

Liturgical Schedule Seventh Week after Pentecost July 17, 2022

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost- Memory of the Fathers at the First Six Ecumenical Councils

Saturday July 16

Beaverdale 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy

Sunday July 17

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

Feast of the Holy and Glorious Great Prophet Elijah

Tuesday, July 19

Beaverdale 6:00 PM Great Vespers with Litija-- *Followed by Blessing of Autos*

Wednesday, July 20

Portage 8:45 AM The Third Hour
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy-- *Followed by Blessing of Autos*

Thursday, June 21

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy [+Mary Yetsko, by Bob, Sandra, Ethan & Audrey Cehelnik]
6:30 pm Compline—Evening Prayer

Saturday July 23

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

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost-

Saturday July 23

Dunlo 5:00 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy
[+Ben and +Ann Zaremba, by Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Estok]

Sunday July 24

Portage 9:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

Altoona Curve Game—Reservations Deadline: is **Thursday, July 21.** Our parish event to see the **Altoona Curve** vs. the Akron Rubber Ducks is **Thursday, August 4,** at 6 pm at PNG Field; optional picnic at 5pm. Tickets for both the picnic and game: \$22 [13+]; \$20 [ages 2-12]; under 2 are free. Tickets for just the game are \$9 per person.
The signup sheet is in the narthex. Contact Reader Luke [liyengar3@gmail.com] for information.

Celebration of Marriage to honor married couples observing **Wedding Anniversaries** of **10, 25, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60,** or **additional years in multiples of five** in 2022; **Sunday, September 11.** A Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving by Metropolitan William at St. Elias Church in Munhall at 3 pm; followed by a dinner. Please inform Father Jim if you are observing one of these anniversaries in 2022 by **Sunday, July 24** so that we may commemorate your jubilee.

Parish Advisory Council Meeting...for **Saints Peter and Paul,** Portage is re-scheduled for **Thursday July 21,** at **7:00 pm** in the social room of the church hall.

Seminarian Luke Iyengar—Reflection: Got the new Samsung Galaxy or iPhone yet? How about the latest Nintendo gaming system? What will the stock market do this week?

Everything is constantly changing in the modern world, and the future is uncertain. But, the reading from Hebrews 13:7-16 [for the commemoration of the **Fathers at the First Six Ecumenical Councils**] today tells us one thing that is certain: "Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday and today and forever." By holding fast to Him, we can make it through all the uncertainties of life.

Feast of the Holy Prophet Elijah: We celebrate the feast of Saint Elias this week, on July 20. Associated with this feast is the custom of blessing automobiles and other vehicles.

At a most critical period in the history of the Israelite people, God sent inspired leaders to call His people back to the worship of the One True God. First and greatest among these prophets was **Elijah the Tishbite** who enters Israelite history with dramatic suddenness. (1 Kings 17) He prized belief in the One God and there was no deviation from his total dedication. Appropriately, the name **Elijah** means "the Lord is my God."

Many Happy Years! Archbishop William will ordain **Deacon Brian Norrell** to the priesthood at his home parish, Saint Basil the Great in Irving, Texas, on Sunday, July 17.

Eternal Memory: You are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of **+James Lysic**, the brother of Jane Pyo who fell asleep in the Lord July 12; for the repose of the soul of **Dr. Kathleen Brooks** the mother of Deacon Jeffrey Mierzejewski, director of the Metropolitan Cantor Institute.

The Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **+Mae Haschak** on the occasion of her 100th Birthday, July 20; requested by her daughter Patty Haschak.

Offerings for June

	<u>June 5</u>	<u>June 12</u>	<u>June 19</u>	<u>June 26</u>
Portage:	\$2,214.00	\$1,705.00	\$1,049.00	\$1,148.00
Beaverdale:	\$ 441.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 364.00	\$ 290.00
Dunlo:	\$ 37.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 436.00

Bulletins and "Troitsja" Candle:

Sunday July 17	<u>Candle:</u> Easton Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Ryan Lenz & Evan Lenz
Sunday July 24	<u>Candle:</u> Lexie Slanoc	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Lexie Slanoc & Easton Slanoc
Sunday July 31:	<u>Candle:</u> Evan Lenz	<u>Bulletins:</u>	Ryan Lenz & Evan Lenz

Remember in Prayer: The Health of: *Michael Blazosky* [Memorial Hospital]; *Shawn Crum*; *Steve Paluch*; *Jason Thornton*; *Charlett Thornton*; *Catherine McGough*; *Carol Slifko*; *Deacon Daniel Perich*; *Donna Block*; *Holly Pawvluk*; *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;. **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES:** **Homewood,** Martinsburg: *Charles Plishka* [Beaverdale]; **Rebekah Manor,** Portage: Helen Zaher; **Maple Winds:** June Nezneski; **Baldwin Health Center:** Marian Simala; **John Paul II Manor,** Cresson: Kathryn Mackovyak; **Cambria Care,** Ebensburg: Dorothy Resconich; **Forest Hills Personal Care,** Sidman: Kathryn Malley.

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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.