURSING & CARE FACILITIES: **Presbyterian Home** [Hollidaysburg] *Charles* and *Joan Plishka* [Beaverdale]; **Arbutus Park Manor:** Margaret Rachael [Dunlo]; **Autumn View:** June Nezeski; **Amber Hills:** *Father Ronald Borsuk*; **The Palms** [McKeesport]: Marian Simala; **John Paul II Manor,** *Cresson*: Kathryn Mackovyak; **Just Like Home Personal Care,** *Cresson*: 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.

Opportunities for Stewardship: Parishioners are asked to make a commitment of **Time, Talent, and Treasure...** **Work Parties:** first Saturday of each month; **Church Cleaning** the first Monday.