

## Liturgical Schedule Eighth Week after Pentecost—July 11, 2021

### 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]

#### Wednesday, July 15

Portage 7:45 AM

The Third Hour

8:00 AM

Divine Liturgy [+Alice Mazur by Husband, Mike Mazur]

#### Thursday, July 16

Portage 7:45 AM

The Third Hour

8:00 AM

Divine Liturgy [+Ed Olshavsky, by John & Mary Cryock]

#### Saturday July 17

Portage 3:00 PM

Mystery of Repentance [Confessions]

Dunlo 4:30 PM

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### Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Memory of the Fathers at the First Six Ecumenical Councils

#### Saturday July 17

Dunlo **5:00 PM**

Vigil Divine Liturgy

#### Sunday July 18

Portage **9:00 AM**

Sunday Divine Liturgy [Steve and Marge Fleck, by Julie Brenna]

### Annual Festival Today— Sunday, July 11, 2021

We welcome patrons and friends who come to enjoy the food, entertainment, games and socializing.

- **Entertainment:** *“ROSIE AND THE JAMMERS”*, from **Noon to 3:30 pm.**  
*“FULL KILT” Celtic Rock-- from 4:30 until 8:00 pm*
- **Our menu:** includes homemade items: *haluski, pork sandwiches, Bar-B-Que burgers; Sloppy Joes; halupki, pirohi, BBQ chicken, kielbasa, hot dogs, hot sausage, wing dings, and French fries.*
- **Children’s Activities:** A variety of Children’s Games, plush animal booth, and other activities!
- **Basket Raffle & Basket of Cheer:** *Thanks for the donations for the Basket Raffle & Basket of Cheer and the Bake Sale and to all who sold or purchased the Festival Tickets for the raffle.*
- **Church Tours at the Festival:** at **2:00 pm** and **4:00 pm.** An introduction to the Byzantine Catholic Church and an explanation of our worship, iconography, and other aspects of our church.
- **Affordable family fun.** Bring a lawn chair to enjoy the live bands throughout the day

**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.

**We gratefully acknowledge** the many donations, volunteers, and hours of preparation for the Festival. Thank you for your generosity preparing for the Festival and your hospitality in welcoming our guests today. ***A list of acknowledgments will be in next Sunday's bulletin.***

**Many, Happy Years!** Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to ***Albert*** and ***Mary Jane Bihary*** on their ***50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*** on July 3, 2021.

**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:** You are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of ***Father Thomas Schaefer***, Pastor of Saint John Chrysostom and Saint John the Baptist, Pittsburgh, who fell asleep in the Lord July 3. The Funeral Divine Liturgy is Friday July 16, 10:00 am at St. John Cathedral Munhall.

**The Sanctuary Candle** is offered this week in memory of ***+Francis*** and ***+Betty Christina***, daughter, Valerie Pcola.

**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**. The Pilgrimage will be conducted with guidelines and limitations in consultation with local, county, and CDC/health department officials. Services will be live streamed at [www.sistersofstbasil.org](http://www.sistersofstbasil.org). More information will follow.

**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.

### **Remember in Prayer**

**For the Health of:** *Helen Zaher; Stella Raptosh [Maple Winds, Portage]; Phil Walters; Alice Ferencik; Deacon Daniel Perich; Donna Block; Marge Fleck; Michael & Pauline Barelick; and all the ill and homebound.*

**HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:: SS Peter & Paul (Portage):** Dorothy Billy; Louise Halovich; Josep 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 Plishk* [Beaverdale]; **Arbutus Park Manor:** Margaret Rachael [Dunlo]; **Autumn View:** June Neznsek

**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 godparent 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 sponsor 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.